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PREFACE.

The present volume forms the connecting link between the volumes of the Interregnum that preceded it, and those of the reign of Charles II., so far at least as from 29 May 1660 to 1667, published some years ago.

The period embraced herein is only 11 months, but it was a period fraught with many changes, until at length the nation, wearied with its own unsettledness, and failing to find freedom, and relief from taxation, either in the oligarchy of 1649 to 1653, or in the despotism of the Protectorate, became restlessly impatient to revert to the old form of government, which seemed alone able to give hope of permanency and stability.

The premature rising of Sir George Booth and the Royalist party, in July and August 1659, created widespread alarm, because it took place before the majority of the nation had made up their minds to a return to monarchical government; and as no foreign force appeared to strengthen the Royalists, those who were wavering in opinion held themselves aloof from the movement, and by so doing, rendered its success impossible, and Sir George Booth narrowly escaped execution for a course of action which, but a few months later, would probably have won for him a ducal coronet.

On the first premonition of danger, Council issued a circular letter to the several counties, requiring them to assemble their troops, in order to withstand the designs of the enemy, at the most convenient place in the county, and there to await the orders of Parliament, Council, or Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood. A promise was made them that, during the time they were thus engaged, their pay should equal that of the Army (pp. 15, 16).

A fresh Militia Act was passed, appointing Commissioners in each county,—all of whom were to swear fidelity to the Commonwealth,—with power to raise horses and arms, the scale of payment to be 2*s.* a day to horse soldiers, and 1*s.* to foot soldiers. In case of sudden exigency, those who were bound to provide soldiers were also to give them a month's pay in hand, to be afterwards refunded from the Militia tax (p. 42).

Special care was taken for the safety of London, involving as it did that of Parliament and Council; troops were ordered to be constantly on guard, and the roads and avenues of the city were watched (p. 49). On a rumour that many apprentices and other ill-affected persons had left the city, designing to join the enemy, the Lord Mayor was ordered, on 30 July, to give in a list of all who had left their masters during the last 14 days. He was also to have all stables, private and public, searched, and an account taken of the horses, and to secure such as belonged to suspected persons (p. 54). The next day, masters of families were ordered to keep in their servants and apprentices strictly, or to answer for them at their peril (p. 60).

The first great difficulty with which the Government had to contend was that of ascertaining accurately in what places risings were likely to take place, rumour naming so many, *e.g.*, Gloucester, Bristol, Bath, Hereford, Chichester, Redhill, Tunbridge, &c. (pp. 50, 54, 55, 60, 61, 68, 72). The seizure of the ringleaders in several places, and the failure of attempts to surprize a garrison town, rendered abortive the intended risings in the southern counties.

Troops had been ordered over from Dunkirk to Gravesend to protect Chatham, which was said to be threatened, the southern ports, and London; and 3 regiments came over (pp. 74, 95, 114).

It soon became evident, however, that the enemy's forces were rapidly concentrating in Lancashire and

Cheshire, and that Chester would be one of the points threatened. An earnest appeal was made to Col. Croxton, the governor, to raise 3 more foot companies, enlisting volunteers, and seizing all suspected persons, and to the mayor and aldermen to assist him therein (pp. 67, 73). Troops were also ordered northward from Leicester, Nottingham, Grantham, and Yorkshire, the rendezvous to be at Macclesfield (pp. 69, 120).

It was thought advisable to strengthen the English forces by an instalment from Ireland, and Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow was ordered to send up with all expedition 1000 foot and 500 horse, and land them as near Chester as possible (pp. 54, 73). But one of the vessels in which they were sent over, containing 4 officers and 30 men and their horses, was unfortunately wrecked, and all perished, leaving widows and orphans to be provided for by the State (pp. 74, 84).

Meantime the rising in Lancashire and Cheshire was assuming serious proportions, and Charles II. was proclaimed King at Warrington and at Wrexham (pp. 77, 104). If Royalist authorities may be believed, the people in London and many places were inclining to tumult, disliking the present Government, and wishing the King was restored, "having no hope till then to be freed from "their oppressions" (p. 81), and it was rumoured among the party abroad that Bristol and Gloucester had both proclaimed King Charles, but the rumour was untrue. (p. 85).

The activity displayed by the Council of State shows their apprehension of the seriousness of the rising, though in their despatches they endeavoured to represent it as easily to be suppressed. On July 9th they wrote on the subject 30 letters; on July 29th, 11, and circulars to all the governors of garrisons; on the 31st, 13; on August 2nd, 5, and to the captains of militia in the several counties; on the 4th, 10; the 5th, 10; the 9th, 32, and so on, till the danger subsided.

The pressure of business was such indeed that an order was issued in Parliament on 8th August, that for the next fortnight, the signature of the President of Council, with the Council's seal, should suffice for warrants for committing the numerous prisoners that were taken, as the members of Council were in constant attendance on other public affairs (p. 85).

Great care was to be taken to seize all suspected persons or papers, and any horses or magazines of arms that could be discovered (pp. 47, 49, 50, 56, 68, 75, 105, 107, 128, 130). The cases of all persons demanding travelling passes were to be enquired into, and passes only granted to those who were of known affection to the State, and who were able to give good security. This caution was the more needed as it was reported that any man could obtain a pass for 6*d.* (pp. 103, 104).

The English Royalists were in confident hope that Charles II. would come over and place himself at their head; but he waited for a tide of success to determine him, whilst they considered that his coming would bring the desired success. He advanced as far as Zealand, to be ready for the transit, but he did not venture to cross the Rubicon, though for some time his courtiers were uncertain whether he had actually landed in England or not (pp. 108, 110, 114, 132, 139, 188, 194).

Yet many of the nobility were risking their lives in his behalf, as the Earl of Derby, Lord Kilmorey, Earl Grey of Stamford, Lord Byron, &c. (p. 114). Several of these who attempted independent risings, hoping to be joined by the country generally, saw their small bands scattered, and were themselves taken prisoners (p. 125). Chirk Castle was held for the Royalists by Sir Thos. Middleton (p. 88). Their forces rose from 1,000 to 2 or 3,000, and at length were computed at 7,000 men (pp. 88).

Nothing but the strenuous vigilance of the Lord Mayor prevented a rising of the London apprentices, with a view to hinder the marching of the Parliament forces to Chester

(p. 90), yet not only did Lambert march on with a good body of horse and foot, and a train of artillery, but ships were sent to Chester Water, to intercept the passage of provisions into the city (p. 87).

A proclamation was also issued, and read in all churches and market towns, declaring Booth and Middleton, with Col. Rand. Egerton, and Rob. Werden, traitors and rebels (pp. 94, 103). Lord Falkland was taken, and committed close prisoner to the Tower for high treason, till his examination should be perfected (p. 103).

Some apprehensions were felt as to the safety of Ludlow Castle, and special letters were written to provide for its security (pp. 107, 108), and also for that of Rockingham and Peterborough castles (p. 117).

On the other hand Lambert's forces, now increased to 10,000, were steadily marching towards Chester, where Sir Geo. Booth had intrenched himself, but with the great drawback of a Parliament General still holding out in the castle (p. 126). Lambert had 14,600*l.* handed over to him in money, for which he was to give an account, and 700*l.* from Council's contingencies, out of which his own salary of 8*l.* a day, from 5 August to 23 September, was paid (p. 255).

When the hostile forces approached each other, Lambert reported that the enemy, being raw and badly armed, were more disposed to run than to fight (p. 104). As soon as Lambert's troops had advanced within 15 or 20 miles of Chester, Sir Geo. Booth sent off a trumpeter with a letter, expressing surprise that he should be threatened with an attack, his only design being to secure a free Parliament, and offering an accommodation. The reply was that Lambert's orders were to reduce him and all others to obedience, and that the only way to avoid effusion of blood was to lay down his arms. This proposal was refused, and on 19th August an engagement took place, about 12 miles from Chester, in the direction of Northwich. Sir George's own statement, made later, was that

there was a misunderstanding between him and the other chiefs, in that they wished to proclaim the King, and he did not; that they engaged in fight contrary to his advice, and that before he arrived, at the head of his troop of horse, those who had so stubbornly wished to attack Lambert had begun to waver.

It was certain that for some reason, while the foot were engaged, the cavalry stood aloof, and after a short but sharp dispute, Lambert remained master of the field, having taken 30 colours and 4 or 500 prisoners. Indeed the number taken amounted to 700, but Lambert, on his own responsibility, dismissed on security those who had not been in arms before, leaving the rest to the disposal of Parliament (p. 219). He pursued the stragglers for some miles, and next day went towards Chester.

The magistrates seeing themselves between Parliamentary forces in the castle on the one side, and others advancing victoriously upon the town on the other side, resolved to close with the winning party, and bade the returning Royalist troops either to begone or to submit. They chose the latter alternative, and stole away in the night, whereupon the town tendered its submission to Gen. Lambert.

Council gave an extra present of 10*l.* to the messenger who brought the news of Lambert's victory (pp. 130, 132, 133, 136, 163). They also gave 10*l.* to one John Rodens, who took the Earl of Derby and his man, and 10*l.* to the man who swam the river at Chester, and gave Major-Gen. Lambert intelligence of the state of Chester Castle. A gratuity was also given to the inferior officers and soldiers under Col. Croxton in Chester Castle, for their faithful service in a time of "great and imminent danger" (p. 241).

The captors of Sir George Booth were more liberally rewarded; 40*l.* was given to the innkeeper who recognized him travelling in the disguise of a woman, and betrayed him; 10*l* to the inn servants, 10*l.* to the minister that

came up with him, and 60*l.* was distributed amongst those who brought him to the Tower: 20*l.* was also given to the constable who had the proclamation against Sir G. Booth proclaimed at Plymouth (pp. 139, 141, 147, 149). Major-Gen. Lambert had the thanks of Parliament tendered to him, and was ordered a jewel value 1,000*l.*; but a proposition to make him Major-General of all the forces did not find favour, as there existed a latent jealousy of him for courting the soldiers, as though he were aiming at the supreme power (pp. 147, 188).

The capture of so many persons of wealth and position was an important service to the Government, because it gave an opportunity for seizing their goods and estates, valued at 3 millions a year, towards paying the public debts and reducing the taxes, which had been almost doubled, and which the people bore with impatience. But there was a difficulty about the trials of the delinquents. Parliament disapproved of High Courts of Justice, and it was doubtful whether ordinary juries would condemn those who had taken arms to obtain a free Parliament (p. 147).

A Sequestration Committee was appointed on 27 Aug., to seize on the estates of the offenders, and of those who abetted or concealed them, or who adhered to the cause of Charles Stuart, its powers to last till 1 May, 1660 (p. 154).

Chirk Castle, under Sir T. Middleton, was now the only place that held out, and Lambert was ordered to grant no terms but the mercy of Parliament, should any overture of submission be made (p. 150). Its surrender took place in a few days, without other conditions than leave for the defenders to retire from England in 2 months, if they did not meanwhile obtain favour from Parliament. Sir Thos. Middleton had made his escape beforehand, but the surrender was made by his son, and the castle itself was demolished and made untenable (p. 154, 162, 170).

As to Sir George Booth, no sooner was he lodged in the Tower than Sir Henry Vane and Sir Art. Hesilrigg

were sent to examine him, and it was thought that, to save his life, he would be willing to betray those who had promised to take arms in the provinces, but who, by failing so to do, had thrown upon him the task of encountering the Parliament forces unaided (pp. 147, 187).

Lady Booth attempted to intercede in his behalf, but the reply was that the best course for her husband to find favour was to make a full discovery of the enemy's designs against Parliament, and this to some extent he evidently did, as warrants were issued to seize the persons named in his examination, with their papers, horses, and arms, and to bring them before Council (pp. 157, 158).

These were, however, probably persons of whom Council already had cognizance, for when further urged, although Sir George discovered the whole design, he begged not to be pressed to name the authors, as by so doing he should wound his honour. He confessed to having treated with the King's agent, John Mordaunt, who was safe beyond the seas (p. 194), and confessed also that his wife had received a letter from the King, and Lady Booth produced a letter in cypher from the King to Sir George himself (pp. 160, 171).

The last notice that appears of him is a petition to the Committee of Safety, for freedom and restoration to his estates. He complains of great weakness, by reason of a dangerous low fever, and fears that in the unwholesome air of the Tower, he shall not recover, and his family are wanting subsistence (p. 340).

The great anxiety of Parliament now was that things should return to their normal condition as rapidly as possible. The Irish troops which had landed only a day after Sir George Booth's defeat, were sent home with 6 weeks' pay. The rest were countermanded, and never came over at all. The Militia forces were thanked for their services, but dismissed as quickly as possible, with pay ordered for the time that they had been under arms (pp. 183, 195, 220).

All justices of peace suspected of abetting the insurrection were put out of the commission of peace, and all such private persons as had shown disaffection were disarmed, whilst horses taken by the rebels from the well affected were restored (pp. 220, 221).

The fortunes of the Royalists now seemed at the lowest ebb; one rising after another had been quelled, and ended only in disgrace, confiscation, banishment, and even death. No foreign power was willing to take the initiative, and the exiled prince—King only in name—was living in a condition of helpless and humiliating penury. The darkest hours of night, however, are those which precede the dawn.

There was an element at work in Charles' favour, the full significance of which he was unable to appreciate, viz., the want of union, in the governing power at home, between the legislature and the military force. Two men had held themselves aloof as much as possible from the Government on the one side, and from the Royalists on the other; and as one commanded a considerable force in Scotland, and the other was at the head of the fleet, on their will the destinies of the nation hinged. These men were Sir George Monk, afterwards Duke of Albemarle, and Edward Montague, afterwards Earl of Sandwich.

As early as July 9th, it was noted that Parliament was not satisfied with either of them. It had sent messengers to Monk, requiring him to dismiss some of his officers. This he peremptorily refused to do, unless "material exceptions" were proved against them, and even then, insisted that they should be paid: and he showed scant courtesy to the messengers. Montague's reply to a like request was more courteous in its phrasing, but still evasive as to any compliance with orders, and connivance between the two began to be suspected (pp. 18, 19). Parliament felt that they did not understand the attitude of the men (p. 32).

Still they were treated with a show of courtesy. When the insurrection broke out, Monk was requested to use his utmost vigilance to prevent any correspondence with Scotland, and was left to his own discretion as to the difficult question of the gathering in of the assessments there (p. 53). Council also wrote to inform him of the progress of matters, and they sent a warrant for 20,000*l.* for the payment of his forces (pp. 119, 120).

It was thought high time to withdraw him, if possible, from his army in Scotland, and bring him up to London; and a courteous letter, signed by the Speaker and sealed with the Parliament seal, was prepared and dispatched, thanking him for his past "high deservings," and requesting him to come up speedily, providing for the safety of Scotland during his absence (p. 303). Monk obeyed the letter, but not the spirit, of his orders; he marched southward, it is true, but he brought with him 6,000 veteran troops (p. 311).

Parliament treated him with great deference, sent to congratulate him on his march, and consulted him as to the best mode of quelling faction in Ireland, and also about affairs in Scotland (pp. 310, 323), the expenses of the gratulations amounting to 235*l.* (p. 593). He did not respond to their overtures, for he wrote to the Speaker, telling him that in all his march through the land, he observed that nothing would content the people but a free Parliament (p. 324).

Monk had had a fair opportunity of testing the sense of the nation, for at his suggestion probably, county after county, and town after town, sent to him the declaration of their sentiments, the gist of which is fairly represented by an extract from that of Devonshire, as to the proceedings of the Parliament.

"Having put the father to death, they abjure the son "whom they fear to trust. By force they would maintain "what by force they have gotten. A single person will

"go down well enough with the fiercest of them, when it "lies fair for any of themselves, witness the late Pro-"tector, and the later Lambert."

"Briefly, since the death of the King, we have been "governed by tumult, bandied from one faction to the "other, this faction up to day, that to-morrow, but still "the nation under, and a prey to the strongest" (p. 331).

Copies of many of these declarations are preserved in the Record Office, and calendared in this volume (pp. 330–332, 335, 336, 340, 341, 344, 356, 361).

As early as November 1659, the Royalists indulged a hope that Monk would be drawn over to their side (pp. 260, 261, 269, 281). As matter of precaution, therefore, before he actually reached London, Parliament had drawn very large guards into the city, with a view of possessing it in their own interest, before his coming (p. 326). The troops themselves, however, began to mutiny, and to join the general cry for a free Parliament; and so completely was Monk felt to be master of the situation, that the Council of State appealed piteously to him for aid in reducing these disorders, and bringing the soldiers to obedience, while on the very same day, the apprentices and young men of London were urging him to procure a free Parliament. At the foot of this latter appeal, it is noted that it was delivered to Monk at St. Alban's on 2nd February, "by persons elected for "that purpose, and had a very cheerful reception" (pp. 344, 345.)

A letter written on the 3rd states that "all is in a mist "and at a stand, till the arrival of Monk with his army, "which is expected at Barnet next week. Most of the "counties have declared for a free Parliament, and in "such a manner that most of the gentlemen who came "with their declarations were rewarded with imprison-"ment. But nothing else will satisfy the people, or "hardly the very redcoats, who begin now openly to "drink the King's health" (pp. 345, 346).

On February 8th, Monk with his 6000 men marched into London, and was lodged at Whitehall. The sum of 10*l.* a day was assigned for his table, which was to be shared by the Committee for Governing the Army (pp. 357, 591). Council gave 200*l.* for the present charge of quartering his army (p. 592), though much embarrassed to find money for the soldiers in and about the city; having in vain appealed to the Lord Mayor and the Commissioners of Assessment for London, they turned to Monk to assist them, and also to the Army Committee (pp. 367, 380).

Notwithstanding the difficulty of raising money, so anxious was the House to propitiate the new dictator, in whose hands lay their destinies, that they voted him 20,000*l.* for his eminent services; 13,000*l.* to be paid at once, and 7000*l.* in September (pp. 393, 594).

The same day however, 16th March 1660, Monk insisted upon the Rump Parliament's voting its own dissolution, and summoning a fresh Parliament, which was to consist of a House of Peers, as well as a House of Commons, to meet on 20th April. The Royalist tendency of these changes could no longer be mistaken. The "Exit tyrannus," which had been set over the place for the statue of the late King in the Old Change, was publicly obliterated by order, and "Vive le Roi" substituted, and bonfires were lighted in and about the Change, to betoken the general delight (pp. 393, 394). A few days later brought the declaration of indemnity, signed by the King, of 4th April, and his letters to the Speaker, to Monk, and to the Lord Mayor and aldermen, &c., of London, which are well known, and the Restoration was a *fait accompli* from that time (pp. 428–430).

These overtures were accepted with abject cordiality, and the death of the late King was alluded to as an act which could not be thought of "without such a detestation and "abhorrence as we want words to express it." A proclamation was made, by order of Parliament, not that King

Charles should be *restored* to his throne, but that, from the decease of the late King, "the imperial crown of these "realms, by inherent birthright, descended to Charles II., "as next heir, and that by the goodness of God, he is "undoubted King of England, Scotland, France, and "Ireland, and thereto we submit and oblige ourselves and "our posterities for ever" (pp. 433, 434).

Well might a Frenchman resident in England exclaim "Good God, do the same people inhabit England that "were in it 10 or 20 years ago? Believe me, I know not "well whether I am in England or no, and whether I "dream" (pp. 428, 429).

Such were the steps by which the Interregnum or Commonwealth resolved itself into a return to monarchy.

The tables of attendances of the Council of State are given as fully as they can be made out, but it was subject to perpetual changes. The Council established in May 1659 collapsed when the army came in, and turned Parliament out of the House in the October of 1659.

On the re-assembling of Parliament in December, they chose another Council, which met on 3rd January 1660, and sat only 7 weeks; Sir Jas. Harrington, Nich. Love, and Thos. Scott were its most frequent presidents. It was superseded, in March 1660, by one more favourable to the project of the restoration. This Council commenced its sittings 3rd March, and sat up to the Restoration. It did not alternate the duties of the presidency, but Arthur Anmerley always took the chair at its sittings, and was not once absent.

For the months of August, September, and October, 1659, the attendances have been compiled from the Order Book of Council; for July 1659 and January to May 1660,—during which periods, no order book is extant,—they are gathered, though with less precision, from the signatures to letters and warrants; these are not always to be relied on, because there might be meetings of Council

at which no documents were presented for signature, and there might be members who were in Council who did not affix their signatures.

Although this volume concludes the historical portion of the Commonwealth calendar, it by no means exhausts its records. There were committees at work, exercising important jurisdiction over the property and even the liberty of the subject, the earliest of which began in November 1642, after the erection of the Royal Standard at Nottingham, and the outbreak of the civil war. The object of several of these was, by dint of assessments, sequestrations, or sales of the estates of Royalists, or compositions with them, to obtain additional money for carrying on the Government. One was for sale of the Crown rents, or fee-farm rents, another for the provision, from delinquents' estates, for the maintenance of the ministry, and another was for indemnifying those who, in the service of Parliament, had committed actions which would otherwise have rendered them amenable to law.

The proceedings of these committees are important in their historical bearing, but more so from a genealogical and topographical point of view. A large proportion of the landed gentry of England embraced the cause of the King, and their acts of delinquency came before these committees, to which also they had to give in particulars and valuations of their estates, in order to afford a basis for assessment or composition; so that from these records might almost be compiled a second Doomsday Book of the seventeenth century.

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Col. Jas.	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	–	3
ner, Thos.	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	–	–	p	p	–	–	p	13
r, Sir A. A.	–	p	–	–	p	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	3
rough, Col. John	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	p	p		–	p	–	p	–	5
ll, Col. John	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	p	–	1
es, Col. John	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–		–	–	–	–	0
x, Thomas, Lord	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	0
ood, Lt.-Gen. Chas.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		p	p	–	3
gton, Sir Jas.	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	–		7
igg, Sir Art.	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
wood, Sir Rob.	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	1
ton, Sir Arch., laird of Wariston	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	22
, Col. John	p	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
ert, Maj.-Gen. John	–	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	p	p	–	–	–	p	–	5
w, Lt.-Gen. Edm.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
y, Col. Herb.	–	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	–	p	p	–	p	–	–	–	p	p	15
e, Hen.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	0
olds, Rob.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	–	–		–	–	–	–	p	p	6
hn, Oliver	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	1
y, Major Rich.	–	p	–	–	–	p	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	–	p	–	6
Thos.	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	–	–	7
ham, Col. Wm.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	1
y, Col. H.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
pson, Col. Geo.	–	p	p	–	–	p	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	–	p	–	7
send, Sir Hor.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
Sir Hen.	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
p, Rob.	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
n, Col. V.	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
lock, B.	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	10

Names.	August 1659.																									Total 26.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	22	23	24	25	26	27	29	30	
rs, Josiah	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	–	–	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	14
haw, John	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	20
Col. Jas.	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	p	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	–	p	–	13
ner, Thos.	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	p	–	p	–	–	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	15
r, Sir A. A.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
rough, Col. John	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
ell, Col. John	–	p	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	16
es, Col. John	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	–	p	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	–	–	–	11
ax, Thomas, Lord	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
wood, Lt.-Gen. Thos.	–	p	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	16
ngton, Sir Jas.	p	p	p	–	–	p	–	–	–	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	16
igg, Sir Art.	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	23
ywood, Sir Rob.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
ton, Sir Arch., laird of Wariston	p	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	19
, Col. John	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
ert, Maj.-Gen. John	–	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
w, Lt.-Gen. Edm.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
y, Col. Herb.	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	24
le, Hen.	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	19
olds, Rob.	–	–	–	–	p	–	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	13
hn, Oliver	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	p	–	–	p	–	p	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
y, Major Rich.	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	24
Thos.	–	p	p	–	–	p	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	21
ham, Col. Wm.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	8
y, Col. H.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
pson, Col. Geo.	–	p	p	p	p	–	–	–	p	p	–	p	p	–	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	19
send, Sir Hor.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
Sir Hen.	–	p	–	–	–	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	19
p, Rob.	–	p	p	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
n, Col. V.	–	p	p	–	p	–	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	21
lock, B.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	23

Table of Attendances of the Council of State—*cont.*

Names.	September 1659.																								Totals 24.
	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	10	12	13	14	15	16	17	19	20	21	23	24	26	27	28	29	30	
Berners, Josiah	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p		–	p	20
Bradshaw, John	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p		p	–	20
Bury, Col. Jas.	p	p	–	p	p	p	–	p	–	p	–	–	p	p	p	–	p	p	–	p	–	–	–		14
Challoner, Thos.	p	p	p	–	–	p	–	p	–	p	–	p	–	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	p	–		–	13
Cooper, Sir A. A.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	–	–	p	9
Desborough, Col. John	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	–	p	–	–	–	–	15
Dixwell, Col. John	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	21
Downes, Col. John	–	p	–	–	–	p	–	p	p	–	p	p	–	p	–	–	–	p	–	p	–	p	p	p	12
Fairfax, Thomas, Lord	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
Fleetwood, Lt.-Gen. Chas.	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	–	–	p	p	p	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	14
Harrington, Sir Jas.	–	p	–	–	–	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	p	–	–	–	p	p	–	12
Hesilrigg, Sir Art.	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	–	p	–	–	p	–	p	p	–	–	p	p	–	16
Honeywood, Sir Rob.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
Johnston, Sir Arch., laird of Wariston	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	22
Jones, Col. John	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
Lambert, Maj.-Gen. John	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	p	3
Ludlow, Lt.-Gen. Edm.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	0
Morley, Col. Herb.	p	p	p	p	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	11
Neville, Hen.	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	–	–	18
Reynolds, Rob.	–	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	–	–	–	p	–	p	–	p	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	10
St. John, Oliver	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
Salway, Major Rich.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	14
Scott, Thos.	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	15
Sydenham, Col. Wm.	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	–	–	–	–	p	p	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	p	10
Sydney, Col. H.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		0
Thompson, Col. Geo.	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	–	p	p	p	–	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	16
Townsend, Sir Hor.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
Vane, Sir Hen.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	16
Wallop, Rob.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
Walton, Col. V.	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p		–	p	p	16
Whitelock, B.	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	–	p	–	p	p	p	–	p	13

Names.	October 1659.														Totals 13.
	1	3	4	5	8	10	13	14	15	17	20	21	25		
Berners, Josiah	p	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	–	–	–	–	–		6
Bradshaw, John	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	–	–	–	–		7
Bury, Col. Jas.	–	–	–	p	p	–	p	p	–	–	p	–	p		6
Challoner, Thos.	–	–		p	–	p	p	p	p	–	p		p		7
Cooper, Sir A. A.	p	–	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	–	–	–	–		6
Desborough, Col. John	p	–	p	p	p	–	p	–	–	–	p	p	p		8
Dixwell, Col. John	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	–	–		9
Downes, Col. John	–	p	–	p	–	–	p	p	–	–	–	–	–		4
Fairfax, Thomas, Lord	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		0
Fleetwood, Lt.-Gen. Chas.	–	–	–	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p		9
Harrington, Sir Jas.	–	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p		10
Hesilrigg, Sir Art.	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	–	–		8
Honeywood, Sir Rob.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–			0
Johnston, Sir Arch., laird of Wariston	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p		12
Jones, Col. John	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		0
Lambert, Maj.-Gen. John	–	–	–	p	–	–	p	–	–		p	p	–		4
Ludlow, Lt.-Gen. Edm.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		0
Morley, Col. Herb.	–	–	–	–	p	p	–	p	p	–	–	–	–		4
Nevill, Hen.	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	–	–	–	–		3
Reynolds, Rob.	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	–		10
St. John, Oliver	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–			0
Salway, Major Rich.	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p		12
Scott, Thos.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p		13
Sydenham, Col. Wm.	–	–	–	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	–	–	–		6
Sydney, Col. H.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		0
Thompson, Col. Geo.	–	p	–	–	p	–	p	p	p	–	–	–	–		5
Townsend, Sir Hor.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		0
Vane, Sir Hen.	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p		12
Wallop, Rob.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		0
Walton, Col. V.	p	p	–	p	–	p	–	p	p	–	–		–		5
Whitelock, B.	–	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p		11

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Names.	January 1660.														Tota 14
	3	4	6	9	13	16	18	20	21	24	25	26	27	31	
ners, Josiah -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	p	p	3
el, Slingsby - - -	–	–	–	–		p	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	1
alloner, Thos. - - -	–	–	p	p		p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	10
per, Sir A. A. -	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
et, John - -	–	–				–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
xwell, John -	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	0
g, Col. - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
irfax, Thomas, Lord -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	0
e, Ald. Thos. - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	0
rrington, Sir J. -	–	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	11
silrigg, Sir A. -	–	p	p	–	–	p	–	p	p	p	p	–	p	–	8
son, Vice-Adm. John -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
e, Ald. Nich. -	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	12
tin, Hen.		–	p	–	–	p	p	p	–	–	–	p	–	–	5
ik, Gen. George	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	0
rley, Herb. -		–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
ville, Hen. -	–	p	–	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	10
ynolds, Rob. -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
inson, Luke -	–	p	–	p		–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	2
, Rob. - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
John, Oliver -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–		0
, Wm. - - -	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	10
ott, Thos. - -	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	5
ompson, Col. Geo. -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	0
ill, — - - - -	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
allop, Rob. - - -	–	p	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	9
alton, Col. V. - -	–	p	p	p	–	p	–	p	p	p	–	p	p	–	9
aver, John - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
te, Col. - -	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
drington, Sir Thos.		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0

Names.	February 1660.												Totals 12.
	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	18	
rners, Josiah -	p	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
el, Slingsby -	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	p	2
alloner, Thos. -	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	p	–	p	–	9
oper, Sir A. A. - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	0
bet, John - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
xwell, John - -	p	–	p	–	p	–	–	p	–	p	p	–	6
g, Col. - - -	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
irfax, Thomas, Lord -	–		–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
te, Ald. Thos. - -		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	0
rrington, Sir J. -	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	–	11
silrigg, Sir A. - -	–	p	p	–	–	–		–	p	–	–	–	3
son, Vice-Adm. -			p	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	–	–	6
e, Ald. Nich. - -	p	p	p	–	p	p	–	p	p	p	p		9
tin, Hen. - - -	p	–	p	p	–	–	p	–		–	p	–	5
ik, Gen. - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	0
rley, Herb. - - -		–	–	–		–	–	–		–	–	–	0
ville, Hen. - - -	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	10
ynolds, Rob. -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
inson, Luke - -	–	–	p		p	–	–	p	p	p	p	–	6
l, Rob. - - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
. John, Oliver - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
, Wm. - - - -	p	p	p	–	p	–	–	–	–	p	–	p	6
ott, Thos. - - -	–	–	p	–	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	p	7
ompson, Col. Geo. - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
ill, — - - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	0
allop, Rob. - - -	p	p	p	–	p	–	p	–	–	p	–	p	7
alton, Col. V. - -	p	–	p	–	p	p	p	–	p	–	–	–	6
aver, John - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	0
ite, Col. - -	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	p	1
ldrington, Sir Thos.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	0

* The names thus n rked sat in the preceding Council.

Table of Attendances of the Council of State—*cont.*

Names.	March 1660.																				Totals 20.
	3	4	5	7	8	9	12	13	19	20	21	22	23	24	26	27	28	29	30	31	
Annesley, Art., President	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	20
Birch, Col. John	p	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	–	p	p	–	–	p	p	–	–		–	–	10
Cooper, Sir A. A.	–	–	p	–	p	p	–	–	p	–	p	p	p		–	–	p	p	–	–	9
Crew, John	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	–	p	5
Evelyn, Sir John	–	–	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
*Fairfax, Thomas, Lord	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
Gerard, Sir Gilb.	–	p	p	–	–	–	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	–	–	–	p	11
Grimston, Sir Herb.	p	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	–	–	p	–	p	p	p	p	–	10
Harley, Col. Edw.	–	–	p	–	–	p	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	p		p	p	–	p	p	8
Holland, Sir John	–	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	19
Hollis, Denzil	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	p	–	–	p	–	p	–	p	5
Knightley, Rich.	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	11
Lewis, Sir Wm.	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	–	p	p	–	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
Maynard, Serj. John	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	p	–	p	–	–	3
*Monk, Gen. Geo.	–	–	p	p	p	p	–	–	p	–	p	–	–	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	12
Montague, Col. Edw.	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Morley, Col. Herb.	p	–	–	–	–	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	p	8
Norton, Rich.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Onslow, Sir Rich.	–	–	–	p	p	–		–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	p	–	–	3
Pierrepoint, Wm.	–	–	–	–	–	–			–	–	p	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	p	2
Popham, Col.	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	–	p	–	p	–	p	p	–	p	–	p	p	–	8
Potts, Sir John	p	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	7
Rosseter, Col.	p	p	p	p	–	–	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	15
*St. John, Oliver	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
Swinfin, John	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		p	p	p	p	–	p	p	–	–	–	–	6
Temple, Sir John	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	17
*Thompson, Col. Geo.	–	p	p	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	5
Trevor, John	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	p	–	–	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	14
Waller, Sir Wm.	–	–	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	17
*Weaver, John	p	–	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8
*Widdrington, Sir Thos.	–	p	p	p	–	–	p	–	p	–	p	p	p	–	–	–	p	–	p	p	11

Names.	April 1660.																					Totals 21.
	2	5	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	16	17	18	19	20	21	23	24	25	26	28	30	
Annesley, Art., President	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	21
Birch, Col. John	–	–	–	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	–	12
Cooper, Sir A. A.	p	–	–	p	–	p	–	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	–	p	p	–	–	–	–	11
Crew, John	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	p	–	16
Evelyn, Sir John	–	–	–	p	–	p	–	p	–	–	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	–	11
*Fairfax, Thomas, Lord	–	–	–	p	p	p	–	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	p	–		p	p	12
Gerard, Sir Gilb.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	20
Grimston, Sir Herb.	p	–	–	–	–	p	–	p	–	p	p	–	–	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
Harley, Sir Edw.	p	p	p	p	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	p	–	p	p	p	–	–	–	10
Holland, Sir John	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	20
Hollis, Denzil	p	p	–	p	p	p	–	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	p	–	15
Knightley, Rich.	p	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	p	–	–	–	–	p	p	–	p	p	8
Lewis, Sir Wm.	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p		p	–	–	15
Maynard, Serj. John	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	p	p	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
*Monk, Gen. Geo.	p	p	–	p	–	p	–	p	–	–	p	p	–	p	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	9
Montague, Col. Edw.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
Morley, Col. Herb.	–	–	–	p	–	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	p	–	13
Norton, Rich.	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	–	p	–	7
Onslow, Sir Rich.	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	14
Pierrepoint, Wm.	p	p	–	–	p	p	–	p	p	–	–	–	–	p	–	p	p	–	–	p	–	10
Popham, Col.	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p		–	p	–	p	p	–	13
Potts, Sir John	p	p	–	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	17
Rosseter, Col.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
*St. John, Oliver	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
Swinfin, John	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	–	–	p	15
Temple, Sir John	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	20
Thompson, Col. Geo.	–	–	–	–	p	p	–	p	–	–	–	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	p	–	–	10
Trevor, John	p	p	–	p	p	p	–	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	–	p	–	13
Waller, Sir Wm.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	–	p	p	20
*Weaver, John	–	–	–	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	–	–	–	p	p	–	p	p	p	12
*Widdrington, Sir Thos.	p	p	p	–	p	p	–	–	p		p	p			–	–	–	p	–	–	–	9

* The names thus marked sat in the preceding Council.

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Names.	May 1660.																
	2	3	4	5	9	11	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	21	25	26	To 1
esley, Art., President	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p*	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	1
h, Col. John	–	p	–	–		p	–	p	p	p	p	–	p	–	p	–	
ɔer, Sir A. A.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	
v, John	–		–		–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
yn, Sir John	p		p	–	p	p	–	–	p	p	–	–	p	–	–	–	
rfax, Thomas, Lord	p	p	p	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
ırd, Sir Gilb.	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	p	–	–	
ıston, Sir Herb.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	
.ey, Col. Edw.	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	–	p	–	–	p	–	–	–	
and, Sir John	–	p		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
is, Denzil	–	–	–	p	–	–		–		–	–	–	–	–	p	–	
ghtley, Rich.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	
is, Sir Wm.	p	–	–	p	–	p	–	–	p	p	–	–	p	–	p	p	
nard, Serj. John	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
ınk, Gen. Geo.	–	–	–	–	–	–		p		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
.tague, Col. Edw.	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
ley, Col. Herb.	p	–	–	–	–	p		–	–	–	–	p	p	–	–	–	
ton, Rich.	–		–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	–	
low, Slr Rich.	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	
repoint, Wm.	p	–	p	p	–	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	–	–	1
ham, Col.	–	p	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
s, Sir John	p	–	p	–	p	–	p	p	–	–	p	p	–	–	–	–	
seter, Col.	–	–	p	–	p	p	–	–	p	p	–	–	p	–	–	–	
John, Oliver	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	–	–	–	
ıfin, John	–	–	–	p	–	p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	–	
ple, Sir John	p	–	–	–	p	p	–	p	–	p	p	p	–	p	–	–	
ompson, Col. Geo.	–	p	–	–	–	p	–	–	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	1
ror, John				p	p	p	p	–	–	–	–	p	p	p	p	–	
ler, Sir Wm.	p	p		p	p	–	p	p	–	p	p	p	–	p	p	–	1
eaver, John	p	p	–	p	–	–	p	–	p	p	p	p	–	–	p	p	1
drington, Sir Thos.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	p	–	–	

* The names thus marked sat in the preceding Council.

Table of Attendances of the Committee of Safety and for Nomination of Officers.

Names.	July 1659.																
	2	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	14	15	18	19	21	27	28	30	Tota 16
ɿ, Col. Jas.	×	×	×	—	—	×	—	—	×	×	—	×	×	p	p	p	11
ɔorough, Col. John	—	×	×	—	\	×	\	×	×	×	—	×	×	p	p	p	13
twood, Lt.-Gen. Chas.	×	×	\	—	×	×	×	×	p	×	—	×	×	p	p	p	14
lrigg, Sir Art.	—	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	p	×	×	p	—	p	14
ɜs, Col. John	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
bert, Maj.-Gen. John	p	·	p	×	×	p	—	—	—	×	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
ow, Lieut.-Gen. Edm.	×	—	×	—	p	—	\	×	—	—	—	×	×	p	p	p	10
ay, Major Rich.	×	×	×	—	×	×	×	×	×	×	p	—	—	—	—	—	10
t, Thos.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	2
nham, Col.	—	—	—	×	p	p	p	—	p	×	p	—	—	—	—	—	7
e, Sir Hen.	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	×	—	—	—	4
ɛlock, B.	×	—	×	×	×	—	—	—	×	×	p	—	×	p	—	—	9

Note.—This mark / signifies attendance on the Committee of Safety, this mark \ on the Committee f ɔmination of Officers, and this mark × on both.

Table of Attendances of the Committee of Safety.

Names.	August 1659.									September.					October.		
	5	6	11	17	25	26	27	30	Totals 8.	6	9	16	20	26	4	7	Totals 7.
Bury, Col. Jas.	p	p	p	p	Names not given.	p	Names not given.	Names not given.	5	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	7
Desborough, Col. John	p	p	–	–		–			2	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	7
Fleetwood, Lt.-Gen. Chas.	p	p	p	p		p			5	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	7
Hesilrigg, Sir A.	p	p	p	p		–			4	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	7
Jones, Col. J.	–	–	–	–		–			0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
Lambert, Maj.-Gen. John	p	p	–	p		–			3	–	–	–	–	–	p	p	2
Ludlow, Lieut.-Gen. Edm.	–	–	–	–		–			0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
Morley, Col. Herb.	–	–	–	p		–			1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
Salway, Major Rich.	–	–	–	–		p			1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
Scott. Thos.	–	–	–	–		–			0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
Sydenham, Col. W.	–	–	–	–		p			1	–	–	–	–	p	–	–	1
Vane, Sir H.	–	p	p	p		–			3	p	p	p	p	–	p	p	6
Whitelock, B.	–	–	–	–		p			1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0

Table of Attendances of the Committee for Dunkirk.

Names.	September 1659.				October.	
	7	8	14	19	11	Totals 5.
Bury, Col. Jas.	p	p	—	—	—	2
Desborough, Col. John	p	p	p	p	p	5
Cooper, Sir A. A.	—	—	—	p	p	2
Fleetwood, Lieut.-Gen. Chas.	p	—	—	—	—	1
Johnston, Sir. A., Lord of Wariston	—	p	—	p	—	2
Sydenham, Col. W.	p	—	—	—	—	1

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Orders in Parliament.

To authorise Mr. Speaker to sign the following documents, *viz.*, a Commission from Parliament to Edw. Montague, Algernon Sidney, Sir Robt. Honywood and Thos. Boone, to be plenipotentiaries to the Kings of Sweden and Denmark.

Commissions from Parliament for the same to the King of Sweden.

Letters Patent containing a commission to the same to Frederick III., King of Denmark; all dated 30 June, 1659.

The same to be sufficient warrant to the Great Seal Commissioners to pass them under the Great Seal. [*I.* 91, *p.* 38.]

July 1. Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

The Money Committee to repair to the Lord Mayor about borrowing 15,000*l.* (4 entries). [*Col.* 49.]

Lord Fleetwood to write to the officers there. [*Col.* 19.]

Petition of Mr. Carteret and others referred. [*Col.* 12.]

Sir Phil. Meadows' letters to be reported.

Credentials to him. [*Col.* 49.]

Mr. Downing's letters to be reported.

Two persons to be sent to Dunkirk. [*Col.* 19.]

Martin Noel to pay 500*l.* to the Commissioners plenipotentiary, and to give discharges for 500*l.* to Mr. Downing, and 250*l.* to Sir Phil. Meadows. [*Cols.* 54, 58.]

Capt. Wm. Billers to repair to Dunkirk. [*Col.* 5.]

Ships for transporting horses for the Sound Commissioners discharged. [*Col.* 58.]

Money to Col. Mason for soldiers in Jersey. [*Col.* 49.]

Mr. Noel to repay Edw. Backwell 500*l.* given to the Sound Commissioners. [*Col.* 5.]

Wm. Blacket and Hum. Pibus's petition referred. [*Col.* 5.]

Treasury Commissioners' salary appointed. [*Col.* 76.]

The Admiralty Commissioners to take care of the furnishing of the stores. [*Col.* 1.]

Ships going to sea as private men-of-war stayed. [*Col.* 58.]

A month's pay to the Army regiments about London, two months' pay to the rest of the Army, and assignments for it. [*Col.* 1.]

The Army regiments to be paid out of the (fines on) new buildings; report to be made.

A report of the Admiralty Judges. [*Col.* 1.]

Sam. Hartlib's petition and order. [*Col.* 34.]

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July 1. Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State (*cont.*)

Mr. Saunderson to be examined. [*Col.* 68.]

The Treasurers-at-war to satisfy warrants. [*Col.* 71.]

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Colonel Wm. Lockhart's letter read and reported. [*Col.* 42.]

Report on M. Bordeaux's letter. [*Col.* 5.]

Mr. Backwell to send 500*l.* in silver bars to the Commissioners plenipotentiary. [*Cols.* 5, 68.]

The letters of Cardinal Mazarin read. [*Col.* 49.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 125–135.]

July 2. Orders in Parliament.

On letters of credence from Frederick III., King of Denmark, for Henry Wishelme Rosenwing, his envoy, directed *Parliamento Republicæ Angliæ*, dated Tower of Hafne, 28 May 1659, the Council of State is to give him audience, and repeat what he has to say to this House, with their opinion.

Like order on like letters from the Duke of Holstein from his envoy, John Henry Kiellman, directed *Parliamento Republicæ Angliæ*, Tominga Castle, 10 June 1659.

The Great Seal Commissioners to pass Mr. Lockhart a commission to be employed to the French King, in such character as the Council of State thinks fit, Mr. Speaker to order a docket for it to be so passed, and the Council of State to dispose of it as they think fit.

The Judges that go on circuit are to take the oath appointed by Parliament.

The Council of State to supply the places of those Judges who refuse to take it, and report the names of the substitutes before Tuesday next. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 38–40.]

[July 2.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Instructions for Col. Lockhart as ambassador extraordinary referred. [*Col.* 42.]

The credentials and instructions of the Sound Commissioners delivered; they have liberty to charge 990*l.* by bills of exchange, which are to be paid. [*Col.* 68.]

A ship ordered to transport the Commissioners to Ireland; their goods to pass unsearched. [*Col.* 38.]

Martin Noel to repay 500*l.* to Mr. Backwell. [*Col.* 54.]

The Judges taking the oath. [*Col.* 38.]

Whitehall to be cleared (*ter*). [*Col.* 80.]

Commissioners to meet on the Dutch ambassador's papers (repeated 6 times). [*Col.* 20.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 137–140.]

July 2. Committee for Safety, and Nomination of Officers.—Day's Proceedings.

Col. Jerome Zanchy presents a list of commissioned officers for the forces in Ireland, and makes a short speech, after which it was read and delivered to Col. Ludlow; the Committee to consider it on Monday.

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Col. Barrow objected to Col. Mills, and Lieut.-Cols. Legoe and Keane, not for dissenting in judgment from himself, as was said, but from the good cause now maintained by Parliament, the present settlement being not only against Charles Stuart, but against all other such persons. Col Lawrence spoke in their favour, having known them 17 years as stout, gallant, good men, and not active against the late change. The list read and delivered to Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow. —— Davis and Lieut. Francis to be remembered.

Lord Fleetwood's regiment of horse, and the list prepared by his direction, agreed to, signed, and entered, and the nomination commissions delivered to Sir A. Hesilrigg, wanting one signature. [*I.* 127, *pp.* 41, 42 ; *I.* 128, *p.* 21 ; *I.* 129, *p.* 4.]

July 2. Francis Prize, Portsmouth.

55. Capt. Ambrose Smith to Col. Morley, Admiralty Commissioner. I received your note concerning Massey, a surgeon, who was recommended by Mr. Goodwin to Mr. Fagg, and I intended to accept him, but he, seeming to slight the smallness of the ship, did not wait at Whitehall; not knowing his mind fully, and having no time to find him out when I received my commission, Maj. Gen. Kelsey desired me to take a surgeon then present, whom he recommended as honest and able, and the wardens of Surgeons' Hall, having approved of him, have sent him aboard with his materials. I find him civil and deserving. The other is disappointed through his own neglect, but his mother railed very much against me to the wardens of Surgeons' Hall, and said that she was the cause of procuring of my commission, which I know is false; she may complain to you, but I love the lives of men better than her good will, for I can prove that her son has 5 years of his time to serve as apprentice.

Here are 40 volunteers on board, and 10 more ready, but I have been at great charge in raising and conducting many of them from Brathhampston and Shoreham, and other parts of the country; most of them are very able men, and I doubt not but speedily to fill up the number of 60 men without impressing any, and therefore desire you will move the Commissioners for conduct money, which the officers say here is 1½*d.* a mile. I shall be ready to sail in a week. [1 *page.*]

July 2. Dover.

56. Thos. White and 3 other officers of the dockyard to the Admiralty Commissioners. Our need at Dover is so exceeding great that we are constrained to cry out to you to help us to the money due to this poor town. Our condition is so bad that we are weary of making known our wants. Besides the 3 quarters' accounts due to us, we have had the Lily frigate, Hawk ketch, Swallow and Cygnet frigates repaired in this harbour, and the Guinea has likewise had a new capstan, &c., which is the beginning of a fourth quarter's account. Were not our necessity so great, we should not be so troublesome; but by reason of our great want, we are forced humbly to beg relief from you, and intreat, if you cannot spare our whole arrears, that you will order the payment of our first quarter, which would enable us to wait for the rest.

We beseech you to think on us and help us. The cry of the poor widow provoked the unjust judge to do her justice. God has

made you our fathers, and we rejoice to see you acting for us, and beseech the Almighty and Wonderful Councillor to be in the midst of you, and make you a blessing to this bleeding nation, and pitiful to us your starved children, that you may yield us so much of our requisites as may enable us to do you the service required here; and we shall not only pray for you, but be ready to do such service as you command, and the need of the Navy requires. [1 *page.*]

July 2. The London, between Copenhagen and Elsinore.

57. Jno. Fowler, Judge-Advocate of the Fleet, to the Navy Commissioners. Having received a commission, dated 24 Mar. last, from Admiral Lord Montague, General of the Fleet, to muster that part under his command in the Baltic Seas, I herewith send you an account of three musters taken by me of the whole body thereof, the fireships excepted,—which are only the Eaglet and Hind, now both at home,—and the Fagon, which also left, and receiving no books, I called them over per poll. I intended sending these sooner but that, besides emergencies relative to courts martial (which have not been so few as expected, remoteness of place considered, where opportunities of disorder offer not frequently), the setting off of so many removes of seamen from one ship to another, as also the taking account of men sick on board, and on shore for recovery, and of the dead, which have not been few (and it is a mercy to be acknowledged to Divine goodness that more have not followed), and likewise the unfrequent opportunities of transmission have occasioned their delay so long.

I hope you will not tax me of negligence—considering such a body of ships, consisting of near 10,000 persons at our first setting forth, has not of late years been acted upon by a muster master,—that the double books of each have been so long in coming to your office. I have made a fourth round through the fleet, but have not time to set it over into these books; I therefore reserve that to the books I intend for your office and the Treasury against the end of the voyage (which I hope will not be now of long continuance), together with such further musters as I shall take in the interim, the course of my round being once a month in this remote region. Such as are sick on board each muster I mark with a single S, those that have been put sick on shore in Zealand for recovery (and of such we left near 200 at the Fleet's remove into the Belt, who are mustered and numbered as on board, being victualled from their respective ships, and some surgeons, mates, and others left to tend them and administer) with SS for distinction's sake and the better taking notice of their returns on board, which the poor hearts gladly do, so soon as any strength permits, preferring their sea hammocks before the cots of this country. The Forester was under sail when I got intelligence of her being ordered homeward, so as these could not possibly reach her. [1 *page.*]

July $\frac{2}{12}$. Brussels.

[Sec. Nicholas] to M. de Marces, Palais Royal, Paris. Lockhart stayed but one night at Dunkirk on his way to France. He has so cajoled the rulers in England, that he has prevailed to keep his employment. Hon. Cromwell will, it is said, submit as basely to this rump of a Parliament as his basely pusillanimous

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brother Richard has done; but it's said that neither the letters of Monk from Scotland nor Montague from the Sound have contented the ruling rebels. The divisions in Parliament and Army continue. The Presbyterians are quite out of favour. The Anabaptists, Brownists, and Quakers as chief in esteem with Sir Hen. Vane and the rest of the rulers. The government will be settled in haste. Some want 30 to rule, some only 7. Some want all managed by Parliament. The soldiers say no lawyers are to be trusted. The lawyers say soldiers should have no management in civil affairs.

The Earl of Bristol, having finished his journey to the Spa, has come here to remain. Lord Langdale is here, but keeps his room, being lame with the gout. Some whisper that our master intends to visit the Queen. [1¾ *pages. French correspondence.*]

July $\frac{2}{12}$. Brussels. Lord Chancellor Hyde to M. de Marces. I will give directions for our letters as you prescribe. I have done so before, but our friends think it enough if they observe half our directions. Both the persons you named are here, and one now with me; the other was last night, but as soon as any man is missing, the report is that they are in England; this town is full that we are all going thither. I wish affairs there were so ripe, but they are not in that forwardness, but I don't think those people settle as fast as is reported, and as I believe Lockhart will persuade the Cardinal.*

Some say it will be the end of the month before the Cardinal and Don Lewis meet, and then long before we hear of the peace.

P.S. I have written the above in a wrong cypher; all it contains is that *we have done all we could to make the Cardinal our friend, and he will be so.* [1 *page, French correspondence. The Italics in cypher, undecyphered.*]

July 4. Orders in Parliament.

58. A committee consisting of Sir Art. Hesilrigg, Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood, Sir Hen. Vane, and 25 others, are to examine what is due for mourning for the late Lord-General Cromwell, and how it may be paid for without prejudice or charge to the Commonwealth. To meet in the Inner Court of Wards at 3 p.m. tomorrow. [1 *page.*]

The Council of State to order Whitehall to be cleared within 6 days from all persons save those allowed by this House, or by the Council of State.

The Council of State to hear Col. Hen. Cromwell's relation concerning the management of affairs in Ireland, and act as they think fit, and Col. Cromwell to be allowed to retire to the country, whither he thinks fit, upon his own occasions. [*I.* 91, *p.* 40.]

July 4. Yarmouth. **59.** Major Wm. Burton to the Admiralty Commissioners. I have dismissed the two ships which were hired to carry the horses, but

* Here follows a passage not decypherable with the key of this correspondence, which is in *Cypher Collection, Vol. VI., No.* 35*d.*—ED.

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as yet the owners and I are not agreed for the loss of their time and provisions. I have offered them 10*l.* a piece, but they will not take it, and stand to 16*l.*; I believe it will cost you 14*l.*, or 20 marks a piece, but shall do the best I can. As for the hay and water casks, I shall come off well; the hay without any loss, but to the cooper who fitted some water casks I must give 5*s.* The greatest loss, however, will be the mangers and partitions, which will be 4*l.* 6*s.* at least, but I will clear all and then send an account. I will deliver the captain of the Weymouth pink his order when he arrives; I am sorry he is to leave the fishery a prey to the enemy, and come to Harwich to victual, when every two or three days taken men come here, and the masters are so unwise as to engage to set several of these prisoners free for their own men, so that all their men have come home; but some of the masters have bought their boats, and engaged their bodies for payment of the money, and for clearing the captain, who was here in gaol, but he was cleared by your order before. I enclose the names of the men that are come home, and of those they have engaged to clear for themselves, and what you shall order therein I shall follow. I also send a list of the prisoners now in gaol here. [1 *page.*] *Enclosing,*

59. I. *List of 4 Englishmen who are to be discharged for as many Ostenders also named. Hears there are many more come home, but they have not yet been with him.* [*Scrap.*]

July 4. **60.** Regimental list of the commissioned officers of the old and new Army regiments, according to a muster taken thereof. [30 *sheets.*]

July 5. Orders in Parliament.

The Assessment Commissioners in London and the suburbs to levy the first payment on the Act of Assessment within 6 days, and the Council of State see it done.

The Council of State to see if there is any remissness in the Commissioners of Assessments in London and the suburbs, in raising and paying in the same, and report it to the House. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 40, 41.]

July 5. Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Report about Gen. Cromwell's eldest son.
Col. Hen. Cromwell to be heard.
John Clavering and Nich. Lacy sent for. [*Cols.* 12, 42.]
Act for discovery of lodgers and arms, &c. [*Col.* 1.]
Croxton letter touching money. [*Col.* 12.]
The Irish officers to attend. [*Col.* 38.]
Lieut.-General Ludlow's commission to be speeded. [*Col.* 42.]
The militia troops fit to be made use of referred. [*Col.* 49.]
A room appointed for the Army officers to meet in. [*Col.* 1.]
The Commissioners for nominating militia officers to expedite the commissions for officers of Ireland. [*Col.* 12.]
The allowance to Col. Lockhart, as ambassador extraordinary, to be 1,000*l.* the first month, and 600*l.* a month afterwards, and the Dunkirk Commissioners to provide it. [*Col.* 42.]

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July 5. Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State (*cont.*)

An Act to be prepared for treason.

Also an Act for such as have served part of their time of apprenticeship in the wars. [*Cols.* 2, 76.]

Paper Office in Whitehall to be repaired. [*Col.* 59.]

Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow to repair to Ireland, and to be one of the Commissioners for Government. [*Col.* 42.]

The Army officers of Ireland to haste over. [*Col.* 2.]

The Commissioners in Ireland to have power to charge the Treasurer at War and Receiver-General for moneys.

An establishment for Ireland to be prepared and sent over, and a militia settled there. [*Col.* 38]

The Army Commissioners to order the payment of such sums to the forces about London, over and above 11,000*l.* [*Col.* 2.]

The money raised by Excise to be divided, and paid to the Treasurers of the Navy and of the Army. [*Col.* 49.]

John Farewell, Major Northey, Wadham Windham and Wm. Hussey to be made serjeants-at-law. [*Cols.* 29, 54, 80, 34.]

Hugh Windham propounded to Parliament as Justice of Common Pleas. [*Col.* 83.]

The settlement of the Exchequer receipt reported. [*Col.* 26.]

Col. Wm. Lockhart's letters read. [*Col.* 42.]

The instructions and commissions to the Treasury Commissioners to be settled by Parliament. [*Col.* 76.]

Capt. Vaux joined with Dendy and Embree, as serjeant-at-arms. [*Col.* 79.]

Provisions for Gravesend and West Tilbury garrisons. [*Cols.* 32, 76.]

Instructions to be given in order to the public safety. [*Col.* 38.]

Arms out of the Tower for Col. Berry, Col. Hacker, and Col. Rich's regiments. [*Cols.* 5, 34, 63.]

The arms, horses, &c., in Major Rich's custody to be delivered into the Tower stores. [*Col.* 53.]

The Sweden envoy's paper on behalf of Capt. Titsell. [*Col.* 68.]

Warrant to search a house to be named by Col. Berry. [*Col.* 80.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 142–150.]

July 5. Pres. Johnston to Zachary Babington, Esq. Council having read your letter of 29 June to Maj. Salway concerning Nich. Lacy and John Clavering, thank you for your care therein; they have sent up warrants for their bringing up to Council, and desire you to return their examinations by the bearer, and any further information about them. [*I.* 98, *p.* 23.]

July 5. Committee of Safety, and for Nomination of Officers.—Day's Proceedings.

Col. Hen. Smith to be governor of Inverness, and Colonel of Fitch's regiment in Scotland.

Sir A. Hesilrigg's regiment signed and ordered to be reported.

An establishment for Dover castle, under Col. Thos. Kelsey, agreed on. [*Same as printed in Commons' Journals, Vol. IX., p.* 723.]

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The Tower regiment, late Col. Berkstead's, now Col. Fitch's agreed on.

Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.
Col. and Maj. Thos. Fitch.	John Maine *vice* Parker.	Nath. London *vice* Young.
Lieut-Col. John Miller.	Rob. Acker.	Wm. Jenkins.
Nich. Cordy.	Fras. Jenkins.	Wm. Hawkens.
John Jennings.	Wm. Rice.	Phil. Browne.
Hen. Sharpe.	Wm. Sterling.	Edw. Leadbeater.
Wm. Foster.	Nath. Burth.	John Rives *vice* Shepherd.

Capt. Geo. Pley to be nominated to Parliament as Governor of Portland.

The Army Committee to hear the complaints against some of Col. Rich's officers, examine their truth, and report with all speed, meeting thereon at 2 p.m. They are also to consider the petition of Jas. Thomlinson, on behalf of his brother, Lieut. Thomlinson, and report.

John Allen to be continued as messenger to the Army, and put on the establishment.

John Copplestone to be in the Commission of Peace for co. Devon. [*I.* 127, *pp.* 42, 43, 48 ; *I.* 128, *pp.* 21, 22.]

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Colonel Whetham presents a list of officers for Portsmouth garrison.

Col. Daniell, attending by order, is not conscious of anything against him, but is willing to lead a retired life if his regiment is otherwise disposed of. He knows not who presented the paper he received from Fleetwood, but was told it was found in the House. He never was likely to be cashiered for speaking against the dissolution of the Long Parliament, nor had a council of war sitting upon him. The proposal that he be presented to Parliament as Colonel of a foot regiment negatived. He begs such a discharge from the General or this Committee as will show that he is not discharged for baseness or unworthiness.

Col. Roseworm to be nominated to Parliament as Engineer-General to the Army.

The list of Col. Swallow's horse regiment, late Col. Whalley's, read, approved, and to be presented to the House, *viz* :—

Captains.	Lieutenants.
Col. Rob. Swallow.	Capt. Nath. Holt.
Maj. Thos. Chamberlain.	Ant. Lacon.
Dan. Dale.	Rich. Ireland.
Jos. Saberton.	Thos. Steward.
Wm. Granson.	John Dew.
John Wright.	John Pitchfork.

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Cornets.	Quartermasters.
Thos. Bidley.	John Pitts.
Fras. How.	Thos. Huckle.
Geo. Ash.	Jacob Peck.
Thos. Rendall.	Tim. Thornborow.
David Camby.	John Harrison.
Rich. Gilder.	Wm. Shepherd.

A list of 4 troops of Col. Phil. Twistleton's horse regiment read, approved, and to be presented to the House—[*Printed in full in Commons Journals, Vol. IX., p.* 724] John Sherman to be captain of the last troop, but the rest suspended for the present.

July 6. Lieut.-Col. Pearson to have Daniel's regiment.

The order of Council, of 1 July, recommending Sam. Hartlib, sen. and jun., for employment, read, and the petition of Sam. Hartlib, jun.

Order that the Admiralty Judges send this Committee, as speedily as possible, a perfect list of the officers of the Court, with their fees, salaries, and perquisites.

On motion of Desborow, Dr. Gideon Harvey to go as physician to Dunkirk.

Order that nothing be signed by any member of Committee before it has been voted by a quorum. [*I.* 127, *pp.* 43–45; *I.* 128, *pp.* 22–24; *I.* 129, *pp.* 4, 5.

July 6. **61.** Deposition of Rich. Baker, before Thos. Bulstrode, Master in Chancery. Never knew or saw Capt. Augustin Sans, or any other of the Spanish captains, officers, Spaniards, or Flemings, now prisoners in Chelsea College, until he went there to see what probable exchange might be made for Capt. Foster, and never had any advice, or knew that any of them had received money, bills, or credits for the relief, support, or ransom of any of the King of Spain's subjects, except the desire of Sebastian Brivesca, that he should disburse 100 pieces of 8 for the clothing, charges and voyage of —— Savalos to Madrid. Had advice that he had no command, but was a poor young man, and believed him to be so, and that the 100 pieces of 8 were to be paid him out of charity. Never since the war demanded the liberty of any of the King of Spain's subjects except Savalos; by friends and money, has freed not only all such as belonged to himself, taken prisoners since the war in Spain, but many other Englishmen, without demanding of the State any Spaniards in lieu thereof.

Believes that no man, to his estate, in these nations, has suffered by the Spanish War more than himself, and that the subjects of these nations, who are pirates, have been the greatest cause and fomenters of the losses, and of the setting forth of men-of-war in Spain against the subjects of these nations. Since the war he has never had correspondence with Spanish subjects, but in relation to his private affairs as a merchant, and towards the forwarding of a peace with Spain. What he gave the captains in Chelsea College was out of compassion to men in misery. Believes Capt. Foster will suddenly be set at liberty at his request, or if not, that the way he has proposed for him and Mr. Stepney will take effect. The

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Marquis de Caraçena and Don Alonso de Cardenas have greater power to command or intercede with the Admiralty of Dunkirk for the freedom of Spanish captains than all the Irish have. They value their own subjects and commanders more than they do any or all of the Irish living amongst them, and it is but the fear of guilt that causes the contrary opinion. In the Spanish dominions they will not nor cannot put an Englishman to death, because we should put one of our own subjects to death for being a pirate, which is the law of all nations. [1¾ *pages.*]

July 6. Pembroke Hall. **62.** Certificate by Wm. Moses, master, Edm. Calamy, and 10 other fellows of Pembroke College, Cambridge, to the godliness, diligence, and proficiency in learning of Nich. Trevethvan, B.A., student of Pembroke Hall. [1 *page,* 12 *signatures.*]

July $\frac{6}{16}$. Brussels. Lord Chamberlain Hyde to M. de Marces. Thanks for your patterns, which are good; that *in English must be from Tom Talbot, the friar,* who gives excellent intelligence. All care will always be taken of *you.*

I do not wonder that your town has been full of the King and Duke of York's coming to Paris. At London it is said that they are to be there, and here and all the country over it is said they are going some whither, and yet they are all three here. I wish they had some good occasion to remove.

By the time Lockhart comes to the Court, he may again have new masters, for the Army is not like to suffer Parliament to sit long. [1 *page. Extract French correspondence. Italics are cyphers, not decyphered.*]

July 7. Act for settling the militia of London, similar to that of July 7, appointing Lord Mayor Ireton and the sheriffs and 99 other commissioners for its management. [9 *pages, printed. Vol. II., No.* 145, *Coll. of Acts, Rec. Off. Lib.* 498 *F.*]

July 7. Committee of Safety, and for Nomination of Officers.—Day's Proceedings.

Some lists of justices of peace despatched.

The Committee adjourned till afternoon. [*I.* 127, *p.* 45; *I.* 128, *p.* 24.]

[July 8.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Commanders in chief in England, Scotland, and Ireland appointed. [*Col.* 12.]

John Farewell made judge for the Northern Circuit. [*Col.* 29.]

The Commissioners for Excise and New Impost to keep a distinct account of moneys, and the moiety to be paid to the Treasurers-at-War. [*Cols.* 26, 79.]

Sir Thos. Widdrington to ride the circuit about London. [*Col.* 80.]

Jersey island, castles, and forts delivered up by Col. Gibbon. [*Col.* 38.]

The felling of timber in Sherwood Forest prevented. [*Col.* 68.]

The Venice resident to take chests and boxes custom free. [*Col.* 79.]

Col. Thompson added to the Committee for Intelligence. [*Col.* 76.]

The petition of the brewer and baker at Whitehall referred. [*Col.* 5.]

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Rob. Blackborne concerning the action referred. [*Col.* 5.]

Mr. Leadbeater and Col. Whetham's petitions referred to the Commissioners for Dunkirk. [*Cols.* 42, 80.]

Six weeks' pay to be satisfied to Capt. Pley. [*Col.* 59.]

Mr. Roberts' petition referred to the Committee for Examination of Officers. [*Col.* 63.]

Sir Jas. Harrington and Sir Art. Hesilrigg, Col. Morley, Mr. Weaver, Lord Whitelock, Col. Walton, Sir Hen. Vane, Col. Thompson, Mr. Neville, Mr. Reynolds, and Lord Bradshaw to have lodgings in Whitehall. [*Cols.* 6, 34, 49, 54, 63, 76, 79, 80.]

Col. Montague's lodgings not to be disposed of. [*Col.* 49.]

The lodgings in Whitehall to be repaired by those to whom they are assigned. [*Col.* 80.]

The Admiralty Judges to report on the petition of Peter Bartholomew, &c., referred to them. [*Col.* 2.]

Serjeant Bernard to go the circuit of the Isle of Ely. [*Cols.* 6, 26.]

Justice Newdigate to go the Western Circuit, and have commissions of Oyer, &c. [*Cols.* 22, 54.]

Dendy, serjeant-at-arms, to demand the keys of lodgings in Whitehall, and to have lodgings for himself. [*Col.* 20.]

Sir Ant. Ash. Cooper to have Mr. Barrington's lodgings in Whitehall. [*Col.* 12.]

Mr. Holland's lodgings not to be disposed of. [*Col.* 34.]

Lord Lambert to have Lord Lisle's lodgings. [*Col.* 42.

A letter from the Portugal public minister referred. [*Col.* 59.]

The treaty at the Hague ratified (*ter.*). [*Col.* 76.]

Letters from Cols. Lillingston and Alsop referred. [*Col.* 19.]

The letter of the Lord Mayor of London read. [*Col.* 42.]

Letter to Vice-Adm. Lawson; the Admiralty Commissioners to send him instructions. [*Col.* 42.]

The Inspection Committee to meet to-morrow. [*Col.* 39.]

The Admiralty Commissioners to write to Vice-Adm. Lawson; also to give order for a ketch to the Sound. [*Col.* 2.]

Mr. Hide committed and examined. [*Col.* 34.]

Report on the settlement of a life guard. [*Col.* 43.]

A proposal for quartering soldiers in tents referred to a committee, who are to take care of the safety and security of this town. [*Cols.* 12, 60.]

The Ordnance officers to attend Council, and to provide 1,000 tents. [*Col.* 55.]

Col. Ashfield's regiment to march into Nottinghamshire. [*Col.* 2.]

The foot regiments to be filled up to 800 private soldiers, and the troops of horse to 60. [*Col.* 29.]

Detloffe Heightman to continue his lodgings.

The Hull and Tynemouth storekeepers to deliver arms, [*Cols.* 34, 76.]

The Mews in Scotland Yard to be cleared, the stables repaired, 50*l.* paid to Mr. Embree therefor, and 2 regiments of horse placed in them. [*Cols.* 26, 49, 68.]

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Wm. Shepherd to be nominated to Parliament as Judge-Assistant in place of Mr. Fell.

Rice Vaughan to be Judge-Assistant for cos. Carnarvon, Anglesey, and Radnor.

John Wheatley nominated to be registrar at Worcester House, in place of Mr. Coleborne, whose deputy he was.

The report from the officers of Ireland here in town, touching the list of the field officers for Ireland, presented by Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow and read, as also a list of the staff officers belonging to the Army there.

Col. Lawrence, being asked to deal clearly about Sir Chas. Coote, said that on the news of the change of Government, he went and talked to Lord President Coote about it, and said that all the favour he had ever had was from Parliament, and he would be faithful to them to the uttermost. Col. Whalley said that Sir Charles went to Galloway, and secured those parts, but the Army officers mistrusted those whom he appointed to manage affairs. Also he sent out of town Major Waters, governor of the 5 counties, lest he should secure Dublin for the present interest. Col. Axtell reports that when Parliament was interrupted, and Fleetwood and Harry Cromwell came over, he said to his soldiers, "A pox take them! we have bitten our tongues for some time, but now we may speak out." Further evidence in the case.

Colonels.	Lieutenants.	Majors.
Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow.	Solomon Richards or Alex. Brayfield, *vice* Col. George.	Thos. Rawlyns or Wm. Arnop, *vice* Major Read.
Col. Dan. Axtell, *vice* Fleetwood.	Bryan Smith, *vice* Lieut.-Col. Flower.	John Barret, *vice* Major Smith.
Sir Hardress Waller.	John Nelson, *vice* Major Wilson.	Thos. Davyes.
Sir Chas. Coote.		Wm. Moore.
Hen. Markham or John Hewson.	Hen. Jones, *vice* Arnop.	John Bennet, *vice* Hen. Jones.
Alex. Braford or Thos. Cooper.	Wm. Keane, *vice* Duckenfield.	Wm. Lowe (his place taken by Major Staples).
Rob. Phaire.	Fras. Wheeler.	Jas. Dennison.
Rich. Lawrence.	Simon Finch.	Rich. Tonson.
Thos. Sadler.	Wm. Walker (made Major, and Brett was Lt.-Colonel).	Isaac Dobson.
John Clarke.	Wm. Arnop or Sol. Richards, *vice* Lt.-Col. John Cole.	George Owen or Thos. Rawlyns.
Rob. Barrow, *vice* Col. Ingoldsby.	Wm. Purefoy.	Sam. Bonnell.

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Horse Regiments.

Colonels.	Majors.
Peter Wallis, *vice* Lord Hen. Cromwell.	Jos. Dean.
Thos. Cooper, Lord Fleetwood's Regiment.	Edw. Warren.
Lieut.-Gen. Edm. Ludlow (late Lord General's).	Nic. Kempson, *vice* Major Owen.
Jerome Zanchy.	Elias Greene.
Hen. Pritty.	Fras. Bolton.
Wm. Allen.	John Godfrey.
Dan. Abbot (dragoons).	John Disborow.

General Officers.

Benj. Worsley* - -	Commissary-General of Musters.
John Vernon† - -	Quartermaster-General.
Rich. Kingdon*† -	Judge-Advocate.
Lt.-Col. Waldine Lagoe† -	Adjutant-General.
Hen. Porter† - - -	Marshal Do.
Thos. Dawson† - -	Deputy Muster-master.
Edw. Roberts, Auditor of the Exchequer - -	Auditor.
Rich. Clerke - - -	Apothecary-General.
Thos. Patient - -	Chaplain to the General Officers.
Edw. Tomlins† - -	Controller of Ordnance.

Cols. Dan. Axtell* and Rob. Barrow* to be presented to Parliament to be Colonels of foot regiments, and Peter Wallis* of a horse regiment in Ireland.

Arnop pleads that being unconscious of wrong, he begs not to be put lower than Lieut.-Colonel, which he has been 8 years.

Col. John Hewson to be Commander-in-chief of the foot during his stay in Ireland.

Sir Hardress Waller to have leave to come to England for 3 months.

Cols. Zanchy and Wallis plead in favour of Lord Broghill, late Lord Lieutenant, that on the dissolution of the late convention, he sent for a pass, and said he would endeavour to settle things in peace and safety, and that he was a means of sending the propositions [of the Army to England] saying it were better to do it by proposition than capitulation.

Mr. Roberts says that in a dangerous time Broghill and Sir Chas. Coote were hearty in their endeavours to keep the peace, after they heard of the change.

Note.—The persons whose names are marked thus * to be presented to Parliament for approbation, with a request that they may be speedily sent over. Those marked thus † were reported 12 July.

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July 8. Committee of Safety, &c. Day's Proceedings (*cont.*)

Colonel Swallow's regiment signed for and delivered to Sir A. Hesilrigg.

The Commission for Capt. Pley to be governor of Portland signed.

The letter from the Lord Mayor of London to Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood about Alex. Preston, and the petition of Alice Sambrooke for herself and her son Samuel, referred to the committee of officers, who are to consider the quality and condition of the persons, and report what should be done. [*I.* 127, *pp.* 46–51; *I.* 128, *p.* 25; *I.* 129, *pp.* 5, 6.]

July 9. Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State to preserve the peace in the Forest of Dean and cos. Hereford and Gloucester, and preserve the woods there as they were enclosed 7 May last.

Also to take order for the reception of the ambassador from Portugal.

On reading letters of credence for Francisco de Mello, Ambassador from the King of Portugal, signed by the Queen, and directed to Parliament, order that he have audience on Tuesday, that Lord Whitelock, Sir Hen. Mildmay and Mr. Scott attend him to his audience, and that the Council of State take order for his reception. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 41, 42.]

[July 9.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Gen. Cromwell's eldest son to have such goods as he and his mother have bought. [*Col.* 12.]

Mr. Wallop to have Lord Lisle's lodgings.

Lord Warriston to have Mr. Rous' lodgings. [*Col.* 30.]

The Army officers in England and Scotland to repair to their commands. [*Col.* 2.]

Mr. Garland and Major Salway to have lodgings in Whitehall. [*Cols.* 32, 69.]

Vice-Admiral Lawson's letter read, and a letter sent to him. [*Col.* 43.]

The under clerks of Council not to be absent. [*Col.* 12.]

The extraordinary resident of Denmark to have audience. [*Col.* 20.]

A Committee of Council to confer with Nieuport, the Holland ambassador. [*Col.* 34.]

Col. Th. Jones to deliver the keys of his lodgings. [*Col.* 39.]

The Portugal ambassador's reception (*ter*). [*Col.* 60.]

The continuance of the Admiralty Court and Probate of Wills reported. [*Cols.* 2, 81.]

The paper of the envoy of Lubec and the Hanse Towns about the Stillyard referred. [*Col.* 43.]

Antonio Vas, a Portuguese, delivered to the Ambassador. [*Col.* 79.]

Capt. Rose to command a company in the Isle of Man. [*Col.* 63.]

Alex. Aspinwall committed, and the justices of the peace to examine him. [*Col.* 2.]

Dean Forest referred. [*Col.* 20.]

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Col. Morley added to the Committee for officers. [*Col.* 49.]

Col. Hacker to clear the Mews. [*Col.* 34.]

Whitehall lodgings, what disposed of. [*Col.* 21.]

Lodgings for the clerks of Council. [*Col.* 12.]

Lodgings for Col. Alured. [*Col.* 2.]

Cols. Barker and Berry, Mr. Chaloner, John Goodwin, Mr. Gurdon and Sir Mich. Livesey to have lodgings (in Whitehall). [*Cols.* 6, 12, 32, 43.]

Mr. Rosin and Mr. Newman to keep their lodgings. [*Cols.* 54, 63.]

The Army Committee to pay Col. Jones 500*l.* [*Col.* 2.]

Capt. Nicholas to disburse 100*l.* for provision for Chepstow Castle. [*Cols.* 12, 54.]

The Ireland Commissioners to repay 500*l.* to Col. Jones. [*Col.* 39.]

Ships prohibited from going out of harbour with foreign commissions. [*Col.* 69.]

The Sweden envoys to meet a Committee. [*Col.* 69.]

2,000 troops sent to Arundel and Chichester. [*Cols.* 2, 12.]

Letter to Gen. Monk enclosing papers from the Dutch Ambassador. [*Col.* 49.]

The Lord President to sign warrants for apprehending of persons. [*Col.* 60.]

Rob. Abbot to continue his rooms. [*Col.* 2.]

Col. Downer to have the Tennis Court lodgings. [*Col.* 20.]

Major Bernard and Lieut.-Col. Styles to search ships and vessels. [*Cols.* 6, 69.]

Horse races prohibited by proclamation. [*Cols.* 34, 60.]

The Ordnance officers to deliver out ammunition to the regiments. [*Cols.* 57, 63.]

Phil. Bawley committed. [*Col.* 63.]

Lodgings and coach house for Col. Sydenham (in Whitehall). [*Cols.* 12, 69.]

The 5 field pieces at James's to be repaired. [*Col.* 39.]

The Revenue Commissioners to certify the arrears of the farmers of excise of beer, ale, &c. Warrants to be given to be satisfied, and copies of receipts to be taken. [*Cols.* 26, 63.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 161–170.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Johnston to Vice-Adm. Jn. Lawson, at the Hope or elsewhere. Council have received your's of 9th July, and are much troubled that on receipt of our last, you did not immediately set sail, and they desire you to put to sea at once, with the ships under you, as the least delay is of great danger, and may be very prejudicial to the public. [*I.* 98, *p.* 25.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Johnston to the colonels, majors, or captains of militia forces in the several counties. Council having certain information that the common enemy is drawing together with designs against the peace, desires you to assemble the troops under your command to

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the most convenient place in the county, to withstand such designs, and to execute any orders you will speedily receive from Parliament, the Council of State, or Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood. During your continuance in service, care shall be taken for your pay equal with the Army, and you are to report to Council the number and condition of your troop, and the place of their rendezvous. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 25, 26.]

July 9. Note of like letters to the following—

Capt. Wagstaffe	Bedford
Col. Fleetwood	Bucks
Col. Castle	Cambridge
Col. Croxton	Chester
Major John Bawden	Cornwall
Capt. Braddon	
Capt. Sontly, Wrexham	Denbigh
Capt. Searle	Devon
Capt. Hatsell	
Capt. Dewy	Dorset
Capt. Gower	Durham
Col. Underwood	Isle of Ely
Major Temple	Essex
Sir Thos. Honywood	
Major Wade	Gloucester
Capt. Crofts	
Col. Rogers	Hereford
Capt. Monyngs	Kent
Capt. Browne	
Capt. Cockram	Leicester
Capt. Thompson	Lincoln
Capt. Nicholas	Monmouth
Col. Jermy	Norfolk
Col. Gurdon	
Capt. Ralph Woolmer	
Major Blake	Northampton
Capt. Cludd	Nottingham
Capt. Wm. Shield	Rutland
Major Wareing	Salop
Capt. Harrington	Somerset
Col. John Fothergill	Suffolk
Col. Hum. Brewster	
Lieut. Pankridge	
Major Sparrow	
Major Lewis Audley	Surrey
Capt. Hen. Hawksworth	Warwick
Major Ludlow	Wilts
Capt. Collins	Worcester
Lord Eure	York
Capt. Pickering	
Capt. Peter Acklam	

[*I.* 98, *pp.* 26–31.]

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The Council order for Sir A. Hesilrigg's reporting of the Life Guard read.—Order to present to the House for the said guard, an establishment reducing it to 120 men at 3*s.* a day. A blank left for the captain and his pay.

John Cathness, lieutenant, at	-	14*s.* a day.
Hen. Vane, cornet,	- -	12*s.* „
Jonas Morley, quartermaster,	-	9*s.* „
Sam. Nelson, Thos. Cooper, Rich. Watling, Maurice Thomas, *vice* — Ward, corporals, each	-	4*s.* 6*d.* „
Two trumpeters, each	- -	3*s.* 4*d.* „

William or Clement Keane to be reported to the House for lieut.-colonel to Col. Cooper's regiment.

Edward Roberts to be auditor to the Army in Ireland. These two to be added to the officers ordered yesterday to be reported to the House by Sir A. Hesilrigg.

The Hull regiment to be filled up, and Col. Rogers to be lieut.-colonel.

Capt. Price Vaughan to have a company in Scotland. [*I.* 127, *p.* 52; *I.* 128, *pp.* 25, 26; *I.* 129, *p.* 6.]

July 9.
Dalkeith.

63. Gen. Geo. Monk to the Admiralty Commissioners. I send a letter from the governor and magistrates of Glasgow, and desire you will give speedy order to some ships on the Irish coast to look after the pirate who has taken 7 ships belonging to Glasgow, and 8 more belonging to other places, as during these long days he may be the easier taken in that narrow channel. He is a fellow you have had in your hands 3 or 4 times already. I hope, if you light on him again, you will clap him up in some secure place, that he may not get away so speedily as heretofore. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*] *Enclosing,*

63. I. *Jno. Pell, provost, Lieut.-Col. Arth. Young, and Fred. Hamilton, Robt. Rae, bailiffs, of Glasgow, to Gen. Geo. Monk. Being informed that there is a small pirate of 7 guns lying at the mouth of the Clyde, who robs all travellers going and returning from Glasgow to Ireland, and that he has taken 7 vessels the last week, coming from thence to Glasgow, whereby many poor men are utterly undone, we desire that some remedy may be found for preventing this great trouble; otherwise there is no probability of any vessel going out or coming into Glasgow. Endorsed, "Concerning Capt. Swart's taking several ships upon the Irish coast."* [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

July $\frac{9}{19}$.
Brussels.

Lord Chancellor Hyde to M. de Marces. I delivered your last to the party. I know not what to say about his concealing himself. His journey was on his own business, not ours, and therefore

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he could have no directions from us. I wonder you have no letters for me from England. I miss 2 or 3 of importance. Be careful *to discover all you can of Lockhart,* but do not take the pains *to translate the colonel's English letters into French, which* I wondered at.

There are so many discourses in London of plots, and in all other places of many other things that I pray we may have no ill news from England, where surely the governors have not yet the recommendations necessary to uphold their authority. [*Extract, French correspondence. Italics cyphers, decyphered.*]

July $\frac{9}{19}$. Brussels. Sec. Nicholas to M. de Marces. I am glad of the peace between France and Spain. There was a great meeting, now quelled, at Dunkirk, and unless the garrison is soon paid, the soldiers threaten to pull down the Governor's house and fire the town.

The Earl of Inchiquin is gone to Paris. The Earl of Bristol is here. Though Hen. Cromwell has submitted to the ruling powers, Parliament is not satisfied with Monk, who refuses to suffer any of his officers to be dismissed till they are paid, and till material exceptions are proved against them; Parliament is not pleased with the answer sent them by Adm. Montague. The Dutch and English fleets are said to be in sight of each other, expecting to fight. Some of the judges appointed to circuits refuse to take the oath prescribed by the Rump Parliament. The King and both his brothers are now here and well. The Dukes speak of going next week to their sister in Holland. [1¼ *pages, French correspondence.*]

July $\frac{9}{19}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Mr. Mompesson. I am glad that you and your lieutenant-colonel are so ready to go for England; the time seems now seasonable, there being so great distractions among the rebels, and if we hear truth, the greatest part of the nation, being very weary of the rebellious government, wish and incline to appear for the King's restoration. My advice is that you both take the first safe opportunity to transport yourselves with all privacy to the fittest places in England. Pretend to go to Low Normandy to visit some friends there, and so embark at Cherbourg and land in Dorsetshire or Somersetshire, where there are no garrisons or troops; and when landed, contrive to get to your friends, and raise your regiment. By the time you get a number of horse, I hope you may hear of some of the King's friends gotten together in a body, whom you should join as soon as you can safely. Edw. Penruddock and Mr. Duke are in England, and will join you. Write me where you will embark, and for what place; write me from England, directing to Chas. Siledon, merchant at Antwerp.

I shall be in pain till I hear you are safe landed and among your friends, so write as soon as you can, and send a little letter to Mr. Coventry or some other friend at Caen.

We hear that Hen. Cromwell has basely submitted to Parliament, as his brother has done; but the rebels hear nothing from Montague or Monk that satisfies them. Tell no one but your lieutenant-colonel

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that I have advised you to put yourself in readiness. [1⅔ *pages, draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

July 10. London. ——— to ———. Harry Cromwell surrendered the government to Steele and Corbett, and is landed in England. The address from the nameless officers in Ireland is what I named before. They did not value Harry Cromwell enough to struggle for him, but they will not quit their employment and estates, or subject their fortunes to the will of this Parliament. They acquiesce as for the present, acknowledging their superiors in show, though in effect far from it. Some officers have taken commissions from this Parliament, but now altered.

Sir Hardress Waller, a rigid Presbyterian, commands as Major-General in Ireland. His daughter is married to Ingoldsby, Governor of Limerick, who vaunted that he would withstand this Government to the wearing out of his old shoes. All ports for Ireland waylaid him, so he sailed for Dieppe and thence for Ireland, where, if disturbed, he will arm the Irish. Ludlow is the man desired as lord-general of the forces in Ireland.

Parliament is incensed against Monk, not so much for his peremptory letter, which some in the House said ought to be burned by the common hangman, as for his incivility to the commissioners sent to him, who are so little regarded by him that they understand him not.

From Montague they have no assurance, only compliments, and fear correspondence between him and Monk and Scotland. Lawson's fleet, appointed to guard the Narrow Seas, is rather to bring Montague to reason. [*Extract, French correspondence. The remainder is partly in cypher.*]

July 10. "E cubiculo meo Candalensi." **64.** Wm. Ardrey to Williamson. I write you lest I should be thought unmindful of your kindness, which I can do nothing to requite. I will send more learned letters when I can. If I did not make progress, I should be unworthy of the books you promised me when at my father's house. I send you a note of those I should be glad to have at once. [1½ *pages, Latin.*]

July 11. Orders in Parliament.

The members of this House and of the Council of State to examine what bullion of gold and silver has been exported, and put in execution the Act for preventing its transport in future, and seize any that is to be transported, and prevent the carrying out of bullion and ready money.

The Council of State to hear what the Portuguese Ambassador has to propound, treat with him, and report proceedings to this House. [*I.* 91, *p.* 42.]

July 11. Committee of Safety, and for Nomination of Officers. Day's Proceedings.

The Committee resumed the debate touching the field officers of Ireland.

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John Nelson to be lieutenant-colonel to Sir Hardress Waller's regiment. (Vacated; the colonel not being agreed on, no commission can be given).

The debate on the list to be taken up in the afternoon.

The order of 6 July to the Admiralty Judges, about a list of their officers, to be addressed to them or either of them. [*I.* 127, *p.* 53; *I.* 128, *p.* 26; *I.* 129, *p.* 6.]

July 11.
Yarmouth.

65. Major Wm. Burton to the Admiralty Commissioners. I received a letter from Mr. Blackborne, with orders to Capt. Shelley to ply upon the north coast until the Pearl and Bryer are victualled, which I have delivered, as also the victualler's order to Capt. Rively, who is on his station, and the other to the keepers of the gaol.

Last Friday the Fagon brought in as prize a small shallop of 2 guns and 27 men and boys, but the boys will be discharged. Capt. Coppin wanting beer, the Commissioners plenipotentiary desired me to furnish him, and there being a vessel that was to go for Greenland, but gave over her voyage, that had 10 tuns and one hogshead of beer, which they had provided for the voyage, I bought it of them at 45*s.* a tun, which is very cheap. It amounts to 23*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.*, and the carriage 1*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.*, making 24*l.* 12*s.* Where can I draw the money? The owners and I are not yet agreed for the vessel which I hired for carrying over the horses. I sent a vessel 6 weeks since by your order, with a messenger from Council with a packet to the Sound, but I never heard of her arrival; in case you hear of her, let Mr. Blackborne afford me a word. The Commissioners sailed out of the Road yesterday with a fair wind. [1 *page.*]

July 11.
The Naseby, off Ween Island.

66. Gen. Lord Edw. Montague to Robt. Blackborne. Thanks for your letter and intelligence from all parts; I have had nothing to trouble the Commissioners with since the Forester was dispatched. I have received bills of exchange from Mr. Noel, whom I thank, but defer writing to him until I can give some account in relation thereto, as it seems strange that one is charged at Hamburg and the other at Amsterdam. I could not learn how I was to be supplied here until Mr. Goff undertook to draw the money hither. I am very glad of the supply of powder promised. The Commissioners have not yet arrived, although the wind was admirable all the last week. [1 *page.*]

July $\frac{11}{21}$.
Paris.

Phil. Throgmorton to Rob. Carey, at Rob. Talbot's, Wild Street, Covent Garden, London. On my arrival I went, partly out of curiosity, partly out of duty, to kiss the Queen's hands. She assured me that Father Campion, procurator in this Court for England, told her that Mr. Wilson was turned out of his society for disservices done to her eldest son. The Queen said she was sorry they proceeded so rashly, because she knew of many services done by Wilson to her children, but of no disservice. Campion, who expected many thanks for their zeal and affection, stood

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amazed and silent, but his companion, a French father, said that her Majesty spoke with great charity of Wilson. She said it was not charity, but knowledge of the contrary of what they said, and so dismissed them. They repeated the same thing to my Lord of Clancarty. Campion is choleric, but he will not act without instructions. Is it wise in them to sell services against that Commonwealth at so uncertain a rate as the promise of a college in Oxford or Cambridge, when the King is restored? St. James's Park they cannot expect, unless they break with the Abbess of Ghent, who has the promise of it, and deprive themselves of her counsel. Campion's followers can only disavow his relation to the Queen, and Barrister's compliment to the ambassador of Portugal, but it will be a hard task, as they are public persons here. I told the Queen I could prove the story false by Barrister's letter, and she was glad, and laughed at their flattery and folly. They will be prejudiced both in Spain and England by such obsequiousness.

Mr. Barrister should remove Campion from being procurator, as he has brought all his comrades to declare themselves enemies of that State, and not on the score of religion, but if Mr. Barrister will not do this, I must manifest the calumny to the world. I would speak of them with respect, but they have erred, as the more sober among them will acknowledge. The Queen said last night that her son would give them as little thanks for their pretended service as herself. [2 *pages, copy. French correspondence.*]

July 12. Act of indemnity and free pardon. God having restored Parliament to its former station after a violent and illegal interruption, and established the government without King, single person, or House of Peers, wishing to remove all distrust from those who have acted against it, Parliament ordains that all who have so acted between 19 April 1653 and 1 June 1659 are hereby pardoned all their treasons and offences, as though specially named. All fines, recoveries, and other proceedings against them to be of none effect. This is not to make good any pretended title or office conferred on them. All Treasury Commissioners indemnified. This is not to extend to matters depending in Parliament between 7 May and 12 July 1659.

All salaries to civil officers, ministers, schoolmasters, &c., to be made good. All bodies corporate included therein. Relief to be given to all suits for treason between 3 November 1640 and 9 July 1659, but the farmers of excise, impost, and customs not to be discharged their arrears. All above 15 years of age claiming the benefit of this Act to swear fidelity to the present Government. [12 *pages, printed. Vol. II., No.* 143, *Coll. of Acts, Record Office Library,* 498 *F.*]

July 12. Order in Parliament that the Portuguese Ambassador have audience on Thursday next. [*I.* 91, *p.* 42]

July 12. Committee of Safety, and for Nomination of Officers.—Day's Proceedings.

The Committee of Officers appointed on the Life Guard to confer with Col. Alured about the nomination of fit persons, and

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to consider the list presented by Col. Fitch and the said Committee, and 7 petitions thereon delivered to them, and report persons fit to be of the Guard, up to the number appointed by Parliament.

The debate on the Irish officers taken up, and the following to be nominated to Parliament. The same as those named 8 July [*pp.* 12, 13, *supra.*]

The Committee met again the same day and agreed upon several of the general officers, the same as named 8 July, on whom a report was drawn by the Committee themselves. [*I.* 127, *pp.* 53–56; *I.* 128, *p.* 27; *I.* 129, *p.*]

July 12. Clifford's Tower, York. **67.–81.** Lists, by Gervase Harestaff, of the Flemish prisoners in York Castle, with notes of receipts and payments on their behalf, of the following dates in 1659:—

March 29.	May 3.	June 21.
April 5.	„ 31.	„ 28.
„ 12.	June 7.	July 5.
„ 19.	„ 14.	„ 12.
„ 26.		

[15 *papers.*]

July $\frac{12}{22}$. Rotterdam. Col. Gervase Holles to [Sec Nicholas]. I hoped to give an account of my motion, but as yet I am only fed with hope. My son will solicit for me, and when money comes, nothing but conveniency of passage can stay me. I would not wait for money could I go without being an unjust and ungrateful rascal to a good woman who, for 3 years past, has kept me from starving.

The substance of the enclosed I received in discourse from Col. Price, and I desired him to give it me under his hand. Honest men are often calumniated, but I could not excuse my own honesty had I suppressed it. [1 *page, Flanders correspondence.*]

Enclosing,

Statement by Col. John Price. Last week a shipmaster told me he hoped Mr. Marsenat was not with the King, as it was much feared that he was not an honest man, for when Marsenat was a prisoner in Scotland, he was lodged in the next chamber to Monk, and their beds were so near, they could discourse all night long; when he was released, he was sent to London by sea, the skipper having strict orders from Monk to use him well, and accommodate him the best he could. The skipper saw he was bare of money on arriving in London, and was so next day, after endeavouring to speak with Cromwell, and could not, because it was a fasting and preaching day with them. The next day Marsenat told the skipper he had been with Cromwell, and drew a store of gold out of his pocket, which made the skipper think he was an intelligencer for Cromwell when he was with the King. I will justify the truth of this,

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and serve his Majesty in anything beseeming a loyal subject. $\frac{7}{17}$ *July* 1659. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page, Flanders correspondence.*]

July 13. Act against delinquents. All Popish priests and Jesuits, all those who have been in arms and have not compounded, and all excepted from composition, to depart from London and Westminster. Any taken there after 15 July, or in England after 1 Aug., to be proceeded against as traitors and enemies.

The Council of State has power to allow any that apply, and give security for their submission to Government, to remain. Any person suspected to be taken before a justice of peace, examined, and proceeded against on just cause.

The discoverer to receive 10*l.*, and such further reward as the Council of State deem meet. [3 *pages. No.* 141, *Vol. II., Collection of Acts, Record Office Library,* 498 *F.*]

July 13. Order in Parliament, on hearing from Mr. Speaker the report of Francisco Giavarina, resident here for the Republic of Venice,—to free for this time from impost and custom, &c., a quantity of currants now coming from his master to him, and sent for his own maintenance,—that the Council of State free such quantity as they think fit accordingly. [*I.* 91, *p.* 43.]

[July 13.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Major Unton Crooke's absence from his troop in Oxon dispensed with. The judges for Oxford circuit to excuse it. [*Col.* 12.]

Mr. Embree to give in the sum owing for repairs. [*Col.* 26.]

The Army Committee to prepare an estimate of the assessments. [*Col.* 2.]

Capt. Backhouse to command 1,000 troops for Stafford. [*Col.* 6.]

Mr. Rogers recommended to the Irish Committee, and 50*l.* to be paid him. [*Col.* 63.]

Letters and instructions to the militia captains. [*Col.* 49.]

Serjeant Dendy to secure such as shall be apprehended. [*Col.* 20.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 171–175.]

July 13. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Maj. Art. Evelyn.

Council hearing of threatened danger to our peace by the common enemy, and of their preparations thereto, wrote to you last post to call together the militia troop, formerly under Capt. Thornhill, to some convenient place in co. Berks, and during this time of imminent danger, you are to command it, and try so to model it that both officers and soldiers may come up to the qualifications declared by Parliament for those in the public service; if any officers fall short therein, you are to depose them, and nominate fresh ones for appointment by Council. You are to obey all orders you shall receive from Parliament, Council of State, or your superiors in the Army, and the troop under you is to yield you like obedience as its captain. [*I.* 98, *p.* 29.]

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July 13. Whitehall. Like letter to Col. Busy Mansell to command the militia troop in cos. Pembroke, Carmarthen, and Cardigan, formerly commanded by Col. Dawkins. [*I.* 98, *p.* 30.]

July 13. Letters to the following to be commissioned officers in militia troops in place of others:—

Capt. Thos. Langhorne in place of Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Cumberland.

Capt. Tomlyns in place of Capt. Wright, Derby.

Capt. Fras. Roll in place of Lieut.-Col. Sir John Copplestone, Devon.

Capt. Edm. Thomas in place of Capt. Lewis, Glamorgan, Brecon, and Radnor.

Col. Walton in place of Capt. Pepys, Hunts.

Col. Marsh in place of Col. Alban Cox, Herts.

Major Robinson in place of Capt. Ashton, Lancaster.

Col. West in place of Col. Ireland, Lancaster.

Col. Thos. Lister in place of Capt. Thompson, Lincoln.

Capt. Sansum in place of Col. George, Somerset.

Also Capts. Barnes and Terry to be captains of the troops in which they were lieutenants in co. Hants; and Jas. Back to be lieutenant to Capt. Langhorne in Cumberland. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 26, 30, 31.]

July 13. Council Chamber, Dublin. **82.** Wm. Steele and Wm. Corbett to the Admiralty Commissioners. You will perceive by the enclosed abstracts in what a sad condition those parts are at present, sundry vessels having been taken by the enemy, to the utter undoing of many honest men, and the impoverishing of that country, so that complaints come daily to us for redress, and a total cessation of trade is likely to ensue, unless some speedy and effectual course be taken, not only for clearing those seas at present, but securing such as trade for the time to come. How unable we are to prosecute so necessary a work none can better judge than yourselves, having but 2 or 3 small men-of-war appointed for the guard of the Irish Coast, and those many times, by your order and otherwise, commanded on convoys towards Bristol, Plymouth, and other remote parts, so much beyond their stations that the enemy, especially towards the west and north of Ireland, take advantage thereof, and range those seas without control, not any of our merchantmen daring to adventure without apparent hazard, to the very great disheartening of such as have a will to trade, and not without dishonour to the nation. We therefore make it our earnest request that you would seriously consider of our condition, and give speedy order for such an addition of forces for our sea guard as may obviate those evils. [1 *page.*]

Enclosing,

82. I. *Extracts from Letters:—*

Londonderry, 6 *July.*

There is a pirate of 80 *tons, with* 8 *guns and* 80 *men, lying between Cantyre and the coast of Ireland, most of her stay being in the Isle of Sanna, which last week took* 14 *vessels, whereof* 4 *from Coleraine,* 6 *from*

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Ayr and Erwin, 3 from Portrush, and 1 from the North Isles, all which were put to ransom, and paid it, except one, a pink bound for Norway, which the pirates sent away with the prizes; 260 men, women, and children coming from Scotland to their abode in Ireland were taken by the said pirates and pillaged, and then set on shore in Cantyre, of which said passengers, 60 coming again for Ireland in 2 boats, were again taken last Lord's Day near Cantyre by the said pirates.

Lisnegarvy, 9 July.

The poor people on this coast have of late sustained insufferable losses by pirates. There were 4 barks of Donaghadee taken last Tuesday, and they have taken 29 vessels within these 6 weeks between Ireland and Scotland. There are 3 frigates now in this channel belonging to St. Sebastian, one of 10 guns and the other 2 of 4 each, who have some Scots in them who were of Charles Stuart's party, and who know almost every port and owner both here and on the Scots' side; so that if they be suffered to follow this trade, there will be neither money nor trade. Several drovers also out of England have lost their money, and others keep their cattle here, and dare not ship them. If one frigate of 14 guns was ordered to be constantly on these seas between this and Dublin, it might prevent such mischief for the future.

Coleraine, 9 July.

This coast is most mischievously infested with pirates that will not permit any vessel to pass, insomuch that 5 or 6 poor barks belonginy to Coleraine were taken in one day, and not one of many escape, to the utter impoverishing of all the country from Strangford to Londonderry. There are 17 vessels, great and small, ordered to ply this coast, so that it lies under an universal ruin.

Donaghadee, 8 July.

This week 3 vessels of Donaghadee were taken by a pickeroon upon the Mould of Galway, which has so disheartened both masters of ships and merchants that trading is at a stand.

Carrickfergus, 9 July.

There are 4 or 5 Spanish men-of-war on this coast, who have taken 28 ships and small boats these 8 days between Derry and Carrickfergus, which has much obstructed trade. There is not a vessel dares stir out of this harbour or from Donaghadee, the men-of-war being in sight daily. One was taken this morning at the harbour's mouth.

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Coleraine, 8 July.

It is a sad condition that we can have no relief of shipping here to impede the enemy on this coast. They have taken within these 6 or 8 days between this and Scotland 16 vessels, and they took 6 that went from hence lately.

Londonderry, 8 July.

The pirates do much harm on our coast, as they took several vessels last week, and if some men-of-war be not speedily appointed for these parts, trade will be wholly ruined. The number of pickeroons infesting these coasts is 5, and none have above 5 or 6 guns. [1¾ *pages.*]

July 13. Dover. **83.** Thos. White to the Admiralty Commissioners. Having received a letter from Vice-Adm. Lawson to send him 6 able pilots out of this town, I have got 4 fit for that service, but I wish the James had a better station than the coast of Flanders, as I know there are some banks 5 leagues off the shore, where there is but 15 feet of water on them at low water; if they can get that ship within the banks there, they must ride immoveable as a castle, but dare not weigh anchor, if it be once half ebb, to come from the place where they must ride. A 4th-rate would be big enough for that coast, and a 5th-rate would do better. I offer this for preservation of the Navy, not knowing your designs in that business; I hope your forces abroad will be a terror to the enemy, and will return home in peace and safety.

Two packet boats have arrived from Ostend and Calais; the latter reports there are some vessels arrived from St. Vallery, which are laid up in the magazine at Calais, and that a master who came from Ostend had leave this week to go on shore there and walk all over the town, which they formerly would not suffer; that the inhabitants desire peace with England, but the men-of-war desire war with Holland, and that the chief discourse there was a hope of peace with England. The Merlin, Drake, and Lizard have been refitted and dispatched. Pray think upon this poor town, and order us our arrears, as our want of money is exceedingly great. [1 *page.*]

July 13. West Kirby, near Dawpool, Chester. **84.** Rich. Dermott to the Navy Commissioners. Capt. Sharland, of the Fox, arrived on the 29th ult., with Lord Hen. Cromwell and several others of quality, and the captain, master, purser, and boatswain went on shore with them. I waited 3 days to go on board to muster the men, according to my warrant, but neither the officers nor the boatswain were there. On the 4th day the captain and purser came from Chester, when the master gave the captain notice that I waited on shore to go on board to muster his men, when he ordered the long boat to be hauled up and lashed close to the frigate, so that none might see there was a boat aboard him. Having notice that the captain, purser, master, and all the company they then had were on board another vessel near the shore, I went

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to the master of her, and desired his boat, with 4 oars, to go on board the frigate, and promised I would give his men content. He complied, and coming on board, I asked for the captain and purser, and demanded a sea book, to muster the frigate's company, that I might give an account of it to you, and a perfect sea book for Mr. Treasurer, and showed him my warrant. The purser looked very sour, and said, for his part, he would not take any notice of my warrant, neither did he believe that you had any such power now as formerly you had, neither would he give me any muster books, but what the captain would do he knew not. I stayed 3 hours on deck before I could speak with the captain; at last I was called into his cabin, and after some discourse, he and his master and purser agreed, and said they knew no reason why their or any other frigate should be mustered in Chester Water or Liverpool Water, above all other places, for they were not looked after anywhere else, and they believed that a warrant of so ancient a date could not be enforced, and that you would not justify it; with many other disrespectful terms, both to you and to me.

The cause of this great anger was because they were taken before they were aware, and had not their number of men on board as they ought to have had. If some course is not taken with such men, it is not well for any honest man to be employed in this service, for they will make a prey of the service, as both Capt. Cowes and Capt. Sharland's company try to do. Capt. Sharland is still here, though divers have gone to sea again. [1 *page.*]

July 14. Order in Parliament that the Council of State hear what the Portuguese Ambassador has to propound, treat with him, and report. [*I.* 91, *p.* 42.]

[July 14.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Lord Craven respited for a week (twice renewed). [*Col.* 12.]

The pay of the commanders-in-chief for England, Scotland, and Ireland reported to Parliament. [*Col.* 12.]

Pay of 10*l.* a day to Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood, commander-in-chief. [*Col.* 29.]

Letter to Gen. Monk to require parole of dangerous persons; Lord Warriston and Col. Berry to prepare the letter. [*Col.* 49.]

Mr. Bird, Leas, Salisbury, And. Marvel, Carew Raleigh, Col. White, and Mr. Worth (to have) lodgings (in Whitehall). [*Cols.* 6, 43, 49, 63, 69, 80.]

Mr. Strickland to continue in his lodgings. [*Col.* 69.]

Vice-Adm. Lawson's letter read, and a letter sent to him. [*Col.* 43.]

The report as to the Navy arrears to be considered. [*Col.* 54.]

The Sound plenipotentiaries to have copies of transactions. [*Col.* 69.]

Lord Wariston's goods to remain in his lodgings (at Whitehall). [*Col.* 80.]

The business of Scotland to be considered. [*Col.* 69.]

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Mr. Scobell's place to be supplied by Mr. Firbank, who is to assist Capt. Deane. Mr. Stevens to be under-clerk of Council. [*Cols.* 29, 69.]

The two troops at Chichester and Lewes to be exchanged. [*Col.* 12.]

Indemnity Acts sent to Dunkirk and Scotland.

Gen. Montague's letter to be considered. [*Col.* 49.]

The Portugal public minister acquainted with the petition of Mar. Dias Brandio. [*Col.* 59.]

The Holstein public minister to have audience. [*Col.* 34.]

Petition and articles for Leeds in Kent referred. [*Col.* 43.]

A committee to peruse the papers of foreign ministers. [*Col.* 60.]

Mr. Symball to have Mr. Scutt's lodgings (in Whitehall). [*Col.* 69.]

Letter to Mr. Downing and a committee to peruse the conceipt sent from him. [*Col.* 20.]

Answer to the Dutch ambassador's paper to be delivered by Lord Wariston and Mr. Scott. [*Col.* 20.]

Letter to Gen. Montague. [*Col.* 49.]

A shed for the horse guard in Palace Yard, Westminster. [*Col.* 60.]

Scotland yard stables to be for the Life Guard. [*Col.* 69.]

Letter to the Commissioners Plenipotentiary with the King of Sweden. [*Col.* 12.]

Mr. Cawley to have the lodgings that were Bird's. [*Col.* 12.]

Lord St. John to have lodgings (in Whitehall). [*Col.* 69.]

The petitions of delinquents referred. [*Col.* 19.]

A letter to be sent the Lord Mayor of London, in favour of such as have served in the war, and are now employed in trades and callings about the city. [*Col.* 43.]

The draft of an Act thereon to be reported. [*Col.* 43.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 176–185.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to Col. Norton. Sir Hen. Mildmay, having satisfied Council that he was, by order of the Committee of Parliament for the Public Revenue of 17 September 1644, appointed lieutenant of the forest and chace of Ayleshott and Woolmer, co. Hants, with the profits pertaining thereunto, they desire you to see that he enjoys the same, notwithstanding any previous letters you may have received to the contrary. [*I.* 98, *p.* 27.]

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The information against Cornet Kittermaster read, but as Symonds, the pretended informer, denies that he spoke the words in question, and as Wm. Crawley, M.P., certifies to his honesty, and denies the speaking of the words in his presence—Order, that Hesilrigg report to the House that the Committee considers him clear from these charges, and that his commission may be delivered.

Col. John Jones' request for Hugh Courtney, who was governor of Beaumaris before Parliament's interruption, to be governor, the place being now under Jones' command, to be considered.

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Emery and Carter to appear at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow to inquire about inferior commission officers for Ireland, and report those whom he thinks fit for this committee's approbation.

On the Order of Parliament of 11 June, order to advise that the commissions of officers absent in remote parts be delivered for them to the superior officer of each regiment, to be delivered to the officers, on their subscribing the engagement appointed by the Act of Indemnity.

Lieut. Browne to be here about Major Cambridge; Sir H. Vane to give notice.

On debate on Col. Twistleton's regiment, exceptions taken against Capt. Deane cleared up by Cols. Major and Berry, who know him.

Col. Drake to be lieutenant or cornet in this regiment.

Officers of Col. Morgan's regiment of dragoons:—

Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Quartermasters.
Col. Thos. Morgan.	Capt. John Wetmore.	John Runneger.	Tim. Harloe, suspended.
Maj. John Farmer.	John Cooke.	Geo. Hearne.	Thos. Mason.
Geo. Robinson.	Rich. Barham.	Mat. Morley.	Geo. Wright, suspended.
Wm. Heslop.	Fras. Kelly.	And. Horne.	Chas. Bragg.

No votes passed, but the major gave satisfaction about the two suspended.

Beale and Barrington to be nominated to continue as auditors of imprest.

Dr. Thos. Sydenham to be Comptroller of the Pipe.

In this report is to be a preamble about the necessity of passing accounts, and of a supply of able persons.

Nath. Taylor and —— Willis to attend about the office of Clerk in Chancery; Taylor having no title by the Act of Indemnity, and Willis being a minor, and incapable of making a deputy, their cases to be stated in writing, and presented to Parliament, and Taylor to state the Commonwealth's case, as well as his own.

Edw. Gardiner nominated surgeon to Col. Rich's regiment.

COL. TWISTLETON'S regiment debated.

Verney Bouchier to take Capt. Whalley's troop, he having resigned.

John Holt to be his lieutenant, Capt. Drake cornet, and John Wilson quartermaster.

Capt. Pledger to be quartermaster in Ashby's troop, in place of Scott, a blasphemer.

Sam. Bennet to be surgeon.

COL. GIBBON'S regiment to be considered with these alterations:—

Capt. Ceely in Lieut. Heath's room, and Heath captain in Goodwin's room.

Jos. Belbin vice Lieut. Jeffries.

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Chris. Bodley *vice* Ensign Reves.
Wm. Hamond „ „ Wigmore.
Dan. Bowker „ Lt. Forrester.
Capt. Peacock „ Capt. Harrison.
Capt. Wright „ Capt. Geo. Owen, who is made major to a regiment in Ireland.

List of the entire officers of Col. Gibbon's regiment. [*Same as printed in Commons' Journals, Vol. IX. p.* 730.]

Col. Wroth Rogers nominated as governor of Hereford, and captain of a foot company there, with Hugh Jenkins lieutenant, and Nathan Rogers ensign.

The officers of Portsmouth garrison considered, some trivial complaints heard and dismissed, and the list as brought in by Col. Whetham, governor, accepted, and to be reported to the House.

His request as to an addition of men to the garrison to be considered when the establishment is brought in. [*I.* 127, *pp.* 57–61; *I.* 128, *pp.* 27–29; *I.* 129, *pp.* 7, 8.]

[July 15.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Mr. Dunch's warrant respited (*bis*). [*Col.* 20.]
Excise of salt (*bis*). [*Col.* 26.]
Report about 9 soldiers in Newgate.
Mr. Goodwin (to have) lodgings (in Whitehall). [*Col.* 32.]
Col. Eyres to have Malyn's lodgings. [*Col.* 26.]
Capt. Skinner to have Mr. Everard's rooms. [*Col.* 69.]
Peter Temple to have Mews' lodgings. [*Col.* 76.]
A report for money for the militia horse.

The names of persons to command the said horse for London presented. [*Col.* 49.]

Mr. Downing to have 500*l.* on Mr. Frost's bill of exchange.

A committee to confer with the Dutch ambassador. [*Col.* 20.]

Mr. Frost to pay 500*l.* charged by Mr. Downing by bill of exchange, and 500*l.* to be paid him out of the Exchequer. [*Col.* 29.]

The petition of Isbrand Cornelius Smith referred. [*Col.* 69.]

Conceipt of articles sent to Mr. Downing. [*Col.* 20.]

The Venetian Resident's (request about) currants referred. [*Col.* 79.]

John Clavering and Nich. Lacy committed. [*Cols.* 12, 42.]

16,000*l.* to be sent to the army in Ireland by the Treasurers-at-War. [*Cols.* 39, 76.]

Letter on behalf of Sam. Nicholls. [*Col.* 54.]
Sam. Titsell to have liberty. [*Col.* 76.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 186–189.]

July 15. Committee of Safety, and for Nomination of Officers. Day's Proceedings.

Capt. Deane, in Col. Twistleton's troop, accused of speaking against Lord Desborow, and being apt to drink. The general [Monk] said there were honest men in his troop who were not

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willing to hear the Scots' ministers preach, and he threatened them that if they did not, he would have them cashiered. Col. Cobbett heard it, and the business was stopped on the late change. When he came to Linlithgow, he was very unsatisfied. Order that Deane stand in his troop.

Order on Fleetwood's motion that Major Beake have Capt. Whalley's troop in Twistleton's regiment, yesterday voted to Bourchier.

Capt. Drake to be quartermaster in Ashby's troop, in place of Pledger, voted yesterday.

The report about delivery of commissions to absent officers signed, with a clause for their declaring or signing the engagement appointed by the Act for Indemnity.

Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow to deliver the commissions for field officers in Ireland, and certify their names.

Col. Hen. Smith to command the 10 companies formed into a regiment.

Col. Mitchell to command Col. Thos. Fitch's regiment in Scotland.

The report for Col. Rogers signed, and sent Sir A. Hesilrigg. [*I.* 127, *pp.* 62, 63; *I.* 128, *pp.* 29, 30.]

July 15.
The James, Ostend.

85. Vice-Adm. Wm. Lawson to the Admiralty Commissioners. We sailed from the buoy of the Nore, but the wind being northerly, and fearing I should not get to the Swinn as soon as I desired, as the frigates sail much better than this ship, I ordered Capts. Dakins and Fenn, in the Bristol and Hampshire, to sail for Ostend, and Dakins to command until I arrived there, and Capt. Hannam to go to Dover Road, and write Mr. White for pilots. I sailed myself for Harwich, with the Yarmouth, came to anchor there, and then resailed with the Yarmouth for Ostend, and came to anchor as near there as I could. There were no other of the State's frigates on my arrival there or at Nieuport, as Capt. Newberry of the Portland, and the Accadia, had chased a vessel off to sea, and were at anchor a distance off, as also the Bristol and Hampshire; but they have all since arrived.

I cannot hear of any preparation for shipping men from Ostend, and conceive there is none as yet. I can discover but few ships in the harbour, but 4 of their small men-of-war went to sea ten days since, and two are getting ready, which will carry about thirty guns apiece; if they had a present design of shipping off any number of men, they would keep all their men-of-war and ships for that service. I will endeavour to get what intelligence I can, and advise from time to time, and use all means to place the frigates so as to prevent their men-of-war going in and out; but they take such opportunities as can hardly be prevented, for when it blows hard at N.W., they get into harbour, and sail out at night close by the shore to the eastward. The Kent has arrived with the pilots from Dover, and Capt. King has gone with my long-boat to Harwich. There is a small pink at Woolwich, which draws

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little water, and would be very serviceable to lie near the shore. Pray order her to be refitted and sent out. [1 *page.*]

July 16. Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State to consider how the auxiliary horse now in readiness may be paid whilst in service, not exceeding 5,000*l.* more than formerly ordered.

Approval of Alderman John Ireton, Lord Mayor of London, as colonel of the regiment of horse now raising by the Militia Commissioners in London, John Child to be major, and Wm. Meade, Hugh Mason, Nich. Roberts, and Stephen Henbury captains. The Council of State is to prepare their commissions, and Mr. Speaker to sign them. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 43, 44.]

[July 16.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

The arrears of the Army and Navy referred. [*Col.* 2.]

Mr. Brewster to have Kelway's lodgings (in Whitehall). [*Col.* 6.]

General Montague's letter to the Sound plenipotentiaries. [*Col.* 69.]

Mrs. Berry to continue her house. [*Col.* 6.]

Order of the House on the riot in Enfield Chase. [*Col.* 26.]

The Norwich ketch to carry Mr. Cooke. [*Col.* 54.]

Mr. Sandford to continue his lodgings in Whitehall, and Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Brampton Gourdon, and Mr. Hewet to have lodgings. [*Cols.* 32, 35, 69.]

Letter from the Dunkirk Commissioners, money to be sent. [*Col.* 20.]

John Kirkbank to have his liberty. [*Col.* 41.]

Gen. Monk to order the Assessment Commissioners to cause the money to be paid according to the Act. His letter read.

A money coiner apprehended. [*Col.* 49.]

Major Harley committed. [*Col.* 35.]

The Treasury settlement reported to Parliament. [*Col.* 76.]

Sir Hen. Mildmay's door opened. [*Col.* 49.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 190–193.]

July $\frac{16}{26}$. Receipt by Wm. Tomson from Abr. Halsted of 100*l.* for the King's use, by virtue of a Privy Seal prefixed, requesting the said loan, which the King will repay when he is able. [*Copy,* 1 *page, Flanders correspondence.*]

July $\frac{16}{26}$. Brussels. Sec. Nicholas to M. de Marces. I trust that when the peace between France and Spain is perfected, something will be done in order to our Master's restoration.

Hen. Cromwell, on submission, is pardoned, and sent into the country. Col. Ludlow is to command the forces in Ireland. Rich. Cromwell, being so much in debt that he durst not stir out of doors for fear of bailiffs, has procured a Parliament protection for 6 months. The Parliament does not well understand Monk or Montague.

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I hope the good example of the Portuguese returning to their obedience to the King of Spain may work on the rebels in England in time to do the like. No moneys have been remitted hither from Spain, either for our Master, or the necessities of this country.

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The soldiers fear being disbanded, and are plotting first to dissolve the Parliament, which they look on as an enemy. The English rebels have sent Commissioners to the Sound to rescue the fleet. They are in great want of money, and at their wits' end to raise it, the people being so discontented.

The King and Dukes here are in no condition to undertake the journey you talk of. God grant these changes may tend to our Master's advantage. [1¾ *pages, French correspondence.*]

July 16. **86.** Case of Valentine Willis. On 2 March 1640–41, the late King granted to Thos. Willis, sen. and jun., the office of Clerk in Chancery, with reversion to Valentine Willis, then 8 years old, and power to act during his minority, by deputy to be appointed by Thos. Willis, sen. or jun. Thos. Willis, jun., died 1646, no delinquent. Thos. Willis, sen., being a delinquent, the late Protector granted his office, for his life, to Nath. Taylor.

On his death in 1656, Valentine Willis sued Taylor for the office, and on trial, Midsummer 1659, the judge, recapitulating the case, said that Valentine was brought up at Cambridge University, was admitted to the Inner Temple, and was barrister-at-law before his father died.

That on 25 January 1658–59 Valentine was seized.

That on 26 January the defendants entered on the office, and have executed it, and received the profits ever since, but not with force.

That if the verdict is for the plaintiff, the damages should be 200*l.*, costs 20*s.*

Reasons why the grant of the reversion of an office to an infant should be held good. Noted as received 16 July 1659. [1¾ *pages.*]

July 18. **87.** Case of Nath. Taylor. He urges the validity of his grant, on the ground of his own capacity and good service to Parliament, and the infancy and incapacity of Valentine Willis at the time of the grant. Lord Hobart's opinion quoted, that if an office be granted to a man utterly insufficient, as an infant must be, it is utterly void, and rests in the first grantee. [1 *page.*]

July 18. Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State to pay Martha Arundel 20*l.*

Also to examine the petition of Lady Eliz. Carr, learn the matter of fact, and report what they think fit to be done.

The petition of Sir Adam Loftus referred to the Council of State, to examine the matter of fact, and report what they think should be done. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 43, 73.]

July 18. **88.** Petition of Fras. Hodges to Parliament, for leave to transport 5,000 dozens of shoes to Barbadoes, where they are much wanted, and such licenses are often granted to the Plantations. With reference thereon to the Admiralty Commissioners. [½ *page.*]

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[July 18.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Mr. Backwell and Ashurst's petition referred. [*Col.* 6.]

Major Wade to be informed of arms, &c. [*Col.* 86.]

Chas. Maresque's petition recommended to the plenipotentiaries in the Sound. [*Col.* 50.]

John Marshall's disbursements for Hartlepool. [*Col.* 50.]

Col. Jas. Temple to have King's lodgings. [*Col.* 76.]

Stephen Roger's (petition?) on behalf of Jaques Johnson referred. [*Col.* 63.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 194, 195.]

July 18. Whitehall. Pres. Johnston to the master and fellows of Christ's College, Cambridge. Sam. Nicholls having represented to Council by his petition that after 8 years' residence at Christ's College as fellow, he went on the public service to Ireland with Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood, on assurance that he should not be dispossessed of his fellowship, but that notwithstanding, in his absence it was disposed of, and after the late interruption of Parliament he was dismissed from his employment in Ireland,—they recommend him to you, desiring that he may have the next vacant fellowship. [*I.* 98, *p.* 27.]

July 18. Order in the Committee for Safety, on motion of Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow, to nominate — Fowles to Parliament as Attorney-General for Ireland; sent to Sir A. Hesilrigg. [*I.* 127, *p.* 63; *I.* 129, *p.* 8.]

July 19. Orders in Parliament.

On petition of Sir Brice Cockraine and the commissioned officers of the 3 regiments under his command, the Council of State to take care of the 3 regiments as may be best for the service.

Also to see that Capts. Manning, Scott, and Richardson are paid 10*l.* each. [*I.* 91, *p.* 46.]

[July 19.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Bristol and Gloucester to raise volunteers. [*Cols.* 6, 32.]

Arms ordered out of the Tower for the foot regiments. [*Col.* 29.]

Phil. Howard to attend Council (*ter*). [*Col.* 35.]

Informations referred to Mr. Scott. [*Col.* 39.]

The public revenue to be considered (*ter*). [*Col.* 63.]

The Army Committee to have power to give allowance to such soldiers as are entertained since 28 March.

A moiety of the excise on beer, ale, &c., to satisfy Mr. Backwell, Ashurst, &c. [*Col.* 26.]

Sir Thos. Cotton to have his pistols. [*Col.* 12.]

The Examination Committee to send for the gunsmith about Sir Thos. Cotton (9 references). [*Col.* 26.]

The ships Amity and Richard called in. [*Cols.* 2, 63.]

A troop of horse to quarter in Kent. [*Col.* 41.]

Dr. Walker to attend Council. [*Col.* 81.]

The Jamaica business reported to Parliament. [*Col.* 39.]

Lodgings (in Whitehall) for Col. Dixwell and Sir Thomas Walsingham. [*Cols.* 20, 81.]

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[July 19.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State (*cont.*)

Vice-Adm. Lawson to come into the Downs. [*Col.* 43.]

Col. Alured to search (for ?) Lady Newport. [*Col.* 54.]

Two Acts of Union with Scotland reported. [*Col.* 59.]

Sir Walter Vavasor to have his liberty. [*Col.* 79.]

Sir Phil. Musgrave's attendance dispensed with, and he to give security. [*Col.* 50.]

Serj. Dendy to see after Vantlet and Kelway's lodgings. [*Cols.* 20, 79.]

Col. Lister to have lodgings. [*Col.* 43.]

The engagement to be taken by all persons requiring passes, and they to subscribe their names to it. [*Cols.* 26, 60.]

Thos. Sands to have his liberty. [*Col.* 69.]

The Dutch ambassador's memorial about the ship Grey Post Horse. [*Cols.* 20, 32.]

Col. Legg to be kept in custody. *Col.* 43.]

Mr. Oglethorp to have his liberty. [*Col.* 57.]

Sweden Commissioners concerning a frigate of Gottenburg and Dutch prizes at Mardike. [*Col.* 59.]

Step. Rogers concerning a ship of Gottenburg. [*Col.* 63]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 195–205.]

July 19. Whitehall. Pres. Johnston to the Commissioners for ordering Irish affairs. Jno. Rogers being willing to go to Ireland to preach the Gospel, Council has furnished him with 50*l.* from contingencies, and recommended him to you for encouragement and assistance. [*I.* 98, *p.* 29.]

July 19. Committee of Safety, and for Nomination of Officers.—Day's Proceedings.

Col. Roseworm to be nominated and presented to Parliament as Engineer-General of the Army.

The case of —— Oates, chaplain, who endeavoured to clear himself of the charge against him, deferred.

The list of Col. Twistleton's regiment, with the changes made 15 July, approved and signed.

A list of Col. Mitchell, now Overton's regiment, read, and also a new list, presented by Overton.

Col. Eyres pleads that he served from the beginning of the war till the battle of Worcester, and no one has lost more blood in the service. He has been in all capacities, from Captain of foot to Colonel, and will accept any office, even that of Corporal. Order that he be remembered.

On certificate of —— Hyland and others as to the integrity of Lieut. Jeffries, he is nominated Lieutenant to Capt. Gibbon's foot company, and Belbin removed to another company.

Bonnell being made Major in Ireland, John Newton to be Captain in his room in Hewson's regiment.

Thos. Davis to be a Lieutenant in some regiment in Ireland.

Notes of other proposals relative to Cols. Rob. Overton and Cooper's regiments, but nothing passed, the Committee not being a quorum. [*I.* 127, *pp.* 63–65 ; *I.* 128, *pp.* 30, 31.]

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July 19. Brussels. **89.** Petition of John Trelawney to the King, for the office of a teller in the Exchequer. Has ever adhered to his Majesty from the beginning of the rebellion. With order thereon that the King cannot pass an absolute grant, not knowing how many tellers in possession are alive, nor what reversions were granted by his father to persons who have retained their loyalty; but that the petitioner may not fail of his Majesty's grace, when God shall restore him, a caveat shall be entered at the Signet Office for no future grants of tellerships to take precedence of the petitioner, except one to Thos. Paramour, who has a previous promise. Signed by Sec. Nicholas. [1 *page.*]

July $\frac{20}{30}$. Paris. Earl of Inchiquin to Lord Berkeley. Tell his Highness [the Duke of York] that I have sent one Napier to you, Mr. Herbert, Lord Powis's son, bearing his charges, when I told him the man would be useful to his Majesty's and his Highness' service. Herbert is ready to start himself in handsome equipage, since I told him my design of following his Highness. This gentleman can go with safety in London, and Herbert will answer for his integrity. Lord Ormond is here, but goes to-morrow to the King. I expect my summons with great impatience. [$\frac{1}{3}$ *page, copy. French correspondence.*]

July 21. Order in Parliament that the Council of State take security of Maj. Harley and Phil. Howard for their appearance when required. [*I.* 91, *p.* 44.]

July 21. Committee of Safety, and for Nomination of Officers.—Day's Proceedings.

Col. Rob. Overton's horse regiment debated, he to be Colonel, —— Wiggin Lieut.-Col., Wm. Figes Capt.-Lieut., Tim. Spink, Ensign.

Divers other votes passed, but liberty reserved to the Colonel to offer alterations at the next meeting, the rest of the votes entered on the day [27 July] that the regiment was perfected.

Officers of Plymouth fort and island, presented by Col. John Desborow, who is appointed governor. [*Same as printed in Commons' Journals, Vol.* IX. *p.* 763.]

Col. Sydenham presents a list of alterations in his foot regiment, caused by the removal of Capt. Wagstaff, which was approved, *viz* :—

Rich. Barker, Lieut. of Capt. Wagstaff's company.

Benj. Southwood, Lieut. to the Colonel.

Edw. Nutt, Lieut. to the Lieut.-Colonel.

Thos. Rowe, Lieut. to the Major.

David Francis, Lieut. to Capt. Hunt.

Col. Mark Grymes to be governor of Cardiff, Hen. Griffith his Lieutenant, and John Woolcock gunner and storekeeper.

Capt. Abr. Davis to be considered.

Parliament to be moved to give this Committee power to direct on what musters the Army officers of England and Scotland shall be paid.

Debate upon the Life Guard, Col. Alured and the rest of the officers attending.

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The list of 120 formerly presented approved, on a statement that they are all old soldiers, and men of integrity and faithfulness.

Another list of 40 approved, with some alterations, and 11 probationers to be provided for on the first vacancies.

The list of 160, the farrier included, to be prepared to be signed.

Order that if any officer recommend any to be of the Life Guard, he shall take into his troop the like number of those left out of the guard.

All appointed of the guard are to perform constant duty, or be dismissed.

The persons now left out to be first provided for on removal or other vacancy. [*I.* 127, *pp.* 66–68; *I.* 128, *pp.* 31–33.]

July $\frac{21}{31}$.
St. Jean de Luz.

[Nich. Bodkin ?] to Col. Whitby, gentleman at the Court of the King of England at Brussels :—

"*I had a long discourse with the* 160. *I find him willing to comply with the King, but he told me that the King was doing something else for himself, and would not tell me yet what it was. I cannot tell whether he meant that the King would establish himself by the power of* 170 *and of his good subjects in England, or else by some other marriage, that being the discourse we were upon when he spoke it; but I perceive he was somewhat jealous of the King until I have assured him to the contrary. I go now by* 160 *consent to* 180, *and when I come back,* 160 *will send with me to the King. I humbly offer to the King not to attempt any thing on a weak* [*ground ?*], *for I find that* 160 *and* 180 *will vie? on one an other touchi*[*n*]*g the King's concernment.*"

Noted, decypher this yourself, deliver the enclosed to your master. [1½ *pages, all in Italics, cypher, undecyphered. French correspondence.*]

July $\frac{21}{31}$.
London.

[M. de Vaux] to the Marquis Du Chastel. I am going to the Baths. It is reported that there will be great changes; some say that a party is making for *the King*, and that he will come in, others *the Protector*. Some say that *the Army* will dismiss the *Lower House*, but all is only suspicion. *Henry and Richard Cromwell* have gone into the country, and live quite privately. [½ *page, French copy. French correspondence.*]

July 22.

Orders in Parliament.

On report by Sir Jas. Harrington of amendments to the engrossed bill for householders to give an account of lodgers, arms, and ammunition, which were twice read, amended, and agreed to, the bill so amended to pass, and be printed and published.

The Council of State to send this Act to all sheriffs, to be forthwith published in all parishes and market towns. [*I.* 9, *p.* 44.]

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Whitehall.

90. Order in the Council of State that the memorials given to Council by the envoy of Lubec and the Hanse Towns, with the whole business of the Stillyard, and the matters of fact about suits depending in the Court of Exchequer or the Mayor's Court, be referred to the [Admiralty] Commissioners. [½ *page, damaged.*]

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[July 22.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Rich. Willis to have his liberty. [*Col.* 81.]

Commissions passed for volunteers in Gloucester and Bristol. [*Cols.* 6, 32.]

The Cockpit assigned to Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood.

Serjeant Dendy's lodgings assigned to Lieut. Caitness. [*Cols.* 12, 29.]

The master and wardens of the Gunsmiths' Company to take notice of all arms sold. [*Col.* 32.]

The expiration of the Council's power to issue money reported to Parliament. [*Col.* 12.]

The Lieutenant of the Tower to suffer none to speak with And. Newport. [*Cols.* 54, 76.]

Two Council messengers to lie in Whitehall. [*Col.* 13.]

Conference with the Dutch Ambassador (*ter*). [*Col.* 20.]

Arms from Hartlepool to be sent to Tynemouth. [*Col.* 35.]

Major Jenkins to send arms to Tynemouth.

Ostend and Nieuport fishermen. [*Col.* 57.]

Lord Crawford's petition considered.

All letters from the militia captains referred. [*Col.* 49.]

Council members, not of the Parliament, to peruse all letters from militia troops. [*Col.* 13.]

Serj. Dendy to prepare the form of engagement. [*Cols.* 20, 26.]

Earl Lauderdale's petition for allowance. [*Col.* 43.]

Lord Sinclair's petition for maintenance. [*Col.* 69.]

Lieut.-Col. Walters to fill up his militia troop. [*Col.* 31.]

Col. Okey to repair to Gloucester, and to be acquainted with the information. [*Col.* 57.]

Major Dewy's letter about Sir John Grenville referred. He to be apprehended. [*Col.* 57.]

References on 14 days' pay for the militia troops. [*Col.* 50.]

Information given in by Edw. Palmer. [*Col.* 13.]

Thos. Culpeper to come before the Council. [*Col.* 13.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 206–211.]

July 22. Whitehall. Pres. Johnston to Capt. Phil. Thorpe, lieutenant to Col. Thos. Lister, captain of a militia troop in co. Lincoln.

In order to the preservation of the public peace, Council has written to Col. Thos. Lister to assemble the militia troop formerly under Capt. Thompson, and has appointed him to take charge of it; they hereby appoint you to be lieutenant, and you are to repair to the troop and claim their obedience to you as lieutenant, exercise the inferior officers and soldiers in arms, and observe all such directions as shall be given you by Parliament or the Council of State, according to the discipline of war, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you and your duty to the State. [*I.* 98, *p.* 28.]

July 22. Whitehall. Like letter to Capt. Robt. Yerburgh to be lieutenant to Capt. Robt. Cust, captain of the militia troop in co. Lincoln late commanded by Capt. Fiennes. [*I.* 98, *p.* 28.]

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July 22. Whitehall. Pres. Johnston to Cols. Roger Alsop and Lillingston.

Council hearing of several injuries done to subjects of the United Provinces by seizing of their ships on a pretended commission from foreign princes, and bringing and disposing of their cargoes at Dunkirk, orders you to discharge any such ships that are or shall come to Dunkirk, and see that they are safely returned to their owners, not suffering the men-of-war that brought them in to take them elsewhere, or to dispose of them or their lading. If any such are brought to the harbour commanded by any but English, you are not to allow them to come in and unlade at Dunkirk, but to depart without breaking bulk. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 33, 34.]

July 22. The James, before Ostend. **91.** Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson to Robt. Blackborne. I want orders as to seizing goods belonging to Spanish subjects; also to know whether the fishermen upon this coast may fish, on the like grant from them to us. [¾ *page.*]

[July 23.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Lord Bradshaw took the oath. [*Col.* 6.]

The business of the Merchants of the Intercourse referred. [*Col.* 26.]

Arms provided for the Life Guard. [*Col.* 43.]

Letter to Lord Lockhart about ships taken and carried to Calais. [*Col.* 43.]

Col. Styles, &c., to examine John Bayley [*Col.* 6.]

The Holstein public minister's letter to Parliament. [*Col.* 34.]

The Hind ketch to carry Mr. Geering; 20*l.* to be paid him on account. [*Cols.* 32, 35.]

The Sweden Commissioners desire audience. [*Col.* 69.]

Geo. Carr to be continued in his house. [*Col.* 13.]

Letter to Chichester about the serjeant. [*Col.* 13.]

The lock of the orchard door (at Whitehall) to be altered. [*Col.* 57.]

Widow Spittlehouse to have rooms there. [*Col.* 69.]

Mr. King to have lodgings (in Whitehall). [*Col.* 41.]

Mr. Embree to repair the stables for 40 horses. [*Col.* 26.]

Stables provided for the Life Guard. [*Col.* 43.]

Members of Council, not of the Parliament, to examine prisoners upon the guard. [*Col.* 13.]

Orders for regulating Council referred. [*Col.* 57.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 212–217.]

July 23. Whitehall. Pres. Johnston to Maj. Bowden, captain of the militia troop for co. Cornwall.

Council have appointed you to command the militia troop, formerly under Major Ceely, to exact obedience from those under you, and carry out such directions as you shall receive. Concerning your desire of altering the officers under you, Council sees not fit to grant it, as the Act for the militia will speedily be sent out into the country, but notes your good affection, and desires your utmost care in disposing of the troop for preservation of peace and safety. [*I.* 98, *p.* 32.]

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July 23. Whitehall. Pres. Johnston to Maj. Art. Evelyn, captain of the militia troop in co. Berks.

Council learning by yours of the 22nd the condition of the militia troop under your command, determines to keep it up for 14 days more, and no longer, unless you find especial cause; and if you will send a list of officers and soldiers who have served, they will send a warrant for payment. [*I.* 98, *p.* 32.]

July 23. Whitehall. Pres. Johnston to the several sheriffs of counties in England and Wales.

Parliament having ordered the Act for Householders to give account of lodgers, horses, arms, and ammunition to be published forthwith in all towns and parishes, Council sends you a copy, which you are to have published as so ordered, and give account thereof to Council. With note of like letter to the Lord Mayor of London. [*I.* 98, *p.* 34.]

July 23. Whitehall. Pres. Johnston to Gen. Monk, Commander-in-Chief of the forces in Scotland.

In pursuance of the desire signified in yours of the 7th inst., Council desired Sir Hen. Vane and Lord Wariston to speak with the Commissioners for Revenue Arrears, to whom excise regulation is committed, desiring them to order payment of the excise on salt in Scotland, as was done formerly, a copy of which order was sent you; but as the Commissioners answered that their powers did not extend to Scotland, Council recommends you to order the payment of excise of salt in Scotland as it was formerly accustomed, and is agreeable to justice. [*I.* 98, *p.* 35.]

July 23. / August 2. Brussels. Lord Chancellor Hyde to M. de Marces. Talbot, late a Jesuit, has gone towards the treaty, where he will do as much hurt as he can, and Lockhart as much service for his masters as he can. I believe they had rather he should break the peace between the two crowns than agree with either. A peace will not easily be made.

I am sorry *Lockhart's letters* are not like *to pass* through your hands. I send an answer to Mr. Digby.

I have spoken to Mr. Secretary about the passes you require, but Bassett does not deal well with you if he says he did not use the former. The King is willing to do you a courtesy, but if you do not make the man pay you to the full, he will undersell all others, and nobody will want the King's passes, for which they pay the full duty on the commodities they carry, sending first hither a carcaison of the lading which is mentioned in their pass. Send us the bill of lading, and we will tell you what the payment will amount to; the man must pay as others do, and then you shall have the passes. The two Dukes are in Holland. [1 *page. French correspondence. Italics cyphers not decyphered.*]

July 23. / August 2. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to M. de Marces from England. No news worth writing to your friend, who is now on his way towards the interview. You will hear from better hands all that I know and more, so I forbear writing, being much behind hand with my dispatches.

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The two Dukes went on Sunday last to Holland, to visit their sister, and will soon be back.

Dr. Goffe's intelligence was not the best, for when the last post came from England, Parliament was sitting; I know not whether it be dissolved. There are no orders from Spain for money for the King, which puts him and all that depend on him to great extremities. [2 *pages. French correspondence.*]

July 24. / August 3. Whitehall. President Johnston to Ambassador Lockhart. Rumours are spread in the several counties by Charles Stuart's party that they intend to give disturbance before the end of the summer, and they talk of countenance from beyond the seas. This has caused much circumspection; 5,000 militia horse are called together in the several counties, and the rest of the militias are settling, so that it will not be easy for enemies to disturb our peace. Council gives you this notice because the great artifice of the enemy is to provoke attempts by false rumours. [*Extract. French correspondence.*]

July 25. Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State to have power to issue money to carry on the affairs of this nation for a month longer from this day.

On reading the Grand Duke of Tuscany's letter, dated Florence, 21 June 1659, order that the Council of State report how matters stand between this State and Tuscany, and prepare an answer to the letter, which Mr. Speaker is to sign.

The commissioned officers who have passed or shall pass the approbation of Parliament, and are absent in Scotland, and thus cannot receive their commissions in the House in the usual manner, to receive them by means of such Commissioners as shall be appointed for the government of Scotland, the officers signing and declaring the engagement appointed by the Act of Indemnity, which shall be certified to Parliament or the Council of State by the said Commissioners. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 45, 51.]

[July 25.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Letter from Capt. Crofts; Sir Hugh Middleton secured. [*Cols.* 13, 50.]

Col. Marsh to have power to remove (militia?) officers.

Stables hired for the troops on the guard. [*Col.* 69.]

Cols. Kelsey and Gibbon to reside in Kent, and another troop to quarter there. [*Col.* 41.]

The petition of the inhabitants of Lancaster referred. [*Col.* 43.]

The Earl of Oxford to be sent for. [*Col.* 57.]

The petition of the Berkshire gentlemen referred. [*Col.* 6.]

1,200 suits to be provided for the soldiers at Dunkirk. [*Col.* 20.]

Ships to attend the coast of Ireland. [*Col.* 39.]

Poole to be secured by Major Scutt. [*Cols.* 60, 69.]

Commission to Capt. Taylor of Chatham to raise men. [*Col.* 76.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 218–220.]

July 25. Whitehall. Pres. Johnston to Cols. Thomas Kelsey and Robt. Gibbon. Council considering the especial danger to the peace of Kent,

desires you to repair thither and reside, either together or apart, in such place or places as you shall fear in the greatest danger, and as may be most for the security of the county. You are empowered for the said purpose to command any forces either of the army or militia which you shall find there, and to execute the instructions given to their officers or to yourselves. [*I.* 98, *p.* 35.]

July 25. Whitehall. Pres. Lawrence to Col. Hagget, Neh. Collins, Edw. Tyson, Tho. Ellys, Sam. Clarke, Jn. Harper, Bristol.

Council hearing of the designs against us of the common enemy, thinks fit, for your safety and that of the city wherein you live, to send down commissions to enlist, arm, and muster 6 companies of foot from amongst the well-affected inhabitants of Bristol, whereof you are each to command one, and to put yourselves in an attitude of defence such as shall enable you to withstand any attacks. With note of like letters to Tho. Pury, jun., Denis Wise, Robt. Hill, and Jn. Evans, for 4 companies in the city of Gloucester. [*I.* 98, *p.* 37.]

July 26. Act for settling the militia of England and Wales, to quell tumults and insurrections, appointing Commissioners in each county with power to raise horses and arms; none to be charged with horse and arms under 300*l.* a year or 4,000*l.* goods, nor with a dragoon horse and arms unless they have 200*l.* a year or 3,000*l.*, nor with foot under 20*l.* or 300*l.* Where 2 or 3 join, none to be charged for foot under 10*l.* a year or 200*l.*, nor for horse under 100*l.* a year lands. The Commissioners are to hear complaints. They are to pay 2*s.* a day to horse and 1*s.* to foot soldiers, and lay a rate of 35,000*l.* a month. In case of sudden exigency, those who find the soldiers are to give them a month's pay in hand, which is to be repaid from the militia tax, and if they serve longer than a month, they are to be paid from the Treasury as the established army. They may impress wagons at 4*d.* a mile outward, and imprison and fine mutineers; also those who refuse to find soldiers, or who embezzle arms, or do not appear on summons. They are to meet when needful, appoint treasurers and clerks, and give in monthly accounts to Parliament or the Council of State. Also to demand money in hand or arms from the late Militia Commissioners, and levy them by distress or imprisonment.

They are to search Popish retreats for arms, and therewith arm the well-affected; all constables, &c., to assist them. When any are charged with horses or arms where they do not reside, notice is to be given to the tenant, and through him to the landlord, who is to provide them, or on failure, the tenant is to provide them on pain of distress, and defalk the same from the rent.

Those who are charged with horses or arms and not allowed to put riders on them, or who desire to pay money instead, are within 14 days to pay 10*l.* for every horse and arms, and then to be discharged. No person to act on this commission nor in those for Westminster, London, Southwark, or the Tower Hamlets, without making a declaration of fidelity to the Commonwealth,

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without a single person, Kingship, or House of Peers. [41 *pp. Printed, Vol. II., No.* 147, *Collection of Acts, Record Office Library,* 498 *F.*]

July 26. Orders in Parliament.

Wednesday, August 31, to be set apart for a day of solemn fasting and humiliation through England, Scotland, and Ireland, and the good people of these nations invited to join in this duty, and to humble themselves for the great provocations and sins that are committed against God, and ask His blessing upon State affairs.

This vote to be printed and published, and the Council of State to send it to the cities, boroughs, and towns, &c., in England, Scotland, and Ireland. [*I.* 91, *p.* 49.]

July 26. Note of a letter to Capt. Peter Acklam to command the troop, late Lieut.-Col. Goodrich's. [*I.* 98, *p.* 31.]

July 26. Whitehall. Pres. Johnston to Maj. Dewey, captain of the Militia troop in co. Dorset.

On your information concerning the detention on the road of Sir Jno. Grenville's servant and horses, Council sent for Sir John, and received his parole for his peaceable demeanour and submission to the present Government, and have allowed him to repair to his habitation in Cornwall, and have ordered release of his servants and horses, which is accordingly signified to you that you may set them at liberty. Council desires a continuance of your vigilance, and future reports of any matters of note. [*I.* 98, *p* 36.]

July 26. Whitehall. Pres. Johnston to Maj. Scott, Governor of Brownsea Castle.

For the better preservation in this time of danger of the castle of Brownsea and the town of Poole, Council desires you to repair to those places, and empowers you to enlist and arm such of the well affected inhabitants of Poole as shall suffice to guard it, and to train, muster, conduct, and command them as cause and opportunity shall occur. [*I.* 98, *p.* 37.]

July 26. Whitehall. Pres. Johnston to Lieut.-Col. Styles and Maj. Burton at Yarmouth.

Council having received an account of your securing Jn. Bayly, a suspicious person, desires you to examine him as to why he has been conversant in so many parts of the country, and what his business is upon which he intended going to Holland, and to report to Council. [*I.* 98, *p.* 38.]

July 26. Whitehall. Pres. Johnston to Gen. Monk, commander-in-chief of the forces in Scotland.

Council has received yours of the 19th inst., with enclosures concerning the 2 Dutch ships, the Lamb and the Gilded Hare of Amsterdam, and how you have restored them, and as much of their lading as was not contraband, to their owners, and signifies their approval.

The matter of the fishing on the north side of the river Tweed, and the petition of the gentlemen of co. Berwick, we have referred to Parliament, to bring it to a legal trial. (*I.* 98, *p.* 39.]

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The King of Sweden's letter referred to the Council of State, to have it translated, and brought in and read to-morrow morning.

A commission to be prepared for Maj.-Gen. Skippon to be Maj.-General of the militia forces in London.

The Council of State to prepare a settlement and establishment of Dunkirk garrison, and take care of the soldiers that served in France, so as may be for the advantage of the service, and encouragement of those who are there.

The Council of State to consider Lieut.-Col. Haynes as to his charges in coming over. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 45, 46.]

[July 27.] Index entries of Proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

The Army troops to keep scouts on the road. [*Col.* 2.]
The Dutch ships in Scotland cleared. [*Col.* 20.]
The Lancashire troop to be commanded by Major Robinson. [*Cols.* 43, 63.]
Gen. Monk's letter and answer about 2 Dutch ships. [*Col.* 50.]
The seaport officers to examine all persons, &c. (*ter.*) [*Col.* 69.]
Col. Weston excused from the troop. [*Col.* 81.]
The petition of the Duke of Buckingham considered. [*Col.* 6.]
Rob. Blake [to be] lieutenant and Wm. Stirling cornet for the militia troop of Huntingdon. [*Cols.* 6, 35, 69.]
Earl Suffolk's steward to be examined by Major Templer. [*Cols.* 69, 76.]
Holland in Lincolnshire to be secured. [*Col.* 35.]
The Irish Commissioners to send over a regiment of horse, &c. [*Col.* 39.]
Lieut.-Col. Joyce, 20*l.* paid to him. [*Col.* 39.]
The business of the master of the State's barge referred. [*Col.* 69.]
Supply of powder for the Isle of Wight. [*Col.* 81.]
Bristol to be secured by Army troops. [*Col.* 6.]
Capt. Collins' letter referred. [*Col.* 13.]
Conceipt between England and Holland to be prepared. [*Col.* 13.]
Sam. Moreland to attend Commissioners. [*Col.* 50.]
Sir Rich. Mauleverer's petition referred. [*Col.* 50.]
The Earl of Shrewsbury's petition referred.
Also Col. Swallow's letter. [*Col.* 69.]
Thos. Thompson's letter referred. [*Col.* 76.]
Geo. Taylor committed. [*Col.* 77.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 221–225.]

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Pres. Johnston to Col. West.

Council has received yours of the 19th inst., and, according to your desire, has written to Maj. Robinson to take charge of that militia troop in co. Lancaster formerly committed to you; they desire you to assist him as occasion may offer, in countenancing the friends of the State. [*I.* 98, *p.* 45.]

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July 27. Whitehall. Pres. Johnston to Major Robinson.

Council, imagining that there were two militia troops already raised in co. Lancaster, wrote appointing Col. West and you to command them, but now being informed by both of you that there is but one troop ready, and West desiring to be excused, they appoint you to command the troop he had formerly under Col. Ireland, and to obey the instructions you lately received; in any special emergency, West will give his help. [*I.* 98, *p.* 45.]

July 27. Committee of Safety. Day's Proceedings.

Some probationers added to the list of the Life Guard prepared by order of the Commissioners, and the list signed.

A recommendation of Thos. Kerby to the Commander-in-chief in Ireland signed.

Col. Rich's certificate on behalf of Lieut. Ramsey read.

John Evans to be ensign at Plymouth, in Pate's room.

List of COL. ROB. OVERTON'S regiment presented, he and his lieut.-colonel being both present—

Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.
*Col. Rob. Overton.	*Capt. John Ramsey.	†Wm. Yates.
*Lieut. - Col. John Wigan.	*Wm. Maudesley.	*Geo. Shore.
*Maj. John Nary.	*Sam. Styles or [Wm.] Lowther.	*Peregrine Richardson.
*Thos. Sotherne.	*Geo. Treherne.	*— Belwood.
*Rob. Scrape.	†Ant. Draper.	*Chris. Scrape.
*— Goodgroom.	Rob. Saunders.	Dixy Hickman.
Ralph Bernard.	†David Hamond.	†Rob. Shipman.
*Fras. Rawson (*suspended*).	John Clarke.	*Jas. Hewett.
*Wm. Dawson.	†— Horne.	Wm. Billipps.
*Wm. Figes.	*[—] Leverack.	*[—] Boad.

*Jas. Marsden, chaplain; *Step. Blithe, surgeon; *John Stansfield, marshal and quartermaster.

The reflection against Mr. Oates, on a charge of adultery against him by Rich. Wale, dismissed for want of proof, he being cleared of it by 5 referees, to whom it had been referred by the church, and the church's petition on his behalf being read.

Col. Danvers to attend on Wednesday, to speak with this Committee about his Committee.

The petition of Rob. Tracy referred to the Committee of Officers, to state and report.

Lieut.-Col. Wigan states that he was sent for to be major to Col. Ludlow's regiment, but hearing of proceedings to restore persons wrongfully put out of their places, he hoped to be and thinks he ought to be so restored. He sought it not, but is satisfied

NOTE.—This regiment had later changes. The names marked thus * retained their places; those marked thus † changed their places in the regiment; those not marked were ultimately omitted. [See list in Commons' Journals, July 30, Vol. IX., p. 742.]

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if he sees his call clear, but he is willing to lead a retired life. He is named in Col. Overton's regiment, where all the officers are strangers to him, and he wants consideration whether they are fit to serve. He observes that Fifth Monarchy men are generally objected against by those that have the nominations, but his judgment is that Jesus Christ is King of Saints, as well as nations; His laws are laws of righteousness, and His people ought to be employed in all places of public trust, according to Parliament's declaration, but he observes this is little respected in votes for Commissions of the Peace. He hopes the Lord will direct all for the best. [*I.* 127, *pp.* 69–71.]

July 28.

Orders in Parliament.

On Sir Hen. Vane's report from the Council of State of a letter from Gen. Monk, from Dalkeith, 21 July 1659,—order that the said Council take such course in the business as shall be to the advantage of the State.

On Mr. Challoner's report from the Council of State of the translation of a letter from the King of Sweden, from Cronenburg, 30 June 1659, which was read,—order that the said Council prepare an answer, and Mr. Speaker sign it.

The Council of State to take measures to prevent persons from leaving England without licence, or dangerous persons from landing, and if the law is defective, those who are members both of Parliament and the Council of State are to present a bill for its remedy.

On Sir Hen. Vane's report from the said Council of the state of the revenue, for the present pay of the Army and Navy to Dec. 1, 1659, which was read, with an estimate of Army and Navy arrears;—order that the Council of State take care how the affairs of the Army, Navy, Incidents, and Contingencies may be equally distributed from moneys in view, as may best consist with the public service.

The Council of State to consider this estimate, and what is wanting therein of debts owing to the Army and Navy or otherwise, and present it to Parliament to-morrow morning.

On Col. Morley's report of the dangerous words spoken by Cornet Day in Westminster Abbey, where his regiment had heard a sermon, and that he had committed Day to a captain of his regiment till he had acquainted the House;—order that Parliament approves the arrest, and desires Day to be delivered to the Serjeant-at-Arms attending the Council of State, who are to examine him, and report.

On information that John Mordaunt, son of the late Earl of Peterborough, being engaged on Charles Stuart's part to disturb the peace of this nation, was lately sent to Charles Stuart to solicit his coming to England, and other traitorous designs;—order that on or before 17 August 1659, he give himself up to Parliament, or otherwise that it be taken *pro confesso* that he is guilty, and that his

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estates be confiscated to the State; Lord Whitelock, Mr. Attorney-General, and Lord St. John to bring in a proclamation forthwith to that effect. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 47, 57, 59, 60, 73, 79.]

[July 28.] Index entries of Proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Dutch ambassador's memorial about the ship Berg or Mountain. [*Col.* 20.]

The Examination Committee to consider of a place to keep prisoners. [*Col.* 26.]

Major Mordaunt's report to Parliament. [*Col.* 50.]

The Portugal treaties referred. [*Col.* 62.]

A conceipt [for a treaty between] England and Holland.

A company to be raised in Poole. [*Col.* 60.]

Mr. Downing to have his goods custom free. [*Col.* 20.]

Lord Fairfax's letter reported to Parliament. [*Col.* 29.]

Sir Fred. Thynne to come to London. [*Col.* 77.]

An answer given to the Lubec ambassador, and he to have audience. [*Col.* 43.]

Presidents of Council (*bis*). [*Col.* 13.]

Information against Cornet Day; he allowed his liberty. [*Col.* 20.]

Money to be sent to Guernsey. [*Col.* 32.]

Col. Roscarrock's security referred. [*Col.* 63.]

The Dunkirk Committee to examine prisoners. [*Col.* 20.]

Mr. Walker to have liberty. [*Col.* 81.]

Thos. Carter, the brewer, Wm. Scot, the baker, Jas. Marsh, the cook, Joan Hawkes and Ant. Robins, to have lodgings. [*Cols.* 13, 35, 50, 63, 77.]

Colours provided for the Life Guard. [*Col.* 43.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 226–232.]

July 28.
Whitehall.

Pres. Whitelock to Col. Okey.

Council hearing that on the occasion of the public mart at Bristol, the enemy will endeavour to raise commotions, and apprehending a confluence of ill-affected persons there, desires you immediately to repair to Bristol with some Army or Militia troops from the adjacent counties, and report proceedings to Council. [*I.* 98, *p.* 68.]

July 28.
Whitehall.

Pres. Whitelock to Captain Collins.

Council hearing by yours of 18 July that you have apprehended some suspected persons, desires you to examine them, and if any prove to be guilty of designs on Charles Stuart's behalf, to send up the examinations and informations to them, and keep the persons in custody. But if you have any against whom there is no precise information, you can liberate them if they will subscribe the declaration in the close of the Act for Indemnity and Free Pardon, and give security for their peaceable living, and not acting against the State. [*I.* 98, *p.* 68.]

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July 28. Committee of Safety.—Day's Proceedings.

Rich. Wilson to be ensign, *vice* Geo. Smoute, in Capt. Ben. Gifford's company in Col. Biscoe's regiment, by order of Council. Smoute having been put in by mistake, that there was to be no ensign to the company, and the 4 soldiers having been mustered.

Debate on how far the 10 companies in England might be formed into a regiment. [*I.* 127, *p.* 72.]

July 28. / August 8. London. Js. Newman [Col. Bamfield] to M. Flavy at M. Carrel's, Rue du Chantre, Paris.

I do not know whom you mean in your's by 162; in the cypher sent me it is Bayonne. What is desired by those concerned here, is 308, 369, 448, 548, 464, 19, 20, 132, 162, 148, 213, 120, 246, and of all other things, 553, 399, 497, 64, 69, 256, in any other, 469.

(The remainder, chiefly in cypher, seems to relate to projects for the King's re-establishment.) [1 *page, copy. French correspondence.*]

July 29. Orders in Parliament.

The members of this House of the Council of State to consider of persons most dangerous to the State, and prepare a proclamation, with blanks for reward of such as shall discover any of the said persons, and report.

The Council of State to take care the assessments are speedily brought in.

Also to consider from what time the pay of the Army shall begin. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 46, 78.]

[July 29.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Maj. Bull, concerning Errington. [*Col.* 6.]

A meeting with the Poland envoy (ordered?). [*Col.* 60.]

Lodgings (in Whitehall) for Chas. Stanion. [*Col.* 59.]

A Committee to meet the Sweden Commissioners. [*Col.* 59.]

The Customs' Commissioners to send a list of sea ports. [*Col.* 13.]

A Committee for seizing horses (*quater*). [*Col.* 35.]

A Committee of Safety constituted to examine all persons; several orders referring to it. [*Col.* 69.]

The Army officers to repair to their commands. [*Col.* 2.]

Col. Rich. Ashfield to have arms from the Tynemouth storekeeper, for the use of his garrison. [*Cols.* 2, 77.]

Capt. Fissenden, of Sussex, to draw together (a troop?). [*Cols.* 29, 70.]

Maj. Robinson one of the clerks. [*Col.* 63.]

The army troops to fill up 80 each troop, and each foot regiment to 1,200. [*Cols.* 2, 29.]

Letter to Maj. Ceely. [*Col.* 13.]

Lady Mary Howard apprehended (*ter*). [*Col.* 35.]

The Militia of London and Westminster to raise horse and foot. [*Col.* 50.]

[*Missing Order Book, pages* 233–236.]

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July 29. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Rob. Lilburne.

You have probably received the instructions sent to the Army and Militia officers, for special care in the present danger, and for corresponding with the officers near you. Council further desires you to seize the persons, horses, and arms of any whom you may suspect to be engaged in this design, and to so arrange the forces in your county that they may be ready to suppress any rising. They have ordered the Army troops to recruit to the number of 80 in a troop, and the foot to 1,200 in a regiment, and enclose orders for Maj. Gen. Lambert's, your own, and Col. Ashfield's regiments, and desire you to distribute them with speed.

You are to enquire if there are any stores of arms or ammunition in your county, and secure such, or send them on to the next garrison. If a rising takes place, you must recruit your forces and assist to suppress it. Such officers of yours as are here shall be sent back to you at once. [*I.* 98, *p.* 75.]

July 29. Pres. Whitelock to all the Militia troops in England and Wales.

Council hearing of an insurrection of the enemy intended within a very few days, empowers you to seize any persons suspected of complicity in the design, and to secure any magazine of arms they may have. You are to proclaim to the well affected that you are ready to receive any who shall volunteer to serve, either as horse or foot. In case the insurrection be not prevented, but break out, you are to get together all the forces you possibly can, and arm them, and with all possible strength endeavour to suppress it. [*I.* 98, *p.* 48.]

July 29. Pres. Whitelock to the Militia Commissioners of London, Westminster, Southwark, and the Tower.

Council being informed of a speedy insurrection intended by the enemy, desires that the powers given you by Parliament may be speedily put in execution, for raising and arming horse and foot amongst the well affected, taking care that horses and arms are put into the hands of such only. You are to meet frequently to execute the orders of Parliament or Council. You are to order your regiments of horse to draw together forthwith into the Artillery Ground, there to await orders. [*I.* 98, *p.* 49.]

July 29. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Militia Commissioners of London.

In regard to the threatened danger to the City by malignants, Council desires you to keep together in a body the militia horse of London, and quarter them in inns and places where you shall judge they may be of most use and in greatest readiness, to prevent commotions and preserve the peace. You are to direct some of the troops to be constantly on guard, and take care of the avenues of the City, and the roads, &c., committed to the care of Cols. Rich and Berry's troops, and to hold correspondence with them, and to apprehend and examine any persons you suspect. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 41, 49.]

July 29. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Mr. Neville, Mr. Blagrove, and Maj. Evelyn at Reading.

Council having received the letters and papers you sent last night, have given such orders as were convenient for the public

safety, and they heartily thank you for your care, and desire Maj. Evelyn to continue his troop, and to send up the persons in custody to Council. [*I.* 98, *p.* 41.]

July 29. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Okey.

Council hearing on all hands of an intended insurrection of the Cavaliers, and that a considerable number of the enemy has planned a meeting at Bristol, desire you to dispose of the forces under your command in a posture not only of defence, but of offence, and that the security of Gloucester and Bristol be your especial care. You are also to send a strong party to Bath, to seize all such persons, horses and arms, as are suspected; also to search Col. Popham's house near Bristol, as they hear many arms are stored there, and in all things to be vigilant.

If you find any magazines of arms, or stores of ammunition, you are to secure them by setting up a guard, or sending them to the next garrison.

You are to search the house of the Countess of Berkshire, at Charlton, for arms and papers, and if you can find any papers of importance, send them up to Council, and send the Countess. [*I.* 98, *p.* 40.]

July 29. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Gibbon and Lieut.-Gen. Kelsey, or in their absence, to Capt. Lockier.

Council hearing that an insurrection is intended near Tunbridge on Saturday, Sunday, or Monday next, desires you to repair thither with one or more of the Army or Militia troops under you, to seize all persons you suspect, and report proceedings to Council. [*I.* 98, *p.* 48.]

July 29. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Hawksworth, at Warwick Castle.

For the better security of the castle, Council desires you to recruit your company to the number of 60, and you are also to list, arm, and muster a company of foot of 200 honest and well affected men who volunteer. You are to command them, and obey orders from Parliament, Council, and Gen. Fleetwood.

The 200 are to be in readiness, but only to expect pay when drawn into actual service. [*I.* 98, *p.* 53, 57.]

July 29. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Major Bawden.

Since Council's last writing to appoint you to command the militia troop in Cornwall, formerly under Major Ceely, they have heard that an insurrection is intended by the enemy in a few days, and have written to Major Ceely to continue in his command. They empower you to enlist, raise, arm, and command a troop of horse out of such well-affected persons as shall voluntarily enlist, and lead them against the enemy on occasion. You are to correspond with the army and militia forces in your and the adjacent counties, to obey the orders of Parliament, Council, or Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood, and report your doings to Council.

You are to appoint what persons you think fit to the inferior offices of your troop, and send up to Council a complete list of names. [*I.* 98, *p.* 42.]

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July 29. Pres. Whitelock to Majors Thos. Toll and Wm. Burton, Aug. Throwes, and Capts. Isaac Preston, Joshua Greene, and Nich. Salter.

Council hearing of the insurrection intended by the enemy within the next few days, desires you to draw together your company of militia foot in ——— of ——— to keep guard with them, to correspond with any army forces near, and obey all orders from Parliament, Council, or Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood. For the time you are in actual service, you will be paid the same as the regular army. [*I.* 98, *p.* 50.]

July 29. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Lieut. Wm. Patterick.

For the preservation of the public peace, Council has written to Col. Val. Walton to draw together the militia troop in co. Hunts, formerly under Capt. Pepys, and has appointed him to command it, and you are to be lieutenant. You are to repair thither and duly exercise the inferior officers and men, exact their obedience, and render yours to those above you. With notes for Robt. Bleake to be cornet and Wm. Starling quartermaster of the troop. Also for Lieut. Robt. Wild to be lieutenant to Capt. Tomlinson's troop, formerly Capt. Wright's. [*I.* 98, *p.* 50.]

July 29. / August 8. Paris. Earl of Inchiquin to Lord Taaffe, Brussels.

Mr. Roberts' sickness may retard your pass another week, but if you have it, do not come from thence believing that the proposition for getting horsemen with saddles and arms may be acceptable, and let me know how much a man you must have to deliver them by the ship's side. I hope you will be General of the horse, but I am not sure. Let none know that O'Neil would go, for this man shows some aversion toward those of his religion, so I would have him engaged before he knows what it is. If a proposition now made him by English merchants be accepted, O'Neil may have a regiment of horse, but certainly one of foot.

Get to know the King's pleasure about the Irish there; if he thinks of keeping them in a body, or intends that the Duke of York should make conditions to serve in the war with them, I shall not think of getting a man of them, but if they must disband and shift for themselves, we might draw them with us. [*Scrap. Copy. French correspondence.*]

July 30. Orders in Parliament.

The House approves what the Council of State has done in seizing and disposing of 600 horses for dragoons, and in giving the owners public faith for payment of their value.

On Sir Arthur Hesilrigg's report from the Council of State of a letter from Thos. Pury senior and junior, from Gloucester, 27 July 1659, which was read,—order that Parliament approves the raising of 300 foot completely armed by the city of Gloucester, and declares it an acceptable service; that a letter of thanks to Mr. Pury and the city of Gloucester be prepared and signed by Mr. Speaker, and that the said Council take care that pay be speedily provided.

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The Council of State to take care the 2 months' pay ordered to widows and maimed soldiers at Ely Hospital and Savoy Hospital be paid from the Navy Treasury.

Approval of what the Council of State has done in referring it to the Committee of Safety to direct how 6 companies of dragoons may be raised and mounted out of the several regiments of foot about the city of London, and order that it be done.

The Council of State to deliver the commissions signed by Mr. Speaker to the Militia officers of the city of London who are absent, and cannot come and take them in the usual manner. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 47–49, 78.]

[July 30.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

The Dunkirk Committee to examine the state of that garrison. [*Col.* 20.]

Report to Parliament concerning the passage at the Port of Dover. [*Cols.* 20, 60.]

Orders about the safety of the nation. [*Col.* 54.]

The foot regiments to be drawn into several quarters. [*Col.* 29.]

Each regiment to be recruited to 1,200. [*Col.* 63.]

Capt. Streater to have charge of the (artillery) train, and Knight to be commissary. Draught horses to be raised for it (*ter*). [*Cols.* 70, 77.]

Companies to be raised at Bridgewater, Boston, Coventry, Exeter, Isle of Ely, Chester, Hereford, Lincoln, Lewes, Norwich, Newcastle, Oxford, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Reading, Rochester and Chatham, Rye, Southampton, Shrewsbury, Taunton, Weymouth, Worcester, and Warwick. [*Cols.* 6, 13, 26, 27, 35, 43, 54, 57, 60, 63, 77, 81.]

Wm. Butler to raise a company in Ludlow. [*Cols.* 6, 43.]

Thos. Sowton to raise a company in Arundel. [*Cols.* 2, 70.]

Major Clarke to raise a company in Chichester. [*Cols.* 2, 13.]

Col. Crompton to raise a company in Stafford. [*Cols.* 2, 13, 70.]

Capt. Pley to raise a company in Weymouth. [*Col.* 60, 81.]

Col. Fagge to command the Sussex troop. [*Col.* 29, 70.]

Majors Scutt and Botterill, Mr. Thorner, and Taylor, and Bowne Upton to raise companies. [*Cols.* 6, 70, 77, 79.]

The Isle of Wight to be secured. [*Col.* 81.]

Vice-Adm. Lawson to prevent the enemy's coming over. [*Col.* 43.]

30 barrels of powder to the London militia, who are to secure the city. [*Col.* 43.]

Carew Pierce, John Sherman, and Major-Gen. Browne to be apprehended. [*Col.* 6, 60, 70.]

Gen. Cromwell's eldest son to secure himself at Windsor. [*Col.* 13.]

The postmaster of Reading to have 5*l.* [*Col.* 63.]

A committee to dispose of horses (5 entries). [*Col.* 35.]

14 days' pay to the Middlesex militia troop. [*Col.* 50.]

Letter to Col. Smith at Hull to send up Major Waterhouse. [*Col.* 35, 70.]

The Tower regiments to be recruited. [*Col.* 77.]

Barges to be placed on the Thames. [*Col.* 6.]

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[July 30.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State (*cont.*)

Lieut.-Col. Read to command the militia troop in co. Wilts. [*Cols.* 63, 81.]

Cornet Diggles sent with letters. [*Col.* 20.]

Letter to Lord Eure. [*Col.* 27.]

Col. Marsh to secure persons. [*Col.* 50.]

Mrs. Sumner committed to the Gatehouse. [*Col.* 70.]

The Lord Mayor of London to secure apprentices gone from their masters. [*Col.* 2, 43.]

John Guy to go to Durham. [*Col.* 32.]

The ordnance officers to deliver arms to the several regiments. [*Col.* 57.]

Col. Popham sent for. [*Col.* 62.]

Six companies of dragoons to be raised by the Safety Committee and reported to Parliament. [*Col.* 20, 70.]

Waggons and carriers' packs to be searched. [*Col.* 81.]

Troops at Oxford to march to Gloucester.

Troops to march to Tunbridge. [*Col.* 77.]

Bonnick and Green to take care of boats. [*Col.* 6.]

Letters from Mr. Neville. [*Col.* 43.]

Lord Maynard to have his liberty. [*Col.* 50.]

Powder for the Isle of Wight. [*Col.* 81.]

Capt. Smith committed. [*Col.* 70.]

Capt. Gregory not to be discharged.

John and Hen. Howard discharged (*ter*). [*Col.* 35.]

Col. Gibbons to march to Tunbridge. [*Col.* 32.]

Peter Paggen's house searched.

Major Audley to march to Redhill. [*Col.* 2.]

Col. Rich, and the city troops, and Moss' regiment to march to Blackheath. [*Cols*, 6, 50, 64.]

The petitions of delinquents discharged. [*Col.* 20.]

Saddles and bridles to be provided for the 6 companies of dragoons. [*Col.* 20.]

The London militia to send 2 troops. [*Col.* 43.]

Horse races in co. Lincoln prevented. [*Cols.* 35, 43.]

Mrs. Pury's letter to Council. [*Col.* 60.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 237–250.]

July 30.
Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Gen. Monk.

Your letter, concerning the management of assessments in Scotland, and your proceedings, was sent to Parliament, and referred back to Council to take order thereon. They therefore leave it to you to do what is most prudent and safe, as you are best acquainted with the difficulties of getting in those assessments, and to take the way proposed by you, rather than at this season to put that nation into any distemper. Council hears of the Cavaliers' designs to rise in arms next week, and desires your utmost vigilance to prevent their corresponding with any in Scotland, and your careful circumspection lest like attempts be made there. [*I.* 98, *p.* 92.]

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July 30. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Commissioners of Parliament in Ireland and Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow, commander of the forces.

Council has received intelligence of divers designs of the enemy to engage the State in blood and confusion, and raise insurrection in many parts of this nation, for prevention and suppression whereof not sufficient forces are at liberty to act; they think necessary therefore that 1,000 foot and 500 horse should be sent hither out of the Army in Ireland, and desire you immediately to see them withdrawn and shipped, under the conduct of able officers, who are to report their arrival, and Council will send up orders for their disposal on the services for which they are required. All expedition is to be used; if the foot can be got ready before the horse, they are not to wait for them. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 43, 55.]

July 30. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to all the sheriffs in England and Wales.

Directly the enclosed Act of Parliament for settling the militia comes to your hands, you are to certify the same to all the Commissioners named for your county, desiring them to repair at once to the most convenient town in your county, where you are to have the Acts ready for them, which they are to put in immediate execution, and you are to report proceedings to Council. [*I.* 98, *p.* 84.]

July 30. Pres. Whitelock to the Lord Mayor of London.

Council hearing that many apprentices and ill-affected persons have left the city, and that those who still remain intend joining the enemy, desires you to learn the names of all apprentices who have left their masters within 14 days, and their masters' names, and send them a list. Also you are to have all stables searched, both private and public, and take an account of the horses, and to whom they belong; and if you find any to belong to suspected persons, to secure them; also to search for and secure any suspected persons and their arms. [*I.* 98, *p.* 60.]

July 30. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Maj.-Gen. Skippon and the militia commanders in London.

For preservation of the city in the present danger, you are to order the foot to be vigilant to-morrow night, and in arms on Monday morning early; two of the militia horse are to be at Blackheath at daybreak, to join Col. Rich's troop and some of the army foot. [*I.* 98, *p.* 54.]

July 30. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Governors of the several garrisons.

Council warns you of an intended rising, and desires your utmost vigilance to defend your garrisons, and that you will seize any persons who have been in arms against Parliament and are dangerous to the public peace.

P.S. In case of a rising in your own county, you may enlist well-affected persons to strengthen your garrison, and they will receive the same pay as the rest of the garrison. [*I.* 98, *p.* 55.]

July 30. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Rich at Elton.

Council hearing the enemy intends speedily to appear in arms in Kent and Surrey, thinks fit that all suspected persons, and their

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horses or arms, should be at once secured, and desires you to order your troop quartered at Elton to endeavour to secure all such in your part of Kent between now and Monday night, and give account thereof to Council. Col. Blunt has been ordered to help you, and you may employ any other well-affected persons who voluntarily offer.

Since writing this, we have ordered your 2 troops that quarter in Kent to be at the rendezvous on Blackheath by daylight on Monday, to join some militia horse of London and some of the army foot here, and to contrive the other service so as to agree with this. [*I.* 98, *p.* 44.]

July 30. Pres. Whitelock to Maj. Audley.

Council expecting shortly a rising in Kent and Surrey, desires your efforts to improve your troops with the Life Guards now at Epsom, and Col. Burgess' regiment now at Croydon, who have orders to observe your commands, to seize and secure all delinquents, and all horses and arms that may be employed against the State, and retain them, and to be especially vigilant until after Monday night. [*I.* 98, *p.* 51.]

July 30. Pres. Whitelock to the Governor of the Isle of Wight.

Council expecting shortly an insurrection of the enemy, desires you to put the forces under you into their usual posture of defence, to take all care for the security of the Isle, and report your doings to Council. [*I.* 98, *p.* 52.]

July 30. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Mr. Pury, senior and junior at Gloucester.

Council have received yours of the 27th by the Gloucester coachman, and by theirs of the 26th, with a commission enclosed, you will perceive an agreement of evidence with regard to the enemy's movements, and that your raising your foot company was not without commission, though it had not yet arrived, Council having sent for the purpose 4 to your city, one being for Mr. Pury junior.

They thank you for your care, and will report your letter to Parliament, and do their best to pay the forces as you promised for their actual time of service. Before your letter, we received one of the 28th instant from Hereford, that the enemy intended to rendezvous 4 miles off that city, and they had taken 3 persons going to the rendezvous; so Council ordered a troop of horse to Gloucester, that one might be spared thence for Hereford if needed.

Last Thursday night Mr. Nevill and Mr. Blagrove intercepted a messenger in Berkshire, with important letters to the enemy concerning the insurrection for Monday. Council desires you to continue your cares, and to send an express with intelligence if there be occasion. [*I.* 98, *p.* 56.]

[July 30.] Pres. Whitelock to Lt.-Col. Read.

In respect of the intended insurrection, you are to call together in a convenient place in co. Wilts the troop formerly under Capt. Burges, take the command as captain, exact obedience from those under you, and obey your superiors. If you cannot trust any of the officers, you are to suspend them, and send up to Council the

names of those you appoint instead. The troop will be paid for actual service only. [*I.* 98, *p.* 61.]

July 30. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Marsh.

Council hearing that Sir Jn. Watts, Mr. Crisby, Mr. Bath of Stanstead and his steward, Sir Thos. Fanshaw, and — Coppes are implicated in the intended insurrection, desires you to secure them, and send them up in custody to the Serjeant-at-Arms. [*I.* 98, *p.* 60.]

July 30. Pres. Whitelock to Maj. Lister and Capt. Cust.

By an express last night, Council informed you of the enemy's intended rising, and that you must try to prevent it by immediately seizing all suspected persons. Now the intelligence is confirmed, and Monday is the day fixed, therefore continue all possible care, and especially enquire after Maj. Sackfeild and secure him. You are to try to prevent a horse race, which we hear is intended shortly in your county, where a large number of horsemen meet, lest it prejudice the public peace. [*I.* 98, *p.* 51.]

July 30. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Busey Mansell.

Council formerly wrote to you to command the militia troop in South Wales, with several instructions for the preservation of the public peace, and now think fit to put the whole militia forces of South Wales, horse and foot, under your command, to lead them against the enemy if need be. All militia officers are to obey your order, and they desire you immediately to repair to Wales to order the security of those parts. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 43, 53.]

July 30. Pres. Whitelock to Cols. Rich and Blunt.

In respect of the intended insurrection of the enemy, Council desires you to order your troop quartered about Eltham to secure all suspected persons, horses, and arms in co. Kent, and especially between now and Monday night. Col. Blunt is ordered by Council to asist you in this work, and to employ such other well-affected persons as shall offer. With letter to Col. Blunt accordingly. [*I.* 98, *p.* 59.]

July 30. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Lord Fairfax.

Council received yours of 29th on behalf of the Duke of Buckingham, and ordered it and his petition to be reported to Parliament, and as they passed the enclosed vote, we ordered the Duke to attend us and enclose our order. They desire you to repair hither with all speed, that they may confer with you on this and on other matters. [*I.* 98, *p.* 58.]

July 30. Committee of Safety. Day's Proceedings.

The nomination of field officers for Scotland considered.

Col. Ralph Cobbett's foot regiment. [*Same as printed in Commons' Journals, Vol. IX., p.* 743.]

Col. John Pearson's company, with Clement Keane as Lieut.-Colonel, and Nich. Kelk, major, suspended, but agreed to, and a particular report drawn in the afternoon.

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— Hughes, the former major of the regiment, to be captain of the company that was [Wm.] Knowles'.

Dr. Wm. Staines to be Commissary-General of Musters.

Geo. Sedascue and John Nelthorpe to be Adjutants-General of Horse and Foot.

Thos. Morgan to be Colonel, and [John] Farmer, Major of dragoons.

Fras. Moore to be Cornet in Lord Lambert's regiment.

The report of the Army officers as to Capt. Eaton accepted, and to be reported to the House.

Capt. Nicholls to be captain of that troop, Rowland Williams to be his lieutenant, and Jos. Jones his ensign.

— Andrews to be capt.-lieutenant.

— Wilson to be capt.-lieutenant to Capt. Giffard, in room of Smoute.

Col. Rob. Croxton's regiment passed.

Ensign Billipps to be provided for in Col. Talbot's regiment.

Col. Wm. Mitchell's regiment agreed upon [names not given].

Col. John Pearson, Lieut.-Col. Clem. Keane, and Major Nich. Kelk to be officers of a foot regiment.

Col. George Monk's the same. [*Both lists printed in Commons' Journals, Vol. IX., p.* 742.] [*I.* 127, *pp.* 73–77.]

July 30. **92.** List by Thos. St. Michaëll, Clerk of the Parliament, of 30 commissioned officers, proposed to Parliament by Sir Arthur Hesilrigg for employment in foot regiments, and approved of on the question being put. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

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August 9.
Brussels.

Lord Chancellor Hyde to M. de Marces.

The King thanks you particularly for the patterns, *and desires you* earnestly to be inquisitive after all that concerns those two merchants, *and let me know* whether *Bamfield were at the* Palais Royal, and *with whom.*

The King has spent this week at Treveur, 2 leagues hence, a house of the King of Spain, but has been here every other day; to-night he will be here, spend to-morrow in his devotions, and then return thither, where he has diversion of hawking and hunting. I will do my best about the passes, but Mr. Barrett must pay the same as others, or it would be giving him the sole trade.

Lockhart's new masters are extremely jealous *of his fidelity, and believe him to be a* creature of the *Cardinal's.* I doubt they have no cause. The two dukes may come from Holland to-night. We ought to hear more than once a week from our friends, as expresses pass almost daily between Paris and St. Sebastian's. [1 *page, French correspondence. Italics cyphers, undecyphered.*]

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Sec. Nicholas to M. de Marces.

The distractions in England continue, and Parliament is at a stand what to do concerning the settlement of the government. London is weary of the new Militia enacted to be raised in its liberties, and they have petitioned Parliament to enjoy their ancient privileges, and not to be pestered with many troops of horse, nor to be drawn, without their own consent, beyond the limits of the City. The counties already apprehend the inconveniences of establishing

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any such militia amongst them. London will not contribute so much as a thimble to the new Governors, who are in great want of money to carry on their designs, and know not how possibly to raise any.

The King has gone for a few days to Treveur, a house of recreation of the King of Spain, 6 or 7 miles hence, but he will come in here for the Sunday, and then return there.

The two Dukes are still with the Princess Royal in Holland. The Earl of Bristol had a fall out of his coach, which bruised him, but being let blood, he is better. [1½ *pages, French correspondence.*]

[July 31.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

A party drawn into Windsor Castle; the governor's commission to be signed; Col. Whichcot to take charge of the castle. [*Col.* 81.]

Sir Brice Cockraine to fetch over the regiments. [*Col.* 13.]

Lord Lambert to employ some person among the apprentices [of London] to find out their plots. [*Col.* 43.]

No person to attend near Council. [*Col.* 13.]

The Safety Committee to raise dragoons and to furnish arms for horse. [*Col.* 70.]

Also to provide money for the regiments to come from Flanders, and a guard of halberdiers who are to attend Council. [*Col.* 70.]

Also to give orders to the guards to examine persons taken at Ryegate. [*Col.* 70.]

Also to enlist men and release horses. [*Col.* 70.]

The Admiralty Commissioners to provide shipping to fetch over the 3 regiments from Flanders. [*Cols.* 2, 64.]

Jas. Bradshaw and John Duffet committed. [*Cols.* 6, 20.]

The Judge-Advocate of the Army to take security of persons. [*Col.* 39.]

The [officers of the] London and Westminster Militia to come to Council. [*Cols.* 43, 81.]

The ordnance officers to send a list of arms, ammunition, &c., and to secure arms in gunsmiths' hands. [*Col.* 57.]

A supply for the Artillery train required. [*Col.* 79.]

The Admiralty Commissioners to contract for pistols and a supply of ammunition for the train. [*Col.* 2.]

The storekeeper at Southampton to deliver powder to Col. Fagg. [*Col.* 70.]

Luke Robinson and Col. White to assist the Committee for Examinations. [*Cols.* 64, 81.]

Letter to Capt. Bremen about Arundel. [*Col.* 6.]

1,600*l.* sent to Dunkirk; the Committee to take care of clothes for Dunkirk. [*Col.* 20.]

Piedmont money, how to be disposed of. [*Col.* 60.]

Dr. Owen and his congregation to meet. [*Col.* 57.]

John Rootes, Hen. Norrice, Edw. Penruddock, John Southcoate, Wm. Stevens, committed. [*Cols.* 54, 60, 64, 70.]

The Army messengers and the messengers of Council continued. [*Cols.* 2, 50.]

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1659. [July 31.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State (*cont.*)

Thos. Boyce, —— Blake, Marten, and Nath. Stoner to be messengers. [*Cols.* 6, 50, 70.]

Serj. Dendy to deliver in a list of prisoners. [*Col.* 20.]

Rob. Edgeworth, Rich. Farmer, Edw. Hide, Thos. Harwood, and George Heywood, committed. [*Cols.* 27, 30, 35.]

John Eaton to be doorkeeper to the Examination (Committee). [*Col.* 27.]

Math. Hardy, concerning Lambeth Gatehouse (6 entries). [*Col.* 35.]

Sir John Lenthall to attend Council. [*Col.* 43.]

A letter to Col. Lilburne; the officers in the north to apply to him. [*Col.* 43.]

20 men at the Mount in Cornwall to be armed by Col. Bennet. [*Col.* 50.]

Wagons and timbrels to be prepared. [*Col.* 81.]

Thos. Pury's letters reported to Parliament. [*Col.* 60,]

The Safety Committee to secure Chichester, and send a Committee thither. [*Col.* 70.]

Also to mount the foot. [*Col.* 70.]

Form of a bond to be given by prisoners. [*Col.* 6.]

A Committee to confer with the Dutch Ambassador. [*Col.* 20.]

The gunmakers' petition referred. [*Col.* 82.]

The Earl of Suffolk's stables to be searched. [*Col.* 70.]

A troop at Tunbridge to march to Chichester. [*Col.* 77.]

A troop sent to secure Worcester. [*Col.* 81.]

Thos. Beeling released. [*Col.* 35.]

Letter to Capt. Marsh concerning Rye. [*Col.* 50,]

Maj. Robinson to recruit (his regiment). [*Col.* 54.]

Letter of thanks to Lieut.-Col. Styles and Mr. Burton.

Southampton county troop. [*Col.* 70.]

The Militia Act sent to the sheriffs, with a letter.

Thos. Bourne (appointed ?) a messenger. [*Col.* 6.]

Capt. Elsmore, Quartermaster Spicer, —— Sheffield, and Lieut. Parry committed. [*Cols.* 27, 60, 70.]

Recredential letters for Hamburg and Holstein. [*Col.* 35.]

The letter of the King of Sweden referred. [*Col.* 70.]

Horse to be raised in Lancashire, and the security of the county referred to the Committee for Safety. [*Cols.* 44, 70.]

A letter about Plymouth ships referred. [*Col.* 50.]

The Ordnance officers to deliver saddles. [*Cols.* 57, 70.]

The Earl of Oxford's horse (to be put) under restraint. [*Col.* 57.]

Mr. Rymer to pay 200*l.* to Col. Lilburne for the York militia troops. [*Cols.* 64, 85.]

— Broderick and Col. Blake committed. [*Cols.* 6, 7.]

Reference for the security of co. Chester. [*Col.* 13.]

Col. Crofton to receive moneys for pay of his troop. [*Col.* 13.]

330*l.* in Thos. Malbone's hands, and money in Sam. Smallwood's hands [to be paid ?) [*Cols.* 50, 70.]

Ryman apprehended. [*Col.* 54.]

The Army supplies referred. [*Col.* 2.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 251–266.]

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July 31. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Whitchcott.

Enclosed is a commission from Parliament for you to command a company of foot in Windsor Castle, and appointing you governor of the Castle and forces therein, to command them and obey instructions.

A company of 100, drawn from regiments about London, is ordered to the Castle for your present assistance, and Council desires your utmost vigilance, as the enemy intends attempting several strongholds to-day or to-morrow. [*I.* 98, *p.* 97.]

July 31. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Whitchcott, Governor of Windsor Castle.

Since writing the enclosed, Council have for the present suspended the sending you 100 foot out of the regiments from hence, and empowers you to enlist volunteers up to that number if you want them, and to have especial care to the guarding of your prisoners, and the safety of the Castle, till the present imminent danger be over. [*I.* 98, *p.* 47.]

July 31. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Lord Mayor of London.

Council hearing that many apprentices have gone to the enemy, and some who were taken confessed it, desires you to send out your precepts to the several wards, letting the citizens know that Council requires all masters of families to strictly keep in their apprentices and servants, or answer any neglect at their peril; Council desires you to use this letter as seems best for the service of the state of the City. [*I.* 98, *p.* 97.]

July 31. Pres. Whitelock to the Militia of Southwark.

Council expecting an insurrection to-morrow morning, desires you to order all militia forces under you to be in readiness and armed by that time. All horse and foot officers who have been appointed are to attend, even if they have not received their commissions. [*I.* 98, *p.* 54.]

July 31. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Silvanus Taylor and the other Militia Commissioners in Westminster.

Council hearing that the enemy intend an insurrection to-night or to-morrow morning, desires your utmost vigilance, and that 2 or 3 of your number attend Council at 6 p.m. [*I.* 98, *p.* 47.]

July 31. Pres. Johnston to Capts. Barnes and Terry, of the Militia forces of Hants.

Council warns you to be in readiness against an insurrection to-morrow morning, to oppose the enemy, hold strict correspondence with neighbouring forces, secure all suspected persons, and obey orders. [*I.* 98, *p.* 54.]

July 31. Whitehall. Pres. Johnston to Maj. Audley.

Council hearing that the enemy intends to meet at Redhill early on Monday morning, desires you to quarter your own troop, Col. Berry's, and the 20 gentlemen of the Life Guard who are with you, in some safe posture to-morrow night, so as to be at Redhill by break of day, and secure all suspicious persons found there that day, with their horses and arms; Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood will send 2 Army troops to meet you there; you are to send Council an account of your proceedings. [*I.* 98, *p.* 46.]

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July 31. Whitehall. Pres. Johnston to Col. Gibbon.

Council hearing that the enemy intends meeting at the Wells near Tunbridge, next Monday morning, desires you to be there to-morrow night, with all the horse you can get together, and to seize all suspicious persons you shall find there that night, or the next day or night. Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood has been ordered to send you some troops of Army horse, and you are to report proceedings to Council. [*I.* 98, *p.* 46.]

July 31. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Whetham.

Council hears that the enemy intends an insurrection to-morrow morning, and with the assistance of several persons formerly in the Parliament's service, to surprise several places of strength. They desire your utmost care for the safety of your garrison, and that you will send forthwith to warn the officers of Southampton of the danger. [*I.* 98, *p.* 98.]

July 31. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Jno. Fagg.

On account of the intended insurrection of the enemy, Council has ordered the militia troop of co. Sussex, formerly under Capt. Freeman, to be under you, and has put the whole militia forces of the county under your charge, which trust you are faithfully to fulfil, obeying the orders of Parliament, Council, and Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood. [*I.* 98, *p.* 98.]

July 31. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Maj. Barkstead and Maj. Crokes, lieutenant.

Council expecting an insurrection, orders the militia troop in Middlesex, under your commands, and that in co. Oxford, whereof you are lieutenant, to draw together, and to seize all suspected persons, and obey all orders.

For their days of actual service, they will receive pay equal to the Army, and a warrant for 14 days' pay on account is already made out to them.

The lieutenant of the Oxfordshire troop is to receive orders from Col. Packer, or the officer in chief with Packer's regiment. [*I.* 98, *p.* 52.]

July 31. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Rich.

Council has just heard of the enemy's intended rendezvous at Tunbridge, and has sent thither. They also hear of divers apprentices and other dangerous persons gone to Erith, and suppose a meeting may be intended thereabouts. They desire you to watch that place and parts adjacent, as Greenwich, Deptford, &c. [*I.* 98, *p.* 91.]

July 31. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Bremen.

Council hears that the enemy intends attempting Chichester to-morrow morning, and desires your utmost efforts to prevent it. Col. Fagg is bringing you reinforcements. Capt. Elsmore is concerned in this design, and was apprehended with horses and arms, defensive and offensive, and colours in his pockets, and having liberty on his parole to attend Council, he broke his word, and is escaped; you are to try to hear of him and take him, and send him in safe custody. [*I.* 98, *p.* 92.]

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1659. July ? **93.** Petition of Edw. Bilton, merchant, to the Admiralty Commissioners. Contracted with the Navy Commissioners, 10 Sept. 1658, for 160 tons of hemp, to be delivered 3 Jan. 1659, excepting hazard of the seas, and restraint by princes, which would have been done, but he was detained in Oct. 1658 for 7 months at Copenhagen, till released by the English fleet, and soon after, the hemp was delivered. Begs payment according to contract, being by no means faulty. [½ *page.*]

July. "Debt and credit of the Army and Navy, drawn up by Col. Clarke," *viz.:*

	£	s.	d.
94. Account of the monthly charge of the Army in England - - -	33,038	9	4
95. Note of the arrears due to the Army in England to 1 July 1659 - -	180,336	17	1
96. Note of the arrears of the Army in England, Scotland, and Ireland up to 18 July 1659, that in England being 5 months, in Scotland 8 months, and in Ireland 13 months in arrear - -	688,084	9	9
Their payment from 18 July to 5 Dec. will be - - - -	450,073	10	9½
[1 *page.*]	1,138,158	0	6½
97. Similar account, making the arrears -	1,050,890	11	5½
Towards which are assignments of	548,193	1	3
Balance unprovided for -	502,697	10	2½
With account of allocations for Army and Navy from assessments, excise, and customs, total - - - -	980,732	15	10

[¾ *sheet.*]

102. Notes of the debts to the Army, differing from the preceding. Those of the Navy to 1 July are - - - -	703,703	16	7
The growing charge to 1 Dec. next -	549,490	0	0

98–101. Four similar papers, with notes that the revenue from delinquents' estates, post fines, post office, wine licenses, sheriffs' accounts, the arrears of farms of excise, and the moneys arising from sale of Somerset House are not included herein, but are to go towards Council's Contingencies, Dunkirk, payment of warrants charged on farms of excise of beer and ale, and on new buildings, not yet paid; also on the militia troops, and foreign negotiations.

103. Rough drafts of calculations relating thereto. [1½ *pages.*]

July ? **104.** Bill proposed to be brought into Parliament. Being informed, by the petition of the merchants and well-affected, that the merchants, and their factors and agents abroad, in their foreign

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commerce, and matters touching shipping and navigation in places beyond the seas, are necessitated to contract with foreigners, according to the laws and customs of those places, and to make use of notaries, and cause such clauses and entries and requisites to be done as those foreign places allow of, many of which are not actionable in any other Court in this nation but the Admiralty; nor can arrests or appearances of foreigners be procured upon such contracts, nor witnesses dwelling beyond seas be had otherwise than by the course of the Admiralty only, which, proceeding by the same laws, and taking notice of the customs of those foreign places, may give righteous judgment thereupon, to be understood as well by the foreigners as the English, to the mutual satisfaction of both, which may much tend to the increase of trade and commerce;—Parliament declares and enacts that all matters, contracts, and agreements whatsoever, made in any ports or places beyond seas, and all causes of ships, and of goods water bound and laden aboard ships, shall belong to the jurisdiction of the Admiralty Court of England, and shall be duly and speedily proceeded on in that Court, and there heard and decreed, due consideration being had of the laws and customs of those foreign places, so as to keep up a mutual good understanding with foreigners.

And as, by the ancient course of the Admiralty, in all matters of ships split or cast away, where any of the persons are saved, so that the property both of ship and goods remains in the owners, one commission for enquiry upon all used to issue, and to examine by the cockets and maritime evidence, and do summary justice upon all at once, with restitution of all saved to their respective owners, upon reasonable salvage,—whereas to force everyone to his several action of trover or trespass would add affliction to the afflicted, by spending the goods saved in multiplicity of suits, and wearying out the parties when witnesses cannot be brought to the trial *vivâ voce* to prove the interests, as those ways of actions require:—Be it declared and enacted that in all such cases, the course of the Admiralty be observed, and speedy and righteous justice administered to the parties concerned, by that Court. And for avoiding vexation and causeless troubles, and for the quiet of the people, Be it also declared and enacted that the orders and decrees in the said Court, in all cases whereof it has right of jurisdiction, shall be of force and valid in all Courts and places, saving to every person their lawful remedy of appeal, as heretofore has been allowed. [1½ *sheets.*]

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1659.
Aug. 1. Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State to consider how the militia troops and companies raised by order of the Council, and actually employed, may be made useful to the State as military troops, to the easing of the country.

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Orders in Parliament (*cont.*)

The Council of State to give 10*l.* to Eliz. Smith, for her present relief and charges in going to Ireland. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 58, 67.]

Aug. 1.
Westminster.

1. Commission by Parliament to Jas. Harrington to be lieut.-colonel of Col. Silvanus Taylor's regiment of foot raised and to be raised in Westminster, according to the late Act of Parliament for settling the Militia of Westminster, and also captain of a company, therein, obeying the orders of Parliament, the Council of State, the Militia Commissioners, and his superior officers. [*Parchment.*]

Aug. 1.
Whitehall.

Commissions to Lieut. Anthy. Murrell to be lieutenant, and Geo. Searle cornet of a troop of militia horse to be raised, under command of Capt. Wm. Feilder, for security of co. Hants. [*I.* 98, *p.* 108.]

[Aug. 1.]

Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

The Foreign Secretary to prepare credentials, &c. [*Col.* 70.]

The City troops to repair from Blackheath to their quarters. [*Col.* 6.]

Blake's letter from Oundle referred. [*Col.* 7.]

A letter from Lillingston about Dunkirk referred.

Answer to the papers of the Denmark envoy. [*Col.* 20.]

Mr. Leech's horses to be released. [*Col.* 43.]

The public revenue referred to a committee (*ter*). [*Col.* 64.]

Letter of thanks to Major Audley. [*Col.* 2.]

Letters to the Mayor of Chester and Col. Croxton. [*Col.* 13.]

[Geo.] Lee of the Temple apprehended. [*Col.* 43.]

Mordaunt's coach horses disposed. [*Col.* 50.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 266–268.]

Aug. 1.
Whitehall.

Pres. Whitelock to Cols. Rich, Blount, and Mosse at Blackheath.

Council are glad to hear from your letter how quiet affairs are there, and desire you to thank those of the country by whose good affection you were assisted. You are to order your troops to return to their quarters, but remain vigilant. [*I.* 98, *p.* 99.]

Aug. 1.
Whitehall.

Pres. Whitelock to the Lord Mayor of London.

Council thanks you for the countenance your troops gave the Army officers this day at Blackheath. They desire you will order them to return to their quarters, but remain vigilant. [*I.* 98, *p.* 99.]

Aug. 1.
Whitehall.

Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Wm. Feilder.

For the safety of co. Hants in the present danger, Council authorises you to raise and arm a troop of militia horse of 80 well-affected persons, beside officers, who shall volunteer, and to execute the office of captain over it, and command it against the enemy on occasion. [*I.* 98, *p.* 100.]

Aug. $\frac{1}{11}$.
St. Jean de Luz.

Amb. Lockhart to the President of the Council of State. The Irish and Cavalier party expect here James Stuart, with Lord Inchiquin, and Thos. Jermyn's son, to try what they can obtain on

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the accommodation of the two crowns, but they will find themselves as much mistaken in those accounts as they were in the former, for it is most certain that Charles Stuart and his brother James were absolutely refused a passport to Paris to come and see their mother, and so to pass into these parts. [*Extract, French correspondence.*]

Aug. 1. Buckfastleigh, Devon.

2. Capt. Hen. Hatsell to the Admiralty Commissioners. A man who came from St. Sebastian's 14 days since assures me that there is no stop upon any frigates, but that there are 20 of their men-of-war at sea, and several of them on the coast of Portugal, where they lately took 2 Portugal ships that came from Brazil, and that some of them intend to ply without the Soundings. Also that there are 7 or 8 more getting ready to come to sea, two being new frigates of 15 and 36 guns; the first is ready, and the other would be in a month.

There are not 400 Irish soldiers in that town, and those that are there are part of the garrison, save such as go to sea in men-of-war. There were lately 2 or 3 foot companies drawn into that garrison, as an addition to those which were there before, on account of the great confluence of people in that place, come to be at the meeting of Cardinal Mazarin and Don Lewis de Haro. The forces shipped away from thence for Ostend in the frigates which were burnt were 800 men, and had gone 5 weeks before he came from thence: there was another ship which went away before them, and, as he heard, was taken by one of our frigates. He did not understand of any more soldiers that were to be transported from thence, there being no discourse of anything but about the peace between that country and France.

My informant belongs to Southampton, was taken 8 or 9 weeks since, and has come on parole to free a prisoner at Plymouth; by means of the wife of the man he has come to free, he had liberty to walk about that town 4 or 5 days, and so came to the knowledge of what he has informed. I am in this place with my troop by order of the Council of State, but I may be at Plymouth next Friday, when, if anything presents, I will give you a further account. [1½ *pages.*]

Aug. 1. Lidney.

3. Daniel Furzer to the Navy Commissioners. I have, as formerly, applied to Major Wade's clerk for money for payment of poor workmen's wages, but it was with little effect, as I could get none, notwithstanding there have been some hundreds of pounds lately received. I wonder the service should be so much slighted and abused, and yet I was informed that the Major had sent down a verbal order for supplying this service with money, but verbal orders are not much regarded. Truly the great discouragements and the small encouragements in my business since coming down have made me weary of it, and I desire you will so regulate the matter that the service may not always thus suffer, and I with it. For my own part, I can solemnly declare that ever since coming down, I have endeavoured to discharge the trust imposed in me to the utmost and beyond my power, and with much perplexity and trouble carried it on to this day. As to the work

on the frigate, the top timbers are mostly up, and some of the gun-deck beams placed; I wish to know whether you will send a carver from London, or accept the one that cut the work for the Grantham and Forester, who offers to complete it for 45*l.* Noted that the carver who performed the work upon the Forester did it very badly, and that there will be time enough when they have proceeded further. [1 *page.*]

Aug. 2. **4.** Act appointing Sam. Moyer and 4 other Commissioners for sequestrating the estates of farmers of excise, prize goods' collectors, or others who owe money to the State, as certified by the Commissioners for bringing in the arrears of the revenue. [4 *pages, printed, folio.*]

Aug. 2. Orders in Parliament.

Parliament agrees to the articles contained in the extract of secret resolutions of the States General, dated 24 July, concerning the nearer agreement and explanation on the treaty of $\frac{11}{21}$ May, made at the Hague, and now reported from the Council of State.

The like order to be given *mutatis mutandis* to the plenipotentiaries and other officers and ministers, as have been given by the said States to their public Ministers, for observance of the said agreement.

Parliament approves what Mr. Downing, Commissioner for the Commonwealth, has done in signing the treaty explanatory of that made at the Hague $\frac{11}{21}$ May last, to the same effect as the articles agreed on, now ready, and when the articles come over signed on both parts, Parliament will ratify them.

Parliament agrees that the public Ministers of the Commonwealth negotiate with the public Ministers of France and of the United Provinces, for arbitrating the remaining differences between the Kings of Sweden and Poland concerning Prussia, and for settling the peace between them, not forgetting the freedom of the trade of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Speaker to sign the Articles for the Sound.

This House agrees with the Council of State, that in order to pay the several militia troops and companies raised by order of Council in the various cities and towns, and employed or to be employed in actual service, equal with the Army forces, the Army Committee shall grant warrants to the War Treasurers for payments from the 35,000*l.* assessment money a month from last 24 June, of money for the above, not exceeding 28 days' pay.

All money thus paid away to be repaid into the Exchequer, and from thence into the War Treasury, from the money which the Militia Commissioners in the several counties shall raise by the powers given by the Act for Settling the Militia in England and Wales. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 50, 51.]

[Aug. 2.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Mr. Trenchard and Sir Thos. Walsingham's horses released and restored. [*Cols.* 77, 81.]

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[Aug. 2.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State (*cont.*)

20*l.* to Major Child, and the Committee for Examinations to confer with him. [*Col.* 13]

Lord Maynard's engagement. [*Col.* 50.]

The Safety Committee to give order to the troop at Tunbridge. Also to sit after the rising of Council. [*Col.* 70.]

The justices of peace to examine persons secured.

The Intelligence Committee to exempt from prison, &c. [*Col.* 39.]

Letter to the Commissioners for Ireland. [*Col.* 39.]

Letter to Gen. Monk in Scotland. [*Col.* 50.]

The Postmasters to give an account of intercepted letters. [*Col.* 60.]

The horses of the Holstein agent released. [*Col.* 35.]

Letter from Capt. Monins. [*Col.* 50.]

Two months' pay for the militia troops referred. [*Col.* 50.]

The said troops to be mustered. [*Col.* 50.]

Berkshire, 4 soldiers to have 4*l.* [*Col.* 7.]

Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood to grant passes. [*Col.* 30.]

Col. Kelsey's letter from Canterbury referred. [*Col.* 41.]

The President to sign warrants to the Committee for Examinations. [*Col.* 60.]

The Safety Committee to consider of instructions to be given to the militia troops. [*Col.* 70.]

The resolves of Parliament to be communicated to the Dutch Ambassador. [*Col.* 21.]

The company at Hull to march to Scotland. [*Col.* 35.]

Sir John Lenthall to send a list of prisoners. [*Col.* 43.]

Col. Okey's letter and list referred, and a letter of thanks to him. [*Col.* 57.]

Col. Overton and Major Waterhouse's companies to march for Scotland. [*Cols.* 57, 81.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 269–273.]

Aug. 2. Pres. Whitelock to Gen. Monk. According to order of Parliament, Council encloses the commissions of the several officers of horse in Col. Twistleton's regiment, desiring you to distribute them according to the said order. With note of like letter, 5 Aug., with commissions for Col. Saunders' regiment of horse. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 61, 109.]

Aug. 2. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Croxton, governor of Chester. Although we hear this day that the enemy is greatly dispersed in your neighbourhood, Council still thinks fit, for the safety of the city, in case of insurrection or preparation thereunto, that their former instructions for seizing suspected persons and listing volunteers should be carried out, and has given you further power to raise 3 more foot companies, and sends commissions for you to fill up with suitable officers. You are to report the state of affairs, and Council thanks you for your faithfulness to Parliament and the welfare of the nation. With note of blank commissions for the 3 militia companies. [*I.* 98, *p.* 111.]

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Aug. 2. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Lieut.-Col. Kelsey. Council thanks you for your care in securing prisoners at Canterbury, and desires you to send up Lieut. Strangford and his steward and servant, Culpepper, and such others as Col. Dixwell shall name, with their examinations, and yourself to examine the rest and secure them as you find cause. The enemy is much dispersed at Tunbridge, Redhill, Gloucester, Hereford, and Bristol, and nowhere remains in any force. Council desires your continued vigilance. [*I.* 98, *p.* 112.]

Aug. 2. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Okey. Council has received your letter, and thanks you for your fidelity, finding by your account that Providence has again disappointed the endeavour of the enemy in those parts, the same as at Tunbridge and Redhill, where rendezvous was appointed, and some ringleaders are apprehended, and the rest scattered. You will receive an Act for the Militia, which you are to communicate to the Mayor of Bristol and the well-affected there, to encourage them to secure their city; you are to report your proceedings. [*I.* 98, *p.* 110.]

Aug. 2. Whitehall. President Whitelock to Col. Okey.

Council hearing the enemy intends a sudden attempt upon Bristol, desires you to draw together your forces, and dispose them as is best for defensive and offensive action, and to look especially after the safety of Gloucester and Bristol, and send a party to Bath to secure all suspected persons; also to send and search Col. Popham's house near Bristol, as they hear that arms are secreted there, and report proceedings. [*I.* 98, *p.* 113.]

Aug. 2. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the captains of militia troops in the several counties.

In acknowledgment of your faithful services in the present universal danger, warrants will be sent for allowance to be made you out of the assessments. Council desires you to take a muster of your troops, with the day you entered into actual service upon their letter.

The enemy appointed rendezvous last Monday at several places in adjacent counties, and Council having notice, took several persons going there the day before, and that day, and many eminent and active enemies; the rest are scattered and fled; Council desires your continued vigilance and a report of your proceedings.

The muster roll of your troops is to be attested by yourself and commission officers, and 2 or more Militia Commissioners in your county.

Council now hears that several persons are in arms in Cheshire, and desire you to execute all former instructions for public safety. Council has ordered you a warrant for ——— which the Receiver-General is ordered to advance you from what he has in hand. [*I.* 98, *p.* 114.]

Aug. 2. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Maj. Audley.

Your's from Reigate is to hand, telling of the return of those belonging to the Life Guards and Col. Berry's regiment, and the condition of your own troops, which is not satisfactory, as the enemy are endeavouring to embody themselves in several parts of

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the nation, and may attempt Surrey. Council has ordered, for encouragement of the militia troops, warrants for 250*l.* to each from the assessments, which you may receive to-morrow if you send, and desires all your care to keep together your troop, and recruit it from volunteers, as was before ordered. Council thanks you and them for your care in securing the peace. [*I.* 98, *p.* 119.]

Aug. 3. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Lord Mayor of London.

Council desires that — Clarke, who was apprehended with — Smith, be retained for examination by them, and proceedings at law. [*I.* 98, *p.* 62.]

Aug. 3. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Receiver-General of Sussex.

Council hears that the Army Committee assigned Col. Hacker's regiment to receive from you two months' pay on the present assessment, and that in respect of another order, to send money into the Treasury before satisfying those warrants, there is some delay in their payment; you are to pay these warrants at once, any other orders notwithstanding. [*I.* 98, *p.* 62.]

Aug. 3. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to — Harwood, Cornet to Capt. Acklam's troop.

Council has written to Capt. Acklam to draw together a militia troop in co. York and command it, and they desire you to repair thither and execute the duties of cornet. With note of a like order for Blanchard to be quartermaster to the troop. [*I.* 98, *p.* 63.]

Aug. 3. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Maj. Rich. Creed.

Council hear that the enemy is gathering in cos. Chester and Lancaster, with intent to attack Chester, and desires you to march your troop thither to whatever part is threatened. To effect a junction with you, we have ordered the troops at Leicester to march to Macclesfield, also those at Nottingham or Grantham, and Col. Lilburne to send you 2 more troops out of co. York; if Macclesfield is an unsuitable place, you may name another.

The messenger will inform you of the failure of the enemy's designs in Kent, Surrey, Sussex, Gloucester, and Bristol, many of whom are taken, also what further directions Col. Lilburne has for preserving the northern parts.

If the intended insurrection gets to a head, you may send for further help from forces adjacent, and raise volunteers. Concerning Chester, you are to correspond with Col. Croxton; for Lancashire with Col. West and Major Robinson. If Col. Swallow comes to your assistance, tell him your instructions and obey his orders. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 114, 115.]

Aug. 3. Yarmouth. **5.** Major Wm. Burton to Robt. Blackborne. I am sorry the Commissioners have deferred their answer, as I have had many of the prisoners' wives crying to-day at my house, where I would fain be quiet. I enclose a letter from the prisoners, as also one from Jaques Hoyes, at Ostend; I sent answer how unworthy it was so to deal with our poor men, and that if they will not clear them on payment of the money according to agreement, I believe they never will be cleared, nor the money paid. I send the accounts and receipts for the beer to the Langport. I thank you for assisting James Wilch, Capt. Wild's kinsman.

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I take notice of your news that our old enemies are at their work again, and hope the Lord will cause them to fall into the pit they dig for others. We want money to pay our public debts, and they are about to make way to pay them. I desire an order for victualling Capt. Wright's ship. My eldest son died last week of a fever, which is such a blow as, without the Lord's assistance, it will break my heart. I only married him half a year since, and gave a great sum in land and money, of which I lose the most part with him.

The Nonsuch has been driven in with the loss of her anchor, cable, and bowsprit, but is fitting to go to Harwich. [1 *page.*]

Enclosing,

5. I. *Declaration by the Adm. Judges of Ostend, that if Joos Croes, and 5 other Spanish prisoners named, are released from Chelsea College, as promised by the Admiralty Commissioners in their letter of 21 July last, Wm. Richardson and Jno. Seyer, English masters of ships, shall have their liberty in exchange, and that they have already engaged to procure the same.* [⅔ *page.*]

5. II. *List of 7 Dutch prisoners at Yarmouth.* [*Scrap.*]

5. III. *Rich. Blogg and 11 others to Major Burton. As we cannot be cleared when the ransom demanded is paid, unless all the Ostend prisoners at Yarmouth are cleared in exchange, we desire some speedy course may be taken therein, as we are lying in prison at our own charge, and all we have from the gaoler for 6 stivers a day each is a 3d. loaf and 2 oz. of butter per man every second day, and a sackful of straw to lie upon, but nothing to cover us. The captain who took us reports that he is going towards Ireland, amongst the fishing boats there, to look out for some more of the North Sea boats.* [½ *page.*]

5. IV. *Certificate by Thos. Lucas and Jno. Woodroffe, Bailiffs of Yarmouth, that Wm. Richardson, master of the Deborah of Yarmouth, was taken by an Ostend man-of-war while fishing in the North Seas, was carried prisoner to Ostend, and will not be released until 55l. is paid for his ransom, and that of his vessel, which has been allowed to come home. That there are 3 Ostend prisoners named at London, and 2 at Yarmouth, who are to be released and sent to Ostend in lieu of 5 of Richardson's company, who were suffered to come home in their own vessel, and that the Admiralty Commissioners are desired to give order for the release of the said Ostend prisoners in exchange for Richardson, who is a poor man, with a wife and 3 children, and the owners of his vessel have undertaken to pay the ransom money. Great Yarmouth, 29 July 1659.* [¾ *page.*]

5. V. *Similar certificate by the same, on behalf of Wm. Fox, master of the Fyme of Yarmouth, who was also taken*

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while fishing in the North Seas, and carried to Ostend. He has a wife and 7 children, and will not be released unless 50l. is paid as ransom, and the 5 Spaniards before mentioned are set at liberty. As the owners of his vessel have also provided for payment of the money, they hope the Admiralty Commissioners will order the release of the Spaniards. Great Yarmouth, 29 *July* 1659. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

[August 4.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Backwell to be paid 1,000*l.* for Dunkirk. [*Col.* 7.]

Letter to Mr. Downing. [*Col.* 21.]

The Jamaica business referred to a committee. [*Col.* 39.]

Lieut. Ramsbottom, warrant to search. [*Col.* 64.]

The Scotch army officers to attend. [*Col.* 71.]

The Admiralty Commissioners to give warrants to the Ordnance officers. [*Col.* 3.]

Cowdry House to be secured.

A pass and 40*s.* for a gentlewoman. [*Col.* 32.]

Letters from the Militia troops referred. [*Col.* 50.]

Two companies to be raised in Skipton-upon-Craven. [*Col.* 71.]

Buff coats and pistols disposed.

Geo. Lee discharged. [*Col.* 44.]

Col. Marten to have lodgings (in Whitehall). [*Col.* 50.]

Nich. Smith to give security. [*Col.* 70.]

Mr. Embree to provide forms for Lambeth House. [*Col.* 27.]

The Barbary horses that were seized restored. [*Col.* 35.]

Sir Geo. Peirson to be secured. [*Col.* 60.]

Sir Wm. Russell to give security. [*Col.* 64.]

John Sandsbury to transport boats. [*Col.* 71]

Capt. John Taylor to list men at Chatham, have like instructions as others, and order to the Ordnance officers for arms. [*Col.* 77.]

Capt. Cullen to repair into Dover Castle.

Serj. Dendy to secure all prisoners.

A Committee to confer with the Denmark minister. [*Col.* 21.]

Mr. Giliard, Wm. Holbrooke, and Mr. Savage committed. [*Cols.* 32, 35, 71.]

Robinson, an apprentice, to be apprehended. [*Col.* 64.]

Capt. Brown to command the troop in Northamptonshire. [*Cols.* 7, 54.]

200*l.* for Maj. Evelyn's troop. [*Col.* 27.]

The Hanse Towns' re-credentials delivered to the envoy. [*Col.* 35.]

The foot regiments to march. [*Col.* 64.]

The papers of the King of Sweden referred. [*Col.* 70.]

Maj. Beake to attend Council. [*Col.* 7.]

The 2 companies of dragoons made up. [*Col.* 21.]

The particulars of the Gloucester messengers referred. [*Col.* 32.]

Report to Parliament of the account from Col. Croxton, and of several regiments to be raised.

Regiments of foot to be raised in several counties. [*Col.* 64.]

The Committee of Safety to secure the 4 Northern counties. [*Col.* 71.]

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Aug. 4. Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State (*cont.*)

Letter and Commission to the Mayor of Bridgwater.

John and Edw. Bushell referred to the Admiralty Judges. [*Col.* 7.]

The regiments brought over from Flanders to call in the Downs. [*Col.* 64.]

Letter to Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow to speed over the forces. [*Col.* 44.]

Lord Lambert to command the forces marching North. [*Col.* 44.]

Ant. Balam to raise a company. [*Col.* 7.]

Maj.-Gen. Desborow to command the forces westward. [*Col.* 21.]

Commissions and instructions to the towns. [*Col.* 13.]

The Militia of London and Southwark to give a list of householders. [*Col.* 50.]

The petition of the Ordnance officers referred. [*Col.* 57.]

The Army Committee to provide for the regiments. [*Col.* 3.]

Col. Gibbon Crambrook to seize arms. [*Col.* 13.]

Letters referred to the Committee of Safety and of Examinations. [*Col.* 44.]

Sir Geo. Middleton to be apprehended. [*Col.* 51.]

Reference about the prisoners on the guard. [*Col.* 60.]

Shelton's letter referred. [*Col.* 71.]

To deliver 100 saddles to the London Militia. [*Col.* 44.]

Maj. Hooper to have 100*l.* [*Col.* 35.]

The Army Committee to pay 200*l.* to each of the Militia troops. [*Cols.* 3, 50.]

The Militia troops to seize and secure; to be paid 250*l.* each troop; letters from them referred. [*Col.* 50.]

Col. Croxton's commission sent to him. [*Col.* 13.]

Regiments for field service reported, and necessaries to be provided. [*Cols.* 3, 64.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 274–281.]

Aug. $\frac{4}{14}$. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Ambassador Lockhart. The enemies having made great preparations to disturb the peace, Council have been put on raising several forces, and they expect that, partly through the hopes of the enemy, and partly through the impression made on the minds of the people, several reports will come to you of the state of things here, which may be misrepresented. We therefore acquaint you that our affairs are in better posture than our enemies expected, for some of the ringleaders of those that have risen have been taken, and the rest scattered, and their attempts have been ineffectual to draw any body of horse or foot into an engagement in the field, or to surprize any garrison (so far as we can hear), or withdraw it from obedience to Parliament, though their activity has not been wanting, both at home and abroad, to draw us into another war. We hear of several ships in the Bay of Biscay or St. Sebastian's, taking in soldiers for Ireland or Scotland, or coming round for Flanders, but we hope God's mercy will still provide for the welfare of this Commonwealth. [1 *page, copy. French correspondence.*]

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Aug. 4. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Croxton, Governor of Chester.

On intelligence this day from Chester, though the enemy be scattered and greatly prevented in those parts, Council thinks it necessary that you execute your former order to seize and secure all suspected and dangerous persons, their horses and arms, and also to enlist and arm all the well-affected who offer to serve with you, for the safety of the city and public peace, if there be any insurrection, or preparation for it. And that nothing may be wanting that Council can contribute to your safety, you are also empowered to raise 3 companies of well affected volunteers from the citizens, for which they send you 9 blank commissions to fill up with suitable names; they thank you for your care and desire its continuance. With note of 3 blank commissions for captains, lieutenants, and ensigns, for three foot companies for Chester, sent to Col. Croxton 4 August. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 61-65.]

Aug. 4. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Mayor and Aldermen of Chester.

Council hears that there are designs on foot to surprise and seize Chester. This time of eminent danger requires from you, and all the military officers with you, the utmost care for the preservation of the place. Council therefore desires you to assist Col. Croxton, on occasion, and to list, arm, and employ such well-affected citizens as shall volunteer, for your better security, and also that you will keep vigilant watch at the gates and in the city, as the discharge of your trust and faithfulness to Parliament and the State requires. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 64, 120.]

Aug. 4. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to ——— at Craven, co. York.

On Maj.-Gen. Lambert's information that Craven and the adjacent parts are in danger from the enemy, Council has authorised Capt. Roger Coates to raise 100 horse and a company of foot, and has sent you a commission to fill up with faithful and trusty persons, and to assist in raising thereof. We desire you to secure Skipton Castle by means of this company, as it would be a dangerous place if it fell into the enemy's hands.

P.S.—Since writing this, Council has heard of Hugh Currer's faithful service, and have named him Captain, and has filled up the blank in the commission with his name. With the commissions to Capts. Roger Coates and Hugh Currer accordingly. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 67, 69.]

Aug. 4 Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Lieut.-General Ludlow.

As the enemy are in arms in Cheshire, and intend possessing themselves of Chester, we desire you at once to send over the forces ordered, and if possible, land them near Chester, at Liverpool or Beaumaris. You are to return answer by the bearer, and tell the officers who shall command the above forces to report their landing to Council at once, that orders may be sent them, and to communicate with such other Parliamentary forces as they shall understand to be in those parts at the time of their landing. [*I.* 98, *p.* 120.]

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Aug. 4. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Fagge.
Notwithstanding the failure of the enemy's various designs hitherto, yet we hear many are still in arms, straggling about and seeking for some stronghold to shelter themselves, and conceive they may attempt Cowdry House. Council therefore warns you to keep especial watch for its safety. [*I.* 98, *p.* 121.]

Aug. 4. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Sir Brice Cockraine. Council finding it necessary that the 3 foot regiments late in the King of France's service should return to England, you are to transport them to Gravesend immediately, any former order to the contrary notwithstanding. [*I.* 98, *p.* 71.]

Aug 4. Whitehall. Order in Council that the said 3 regiments be transported from Dunkirk to Gravesend, and obey such commands as they shall receive from Council, by the Commander-in-Chief in the Downs, and if he has received none, that they obey Council's former order in coming to Gravesend. [*I.* 98, *p.* 71.]

Aug. 4. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. John Taylor of Chatham. For the safety of Chatham during the present danger, Council empowers you to raise a troop of 300 volunteer foot, from well-affected persons in the service of the Navy or otherwise, whereof you are to be Captain. With commissions to Phineas Pett and Thos. Colpott to be Lieutenants, and Wm. Thompson and Robt. Eason to be Ensigns, and note of instructions sent to Capt. Taylor the same as those sent to the other Militia forces. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 72, 73.]

Aug. 4. Whitehall. Commissions to Thos. Hooper to be Captain, —— Potter, Lieutenant, —— Davis, Cornet, and —— —— Quartermaster of a troop of 100 dragoons, besides officers lately drawn from several foot regiments. [*I.* 98, *p.* 70.]

Aug. 4. Whitehall. Commission to Col. Hen. Bradshaw, at Marple, near Stopford, co. Chester, on consideration of his past fidelity and good services, to raise and enlist a company of volunteer foot, for the preservation of the State in the present danger, of which he is to be Colonel, and to appoint officers, and communicate with Col. Croxton and other Army officers in those parts on occasion. With blank commissions for his lieutenant-colonel and major, and for 9 captains, lieutenants, and ensigns in his regiment, 5 Aug. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 73, 74, 76.]

Aug. $\frac{4}{14}$. London. —— to ——. The care of the Council of State in sending troops to certain places marked for the rendezvous of the ill-intentioned in the counties near London has made all tranquil here, but they have assembled in Lancashire and Cheshire, and seized Chester. On the frontier, as regards Ireland, Parliament has news of it to-day, and is sending troops, but does not seem much to apprehend these movements. [*French, scrap copy. French correspondence.*]

Aug. 5. Orders in Parliament.

A paper from Lord Wm. Nieuport, ambassador of the States General of the United Provinces, of Aug. $\frac{14}{4}$ 1659, read and referred to the Council of State, to give order as they think fit.

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On a letter from Lord Chief Baron Wylde and Mr. Serjeant Hill, Judges of Assize, from Gloucester, of Aug. 2, order that their commissions to keep an Assize at Monmouth be renewed, prepared, and sealed.

That they hold Assizes in the other counties which are assigned to them, if it be safe, and otherwise to forbear.

The Council of State to consider the letter of the said Judges from Gloucester, and the state of Exeter, and Col. Bennet to attend them. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 49, 52.]

[Aug. 5.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Order for pay of the foot regiments. [*Col.* 64.]

400*l.* to Col. Biscoe for his forces. [*Col.* 7.]

1,000*l.* to Lieut.-Col. Campfield for Lord Lambert's regiment, 300*l.* for himself, and 700*l.* for contingencies. [*Cols.* 14, 44.]

1,000*l.* to Col. Hewson's regiment. [*Col.* 35.]

400*l.* for Col. Salmon's regiment. [*Col.* 71.]

200*l.* for Lieut.-Col. Elton's forces. [*Col.* 27.]

Wm. Cooper, Mr. Donton, Col. Fras. Lovelace, and Sir Baynham Throckmorton committed. [*Cols.* 14, 21, 44, 77.]

Col. Fagge's letter referred. [*Col.* 29.]

Mr. Fanshaw committed. [*Col.* 30.]

Major Child to secure suspected persons. [*Col.* 14.]

Ammunition and powder out of Windsor ordered to Maj.-Gen. Desborow; a party of horse to conduct it. [*Col.* 21.]

Col. Phil. Jones to deliver the keys of his lodgings. [*Col.* 39.]

—— Knight to be commissary of the [artillery] train. [*Col.* 41.]

The Lord-Mayor and Militia of London to grant passes. [*Col.* 44.]

Lord Belasyse to be removed. [*Col.* 7.]

100 blank commissions each for Maj.-Gens. Lambert and Desborow. [*Col.* 14.]

The prisoners about Lincoln to be brought up. [*Col.* 60.]

The Safety Committee to consider how all the forces may be united. [*Col.* 71.]

Money at Lincoln to be conveyed to London. [*Col.* 61.]

The Earl of Middlesex, Lord Belasyse, Col. Stanford, and the prisoners about Lincoln to be brought up. [*Cols.* 7, 51, 60, 71.]

Those that buy arms to bring certificate from the militia, &c. [*Col.* 3.]

Barber at Hicks' Hall, released. [*Col.* 7.]

A committee to consider the security of Kent. [*Col.* 41.]

Order for Lord Lambert's commission to command the northern forces. [*Col.* 44.]

The Safety Committee (to consider) what troops are fit to be sent into Kent and Surrey; also to prepare instructions for Lord Lambert. [*Col.* 71.]

David Walter to be sent for. [*Col.* 81.]

The Warwick frigate stopped from going forth. [*Col.* 31.]

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[Aug. 5.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State (*cont.*)

Dr. Garret, Mr. Saunders, and Mr. Brown, committed. [*Cols.* 7, 32, 71.]

Letter from Major Creed referred. [*Col.* 14.]

The memorials of the Denmark minister referred. [*Col.* 21.]

A letter from the Dutch ambassador to Mr. Downing. [*Col.* 44.]

Letters from officers and letters of intelligence referred. [*Col.* 44.]

The City of Oxford to be secured. [*Col.* 57.]

Prisoners sent up by Sir Rob. Honeywood referred. [*Col.* 60.]

An adjutant-general and advocate for the army to be appointed. [*Col.* 3.]

10*l.* cash to the surgeons. [*Col.* 14.]

The keepers of all prisons to receive prisoners. [*Col.* 41.]

The artillery train to march. [*Col.* 77.]

Gunners and matrosses entertained for it, 45 barrels of powder from Windsor, and a quarter-master of the horse. [*Col.* 77.]

Commission to Maj.-Gen. Desborow to take care of Winchester. [*Col.* 21.]

Also to charge on Mr. Frost a sum not exceeding 200*l.* [*Col.* 21.]

10*l.* to buy colours for the foot regiments that are to march. [*Col.* 64.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 291–300.]

Aug. 5.
Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Maj. Audley.

On information received, Council desires you to go or send to the Countess of Devonshire's house at Roehampton and search for suspected persons, papers, and arms, &c. The like for Dr. Dupper's house at Richmond, and all suspected places near. You are to secure what you find, and take the Doctor's examination concerning his knowledge of persons who have discussed with him the present designs of the enemy, and take his security for his good behaviour and abiding at his own house, or otherwise secure him at his house.

You are to give the enclosed letter to the Earl of Elgin, summoning him to appear before Council to-morrow, and do it with due respect. Council has ordered you a warrant for 250*l.* for your troop from the receiver-general of Surrey; if you want the money before the warrant reaches him, you can borrow it of him. [*I.* 98, *p.* 77.]

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Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Earl of Elgin.

Council desires to speak with you at Whitehall with all speed upon very important public business. [*I.* 98, *p.* 77.]

Aug. 5.
Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Maj. Evelyn, at Reading.

Council have read your letter, and John Skeat's examination enclosed, and approve your dealings, and authorise you to liberate Skeat if you think fit. There is one mistake in his relation—Col. Wm. Legg, there said to be with the other gentleman, is in the Tower. Letters are received from many giving notice of the enemy's appearing, but not abiding anywhere save in Cheshire

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and Lancashire, and several are taken. No letters came from Cheshire by this post, but 3 messengers yesterday, saying that 500 of the enemy were then near Chester, and that 300 volunteer horse of Leicestershire were marching against them, and more were ordered. The Receiver-General of co. Berks will have a warrant to pay your troops 200*l.*, which sum you may now borrow from him if you cannot wait. [*I.* 98, *p.* 78.]

Aug. 5. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Wilson, Deputy-Governor of Dover.

If you are in any danger from the enemy, Council empowers you to recall Capt. Cullen with his volunteer company, for the better security of Dover Castle. [*I.* 98, *p.* 78.]

Aug. 5. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Wagstaffe, at Bedford.

Council has received your account of your good service, and has ordered the serjeant-at-arms to take your prisoner into custody, and desires you to send a party to conduct Lord Bruce hither with civility. He has a letter summoning him to attend Council. You are to search his house, and secure anything you find suspicious, and report. The Receiver-General of co. Berks will have warrant to pay your troop 250*l.*, which you may borrow if you need it at once.

We hear that the enemy has risen in several parts, but only abides in Cheshire and Lancashire, with Sir Geo. Booth at the head, and that Charles II. was proclaimed king at Warrington. We have sent Lord Lambert against them with a large body of horse and foot. [*I.* 98, *p.* 79.]

Aug. 5. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Lord Bruce.

Council desires you to repair to Whitehall with all convenient speed on urgent public business. [*I.* 98, *p.* 79.]

Aug. 5. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Militia Commissioners in co. Worcester.

Council hears that John Talbot, Sherrington Talbot's son, Sir Hen. Littleton, and Charles his brother, are all very dangerous persons, and therefore desires you to seize and secure them, and report to Council, that they may examine them. [*I.* 98, *p.* 80.]

Aug. 5. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Major Wareing.

Council has so well accepted your faithful services that they have reported them to Parliament; care is being taken for your safety, and considerable forces under Lord Lambert are marching towards Chester, to whom you may send messengers with intelligence. You are to contrive to send the enclosed safely to Col. Croxton in Chester Castle, and to report all events to us. [*I.* 98, *p.* 122.]

Aug. 5. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Cust.

Council, considering your great and faithful services, desired Sir Hen. Vane to report them to Parliament; they approve them well, and desire you to take special care of your prisoners till they can be sent up hither with a troop of horse, for which order will be speedily given. They expect your continued care, and reports of any events of note. [*I.* 98, *p.* 123.]

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Aug. 5. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Croxton.

Council, hearing both from yourself and others of the preparations of the enemy against Chester, has ordered Maj.-Gen. Lambert to begin marching to your relief to-morrow, with a considerable force, and some have already started. They desire your utmost resolution and courage to withstand the enemy, who has in every attempt elsewhere been frustrated, and you are to report constantly your condition to Council and Lord Lambert. [*I.* 98, *p.* 124.]

Aug. 5. Committee of Safety.—Day's Proceedings.

Wm. Sydenham to be cornet to Capt. Rob. Hutton, in Col. Berry's regiment.

Charles Croke to be nominated as cornet to Major Croke's company in that regiment.

A list of officers for the Scilly Islands under Capt. Jos. Hunkin, governor, and in Pendennis Castle under Capt. John Fox, governor, and for Col. Edw. Whalley's regiment, approved. [*Same as printed in Commons Journal, Vol. IX., pp.* 749, 750.]

Col. Rob. Bennet to be Governor of St. Michael's Mount.

List of Col. Montague's officers approved.

Col. Whalley to be colonel of a regiment of horse.*

Letter for Capt. Inglesby read twice, and he voted in on the question.

Articles against —— Oakshot read.

Col. Geo. Crompton nominated, and to be presented to Parliament as captain, and Thos. Bromfield as Lieutenant of Tilbury Garrison, Essex, and Gravesend Fort, Kent.

On request of Col. Salmon, the lieutenants and ensigns in his regiment appointed to Capt. Ward and to Major Walker to be inter-exchanged, they being formerly so, and this being desired both by the captain and major. [*I.* 127, *pp.* 78–80.]

Aug. 6. Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State to prepare something concerning settling the administration of justice and levying assessments in Scotland, and present it to the House.

On petition of divers shopkeepers and tradesmen in Scotland, order that the Council of State hear all parties, examine the matter of fact, and report.

On Col. Dixon's report from the Council of State of names of persons to take care of the passage of the Port of Dover, order that the Council of State give instructions to such of the persons named in this report as they think fit for commissioners, and likewise for the clerks and searchers of the pass for settling the passage.

This House agrees with the Council of State, that according to the agreement they made with Mr. Hardy for the Gatehouse at

* This appointment was negatived the same day in Parliament.

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Lambeth, and other convenient rooms there, at 60*l.* rent for 1 year, for the safe keeping of prisoners brought up as engaged in the late designs against the State, the Council of State so use the said rooms, and pay the rent.

Cols. John Desborow and John Okey to be added to the Militia Commissioners in cos. Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Dorset, and Wilts, and the City of Bristol, and for the counties and cities of Worcester, Hereford, and for South Wales and co. Monmouth, with powers the same as if they had been named with the original Commissioners in the Act for settling the Militia in England and Wales.

On calling in several Cheshire gentlemen at the door, and receiving from one a petition called "The Petition of some few of your honours' faithful and suffering servants," and containing the offer of an expedient "for the quelling of the rising of our old enemies and apostatizing friends in the county of Chester," which was read after they had withdrawn—order that the members of this House of the Council of State consult and bring in a declaration according to the substance of the petition, and the debate to be held next Monday morning. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 53, 57, 66.]

[Aug. 6.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Reference on the papers of the Dutch Ambassador read in Parliament. [*Col.* 21.]

Money in Suffolk to be conveyed to London. [*Col.* 51.]

The receivers general of counties to send up their moneys to London. [*Col.* 64.]

Lord Chief Baron Wilde and Serjeant Hill to proceed. [*Col.* 81.]

Col. Okey added to the Militia Commissioners for Hants, &c. [*Col.* 57.]

Maj.-Gen. Desborow added to the Militia Commissioners for Southampton, &c. [*Col.* 21.]

Major Harley's case referred to a committee. [*Col.* 35.]

The judges to proceed in their circuit. [*Col.* 39.]

Commission to keep assize at Monmouth renewed. [*Col.* 39.]

10*l.* to be paid to Mr. Carter. [*Cols.* 14, 71.]

Letter to Capt. Collins of Worcester about Sir Hen. Littleton. [*Col.* 14.]

How the forces about London are to be disposed of. [*Col.* 30.]

Answer and re-credentials to the Hamburg resident. [*Col.* 35.]

Maj.-Gen. Skippon and Lord Willoughby to attend Council. [*Cols.* 71, 81.]

The Earl of Thomond, Lord Strangford, and Edw. Taylor committed. [*Cols.* 71, 77.]

Col. Sydenham to have lodgings in James' House. [*Col.* 71.]

Mr. Trenchard and Col. Bingham to have his lodgings in Whitehall. [*Col.* 77.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 302–305.]

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Aug. 6. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Gen. Monk in Scotland.
We enclose from Parliament several commissions for officers of horse of Col. Saunders' regiment, for you to distribute according to their directions. [*I* 98, *p*. 80.]

Aug. 6. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Customs' Commissioners.
Council desires you to speed these away to the ports, and send orders to like effect to other parts, with special directions of care, both as to persons going to or coming from beyond seas. [*I*. 98, *p*. 80.]

Aug. 6. 7 p.m. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Maj.-Gen. Skippon.
Council desires you to attend them to-morrow between 7 and 8 a.m. to confer on urgent business. They have not summoned you to-night lest it should injure your health, as the hour is so late. [*I*. 98, *p*. 81.]

Aug. 6. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Wm. Collins at Worcester.
Council thanks you for your care in securing Sir Hen. Littleton, and desires you to send him up as soon as you can, with any examinations or information against him you may have. They enclose a warrant on the Receiver of co. Worcester for 250*l*. for your troop, and desire your constant vigilance in this time of great danger, to hinder the enemy from raising a disturbance in those parts. [*I*. 98, *p*. 83.]

Aug. 6. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Militia Commissioners of Kent.
Council hearing that a considerable number of arms belonging to the state is lying at Cranbrook and places adjacent, not properly secured against surprise and seizure by the enemy, desires you to remove the arms to a safe place, and secure them in some other safe place, to be made use of for the Commonwealth's service. [*I*. 98, *p*. 123.]

Aug. 6. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Okey.
The enclosed is a copy of what Council received from Maj. Evelyn, who in his letter mentions sending the like to you, but lest it should miscarry, we send you this, desiring you to watch Mr. Hungerfield and other suspected persons near you, and report to us anything you learn of moment, in reference to the present designs of the enemy. [*I*. 98, *p*. 124.]

Aug. 6. Whitehall. Commissions to Edw. Bertles to be Captain, —— Newland Lieutenant, Stephen Brownsdale Cornet, and Jno. Rogers Quartermaster of a troop of 100 dragoons. [*I*. 98, *pp*. 70, 81.]

Aug. 6. Note of a commission for Major John Clarke for Chichester. [*I*. 98, *p*. 66.]

Aug. 6. Committee of Safety.—Day's Proceedings.

Gen. Monk's horse regiment debated and agreed on.
—— Talbot to be colonel of a foot regiment; Wroth Rogers, lieutenant-colonel; and Lt.-Col. Pownall, major.

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The officers of Col. Chas. Fairfax's regiments agreed on and to be presented to Parliament, the field officers of the regiment having already passed Parliament's approbation. Also the officers of Col. John Pearson's regiment. [*Both as printed in Commons Journals, Vol. IX., pp.* 762, 763.]

Capt. Pledger to be in Capt. Emerson's room in Talbot's regiment.

The orders about musters read and agreed to, and delivered to Dr. Stanes, signed by the clerk. [*I.* 127, *pp.* 80–82.]

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Weymouth.

6. Capt. Geo. Pley to the Admiralty Commissioners. I received Mr. Blackborne's letter giving an account of your affairs, and of the intent that the enemies of this Commonwealth had to rendezvous in several parts of this nation, but that, through the goodness of God and the vigilant care of the Council, they have been disappointed and scattered. It has pleased the Lord to prevent the like designs of the enemy in these parts, as appears by the examination of several that have been apprehended and secured. The appearing of the well-affected in arms, in this and other places of the country, and the continual motion of Major Dewy with the horse prevented them. I have secured several of the late King's party and disarmed them, and we have likewise taken a great number of new saddles and arms, some in houses and some hid in woods, which were provided against this time, with holsters and all else fit for service, but at present there is no appearance of any enemy in this country; I believe they are gone towards Gloucestershire and Herefordshire,—the places designed for their rendezvous, as appears by the examinations of such as have been taken,—but I hope the Lord will scatter them as stubble before the wind.

The Militia Commissioners met yesterday, and have agreed to raise 700 foot, 120 horse in 2 troops, and 100 dragoons, for the defence of the Commonwealth in this country, and a list of the commanders has been sent to Council by this post. The Oxford, Wolf, and Griffin have come into the Road, by order of Capt. Hatsell, to take in some bales of English sailcloth which the Navy Commissioners ordered for Plymouth, and there is also a merchant ship belonging to Amsterdam bound for St. Malo, which came from Guadaloupe; the Lark still remains in port without masts, expecting your orders. There has been much harm done on this coast by shipwrecks in the late storm. [1 *page.*]

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Brussels.

[Sec. Nicholas] to M. de Marces. There are great disorders in England, the people in London and elsewhere being inclined to tumults, and disliking the present Government. Most who have any means in the country have left London, which is much thinner than it has been for a long time. Most in England wish the King was restored, having no hope till then to be freed of their oppressions or enjoy peace. The King went away last Wednesday very privately with a few servants, but whither was to depend on his advices. The Duke of York is gone too, but the Duke of Gloucester remains with the rest of the King's family, except Lord Gerard,

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who is gone to Antwerp. We do not know what has become of the Earl of Bristol. We are in sad condition, no part of the 14 months' arrears due to his Majesty being remitted. [1½ *pages. French correspondence.*]

Aug. $\frac{6}{16}$. Brussels. Lord Chanc. Hyde to M. de Marces. I hope you will in every packet send me more than one letter from St. Sebastian's, where the King may possibly be, if his other occasions do not divert that resolution. *He left Brussels on Wednesday before* 5 *a.m.; what way he will go* nobody *here yet knows.*

That night the two Dukes returned from Holland, and within 2 or 3 hours, the Duke of York rode out of town. The Duke of Gloucester remains here. I shall be glad to know *Lord Taaffe's* purposes. I cannot think *Dan O'Neil* will resolve anything without advising with his friends. I long much to see *the letter to Lockhart under the Great seal, which* I hope *your next will* bring.

You have not understood me about the passes. He must pay his dues to the King of Spain, and those who hold these passes also pay the usual customs to our King, and that is why bills of lading are wanted before passes are granted. Nothing is expected from you, but Bassett must pay the same as others. [1 *page, French correspondence. Italics in cypher, undecyphered.*]

Aug. $\frac{6}{16}$. Brussels. John Blake to Nich. Bodkin, merchant. We have great alterations here. The King left on Thursday the $\frac{2}{12}$th at 4 a.m. bound for London, where we hope he is to-day, Saturday, or at least at Dover; he went by Calais. All the great ones and Gen. Martin went with him, except the Duke of Gloucester and the Chancellor, who are still here, as is Wm. Bourke, who will shortly follow if the King thrive. They say without doubt it will have good success. By Wednesday I hope we shall know, and I will write you at once. I have been in Louvaine with Mr. Veroe. Nothing is done in my business with the Marquis. [1 *page, copy, French correspondence.*]

Aug. $\frac{6}{16}$. Brussels. ——— to ———.

The King left last Wednesday at 4 a.m. with only my Lord of Ormond. The Duke of York went another way at 10 p.m. The Earl of Bristol, Lord Gerard, and Comte Marsin went another way. The Duke of Gloucester is here, and commands the troop; he has ordered all officers to their commands, and to be ready to start with the first orders. If all stands in England as is reported here, their work will be done before they get there. I wish it that I may enjoy your company there. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page, copy, French correspondence.*]

[Aug. 7.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Letter to Cols. Kelsey and Gibbon. [*Cols.* 32, 41.]
The officers of the Oxfordshire Militia reported. [*Col.* 57.]
Mr. Hooke and Gillespie to preach at Whitehall. [*Col.* 61.]
Mr. Mildmay committed. [*Col.* 51.]

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[Aug. 7.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State (*cont.*)

The Earl of Northampton to be seized, and the town and county of Northampton secured by the Safety Committee. [*Cols.* 54, 71.]

Sir Hen. Yelverton to be seized. [*Col.* 85.]

Major Boteler to command a troop, and to be paid 250*l.* for his troop; instructions to him as to the rest. [*Col.* 7.]

Well-affected persons in London to raise forces. [*Col.* 44.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 306-309.]

Aug. 7. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Rob. Gibbon.

By reason of the continued attempts of the enemy to disturb the public peace, we desire your constant vigilance over your county, and your best efforts to secure all ill-affected persons, horses, or arms, and so prevent the execution of their designs; also great vigilance over all the ports, and the persons coming to or leaving England, and you are to seize and secure all suspected to be enemies. [*I.* 98, *p.* 81.]

Aug. 7. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Maj. Boteler.

Council, hearing an insurrection is intended in or near co. Northampton, desires you with your troops, in conjunction with other militia troops, to take special care for the security of the towns in your county, and for executing your instructions to seize suspected persons, &c., and especially the Earls of Northampton and Thomond, Sir Hen. Pelverton, and Mr. Wilmer, and send them up to Council for examination.

The Receiver-General of the county will have a warrant for 250*l.*, which you may borrow from him now if you want it for your troops.

Capt. Craddock has our warrant to raise a company of volunteer dragoons, and you are to arm them with what arms you have to spare, and report to Council what is of concern for the public safety. [*I.* 98, *p.* 82.]

Aug. 7. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Geo. Downing, Esq.

Lest, in the present unsettled state of affairs, through the hopes of the enemy and the impressions made on the people, untrue reports of the enemy's success should reach you, we think fit ourselves to inform you in what a good position our affairs now are. We have taken several of the ringleaders who rose, and scattered the rest, without any regular engagement or loss of any garrison, though they have been active, both at home and abroad, to engage us in another war.

We hear that several ships in the Bay of Biscay and at St. Sebastian's are taking in Irish soldiers, as we suppose, for Ireland or Scotland, but trust a continuance of former mercies for the future safety of the State. With note of like letter to the Commissioners in Ireland, Lord Lockhart, and Gen. Monk. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 83, 84.]

Aug. 7. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Wolner.

Council having received yours telling of your arrest of Mr. Rookewood, desire you to send him in custody to the Serjeant-

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at-Arms, with his examinations about his abetting the late designs of the enemy. [*I.* 98, *p.* 85.]

Aug. 7. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Rob. Castle.

Council has received your account of the prisoners you have taken, and desires you to examine them and any other prisoners who can give testimony concerning their aid to the enemy's designs, send up the examinations to us, and keep the prisoners safely till further order. [*I.* 98, *p.* 86.]

Aug. 7. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Kelsey.

In the present continued attempts of the enemy, we desire your especial vigilance in securing the arms and horses of all ill-affected persons, and so disabling them from executing their evil intentions, and in watching the seaports, and all who arrive and leave England, and securing suspected enemies. [*I.* 98, *p.* 86.]

Aug. 7. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Purefoy.

Council not doubting that you have completed your 4 companies of foot ordered, desires a speedy account thereof, and will pay them equal with the army for their term of actual service. Be vigilant over the enemy, and seize all disaffected persons, &c.; report to Council what goes on, and what you hear from other parts; give the enclosed summons to Maj. Beake to attend Council forthwith. [*I.* 98, *p.* 87.]

Aug. 7. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Gen. Monk.

You have heard that the old Cavaliers have joined with many of our secret enemies, who are most dangerous because they professed to be our friends; but by God's blessing and the activity of the militia, their designs have been frustrated, and they dispersed whenever they openly appeared, and many taken prisoners, only Sir Geo. Booth, Sir Thos. Middleton, and many old and new Cavaliers of Cheshire, Lancashire, and North Wales are in combination about Chester; but Col. Croxton holds Chester Castle, and will, we hope, be able to keep it until Maj.-Gen. Lambert, who is marching to his relief with a considerable body of troops, arrives.

You are to instruct your troops to the greatest vigilance over the disaffected there, who may be in correspondence with those in England. You are to recruit your horse to the number of 80 in a troop, and your foot to 800 in each regiment, if you find a sufficient number of well-affected persons to recruit them. [*I.* 98, *p.* 88.]

Aug. $\frac{7}{17}$. Paris. Earl of Inchiquin to the Countess of Dysart.

Mr. Warren* [Duke of York?] *the King and Mr. Peters* [the Duke of Gloucester?] are gone into *Flanders, the King* went first, and the other two followed a day after. I think *I* shall be there in 15 days, and perhaps servant to *Mr. Warren* [Duke of York?], but

* A cypher, but not properly solved in the key, which gives *your* as the reading of it.

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that is not certain though he desires it much. *I* do not restore the money *I* received for going on the voyage *I* was to make, lest that of *Flanders* do not hold; when *I* am sure of that, *I* will restore it. [$\frac{1}{4}$ *page. Copy. French correspondence.*]

Aug. $\frac{7}{17}$. Paris. Earl of Inchiquin to the *Countess of Dysart,* London.

I hear nothing of the powder, or I would desire you to use it as well as I, but I will first try it. I have written to Jackson* about my suit; if he be not in town, inquire for that letter and send it him. Mr. Warren's* [*the Duke of York?*] letters are all safe; he says in one *you* desired him to write.

The King and *Duke of York* are gone into *Flanders,* and *the Duke of Gloucester* after them, *I* had been after them, but that *I* was obliged to pay away all *my* money, so *I* must wait till *I* can get a couple of hundreds from *my* friends. Tell me news of *Hollis, Sir Wm. Waller, Lord Willoughby, and Parliament,* and Mr. Brett,* our friends in *Ireland, Lord Fairfax,* and the money. Here they pretend that Bristol and Gloucester proclaimed Charles Stuart King, but I shall not believe it till you write it. [1 *page, copy. French correspondence. Italics cypher, not decyphered.*]

Aug. $\frac{7}{17}$. Paris. John Langton [*Earl of Inchiquin?*] to John Jackson, Drury Lane, London. You say some things against me for which there is reason, though none for distrusting me as to *the Countess of Dysart,* having only exchanged good-morrow with her, and having no discontent from intrigues between *Col. Russell* and *her.*

I know not whether I should be pleased with the guesses *she* and *you* make of my thoughts; perhaps *you* disdain my offers of service, but nobody else can do my business, and it will be my ruin if it go against me. My great hope is in your protection; it will come to a hearing next term. I hope the air of England will favour my health as it does my content. I fear you want to be rid of my importunity, but you have a power over me that assures my obedience. I send additions to the cypher. [$1\frac{1}{2}$ *pages. Copy. French correspondence. Key in cypher collection. Vol. VI., No.* 49.]

Aug. 8. Orders in Parliament.

In consequence of the many prisoners apprehended as suspected of being engaged in the present designs of the enemy, and the constant attendance the members of the Council of State have to give to other public affairs,—order that for the next fortnight, a warrant signed by the President of the Council of State, and sealed with the Council's seal, be sufficient to commit any prisoner or prisoners, in this time of imminent danger.

Maj.-Gen. Lambert and Col. Lilburne to be added to the Militia Commissioners in cos. York, Lancaster, Chester, Derby, Stafford, Salop, Flint, Denbigh, Carnarvon, Notts, Northumberland, Westmoreland, and Lincoln, with the same powers as the original Commissioners. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 54, 57.]

* Probably a cypher, but not in the key.

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Aug. 8. Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Draft of an Act concerning tenants [of landlords] in rebellion against Parliament. [*Col.* 3.]

Lambert and Lilburne added to the Militia Commissioners for the Northern counties. [*Col.* 44.]

An answer to the Dutch ambassador's memorial referred. [*Col.* 21.]

Mr. Ede's lodging continued. [*Col.* 27.]

Letter to the Berkshire militia. [*Col.* 7.]

Letters of thanks to Col. Lilburne, Lieut.-Col. Beckwith, and Capt. Price. [*Cols.* 7, 44, 60.]

The Army Committee to pay the soldiers at Hull. [*Col.* 3.]

Hull foot marching to Scotland. [*Col.* 35.]

Letter of intelligence to Lord Lockhart. [*Col.* 44.]

Letter to Gen. Monk about Col. Overton's lodgings. [*Col.* 51.]

Beds to be provided for Col. Sydenham's regiment. [*Col.* 70.]

Letter to Maj.-Gen. Lambert. [*Col.* 44.]

The letter or post office to be farmed. [*Cols.* 44, 60.]

The security of Dunkirk referred. [*Col.* 21.]

Pass denied to Major Harley. [*Col.* 36.]

Col. Overton's proposals (referred ?). [*Col.* 57.]

The papers of the Dutch ambassador reported. [*Col.* 21.]

Account of the Hull stores; the Army Committee to assign money; account of the guns; a troop to be quartered there. [*Col.* 36.]

The Independent congregation at Hull to have the chancel; allowances to be continued. [*Col.* 36.]

The Receiver-General of Scotland to pay 20,000*l.* [*Col.* 70.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 310–316.]

Aug. 8. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to ——.

For the better security of the public peace you may recruit your troop from well-affected volunteers to the number of 100 soldiers beside officers, and you may march your troop or change their quarters in co. Northampton on any exigency, to suppress the enemy. [*I.* 98, *p.* 85.]

Aug. 8. Whitehall. President Whitelock to Major Beake, at Coventry.

Council desires to speak with you at Whitehall on urgent public business, and you are to repair thither at once. [*I.* 98, *p.* 89.]

Aug. 8. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Maj.-Gen. Lambert.

As you learnt the state of affairs from seeing Major Creed's letter on the road, no doubt you will look after the safety of Shrewsbury in your march to Chester, as the enemy aims at its possession. Though no efforts should be spared to check the enemy at the beginning, yet we hope Maj. Creed will not engage with them at too much disadvantage before he is reinforced by you, but we refer him to you for directions.

Col. Lilburne's letter of the 6th instant intimates that he has mounted and sent away 2 companies of Col. Ashfield's regiment as dragoons, and some other forces to meet you. The lieutenant of Col. Croxton's Militia troop in Cheshire having gone over to the

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enemy, Council appoints Capt. Jn. Carter, the bearer of this, to his place, and has given him a commission; and to Geo. Gleave to be quartermaster, both being highly recommended, and their knowledge of Chester county may be of use.

You are to report whatever shall occur worthy of notice. [*I.* 98, *p*, 89.]

Aug. 8. Whitehall. Warrant from the Council of State to the Receiver-General of Public Revenue in Scotland, to pay warrants charged by Gen. Monk, Commander-in-chief of the forces there, to the sum of 20,000*l.* [*I.* 107, *p.* 87; *I.* 85, *col.* 70.]

Aug. 8. Plymouth. **7.** Capt. Hen. Hatsell to the Admiralty Commissioners. I have just returned from Brent, to dispatch the Gainsborough and Sapphire for Chester Water. [½ *page.*] *Enclosing,*

7. I. *Orders by Capt. Hatsell, on an order from the Admiralty Commissioners, to Capts. Nich. Heaton and Robt. Clay, commanders of the said ships, to lie at Chester Water to prevent any provisions going into Chester, and to seize all vessels going in thither, Council being informed that some persons have risen, and are in arms, and proceeding there. Also to give notice of their arrival in Chester Water to Col. Croxton at the Castle, or to Colonels Berry or Lilburne, who are on their march thither, and whose orders they are to observe. Plymouth, 8th August.* [¾ *page. Copy.*]

Aug. $\frac{8}{18}$. Whitehall. R. Deane to Amb. Lockhart. I am ordered by Council to give you an account of affairs here. The design I named to you has broken out. The old Cavaliers, with some discontented Presbyterians inclining to Kingship, contrived a general insurrection through all the counties of England at the same instant, on behalf of Charles Stuart. The day was Monday 1st August. Many horses and arms were bought up, but Council having notice seized some. We knew of their intent 2 or 3 days before, by intercepting their letters, and were informed of their places of rendezvous at Tunbridge, Kent, and Redhill, Surrey, to each of which Council sent 2 days before 2 or 3 troops of horse, who took up 60 or 80 prisoners, some of note, and without a stroke disappointed their meetings there. They had also parties the same day on Salisbury Plain, and at Lansdown, near Bath; troops of horse were sent, but they waited not for them, but dispersed of their own accord, and several stragglers were taken prisoners. The county troop took some who appeared near Hereford, and the rest scattered.

They had designs on Gloucester, Hereford, Bristol, and Chichester, but were prevented of all, so that nothing was heard of them, but as they were pursued and taken up by our soldiers.

But in Cheshire and Lancashire they laid their design more politicly, having drawn in Sir Geo. Booth, Col. Brook, Sir Thos. Middleton, and others of repute, and by the help of some ministers, and the treachery of 2 of our county troops whom they seduced

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to their party, they got together 1,000 horse and foot, and persuading the magistrates of Chester, possessed themselves of the city, where they now are. The adjoining castle is garrisoned for Parliament, and holds out, to their great annoyance.

To reduce the enemy there, 16 troops of horse and dragoons were sent, who must be there by this. Maj.-Gen. Lambert is also sent with a large body of horse and foot to march through the counties, to prevent further commotion and reduce the enemy, in case they so shelter themselves within Chester that the horse already sent cannot engage them. The Cavaliers have discovered great confidence of gaining the whole nation without a stroke, and have boasted that a great part of the Parliament and army were engaged with them, and thus have drawn in many to join them, to their ruin. I have been the more precise because you will hear strange reports of these transactions. [*Extract. French correspondence.*]

Aug. 8. Geo. Thomson to Amb. Lockhart. I gave you an account of the late insurrection in Lancashire and on the borders of Cheshire. Sir Geo. Booth and others are got into a body; Chester set open their gates, but the commander of the castle refused to surrender, and holds out against them. They are 2,000 or 3,000 strong. They hold Chick Castle, which was delivered them by Sir T. Middleton, but it has no water.

Lord Lambert has gone to encounter them with a good body of horse and foot, and a train of artillery. Many persons and arms are daily seized. Col. Massey was taken, but escaped by falling from his horse in a woody place in a dark night, going down a steep hill. Col. Blake, who was governor of Wallingford, was taken and brought to London, and divers other persons of quality. I hear of but one army soldier, a trooper who went over to them, and he is taken. [*Extract. French correspondence.*]

Aug. 8, London. Col. Bamfield to M. Maimbourg, at M. Seguez's, King's councillor and secretary, Paris. I arrived here Tuesday evening, and told our friends all that passed between you and me at Paris. They are much pleased with the resolutions we have taken, and with the correspondence established on so good a foundation. I beg you to continue it, and to let me know all your news, and I will tell you all that passes here.

(Several passages in cypher for which no key is known.)

Write to me at the same address, and I will send you a fuller cypher than I now use.

All here is in profound tranquillity, though the Royalists threaten us with a great insurrection, but I see no appearance of any change here, except that by their folly some will lose their lives, will establish the Republic by the subversion of their impudent designs, and will enrich the public finances by the confiscation of their goods. The Army submits entirely to Parliament, which has established a new and powerful militia, both in London and through the nation. Here there is to be a rendezvous to-day of all the new levies made in the City, where there are 12,000 infantry and 1,500 horse. [1¾ *pages, French, copy. French correspondence.*]

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London.

—— to Langton, *alias* the Earl of Inchiquin. I am glad to hear that some of my friends are likely to be happy. Mr. Stone* has arrived in England, and will not, I hope, repent the journey. His friends have been very kind to him.

I wonder Mrs. Fitton* should notice *your* writing oftener to me than to her. I did not deny *your* writing to me, as you wrote to *Sir Walter Pye* (?) and others, but I made her believe that I heard seldom from *you*. She will not believe you guilty, but in this age one needs to stand so much on one's guard. I have much to write, but I might speak mystically, like an oracle which has two interpretations.

We hope Lord Lambert will soon allay Sir Geo. Booth and the other counties that have arisen; they are not above 7,000 men. [1½ *pages, copy. Italics, cyphers. French correspondence.*]

Aug. 9.

Orders in Parliament.

On Sir Arthur Hesilrigg's report of a paper from the ambassador of the United Provinces, and of another paper of a further agreement dated at the Hague, 4 August 1659, Parliament confirms the said further agreement of the States General, and refers it to the Council of State to send instructions to the Commissioners' plenipotentiary with the Kings of Sweden and Denmark, precisely to observe the contents of the said further agreement.

A list of commission officers given of Col. John Dixwell's regiment of foot, presented by the Militia Commissioners for Kent, read, and all approved except Phineas Pett and John Butcher, who were recommitted.

The Council of State to prepare commissions for the said officers of the militia in co. Kent, and Mr. Speaker to sign them, and they to be sent to the Militia Commissioners in the country to give them to the officers, and see that they take the engagement, and report the same.

All judges, justices of peace, officers, and ministers of justice, before they execute office, are to take the following oath, in addition to their usual one, *viz.*, "You shall swear that you shall be true and faithful and constant to this Commonwealth, without a single person, kingship, or House of Peers."

Parliament approves the additional agreement to that of $\frac{14}{24}$ July approved by the States General on 5 August, and instructions are to be sent to the Commissioners' plenipotentiary to observe them; the Council of State to see the same executed according to its true meaning.

On the humble petition of John Atkinson,—a person condemned by a Council of war,—order that he be pardoned by the mercy of Parliament.

This order to be sent to the Lieut.-General to see to its observance, and he is to take security from Atkinson never hereafter to

* Probably a cypher, not in the Key, Vol. VI., No. 49.

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speak against the Parliament or Commonwealth, and the Committee of Council for Examinations to cause this to be done. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 55, 56, 61.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Whitelock to the Militia Commissioners in co. Berks.

According to the desire of your last letter, we empower you to order the assessing and levying of such money as you think fit in co. Berks, not exceeding one month's assessment at 35,000*l.* a month on England, and to dispose of it as the Militia Act directs. Concerning arms for the militia companies in your county, we have ordered the Ordnance officers to assist such as you shall send with ready money in providing them. We enclose Parliament's declaration concerning the rebellion. Letters from all parts tell of the dispersion of the enemy, save around Chester, whereunto Maj.-Gen. Lambert is advancing, with 16 troops of horse and dragoons, and we hope, through the blessing of God, who has hitherto mightily succoured us, to give a good account shortly of the remainder of the enemy. [*I.* 98, *p.* 90.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Whitelock to Col. Lilburne.

Council thanks you for your letter and services in sending assistance to Maj. Creed, and for the order you have taken for further security of the city and county of York. They send commissions for the persons mentioned in your letter, and others, with blanks for inferior officers, for you to fill up. They hear that the enemy is scattered in all parts, save about Cheshire. To-day several persons were arrested, and confessed the design of an insurrection in this city this evening, that the word was given out, their posts appointed, and strong guards placed in several parts. We enclose Parliament's declaration concerning the insurrection, and desire to hear news from your parts, and your renewed vigilancy to preserve the peace. [*I.* 98, *p.* 93.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Whitelock to the Commissioners of Parliament in Ireland, and Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow, Commander-in-chief of the forces there.

As the post is interrupted by the enemy's possession of Chester, we send an express to tell you that is the only place where they have been successful, notwithstanding their designs to rise in almost every county, their rendezvous being discovered and prevented, themselves scattered, and several ringleaders taken. At Chester they took but the town, Col. Croxton valiantly holding the castle.

Major-Gen. Lambert is marching towards them, and we believe their own fears will disperse them when they hear the near approach of his army, seeing that the rest of the country is quiet, and the expectations of the conspirators disappointed therein. We understand from examinations of prisoners before the Lord Mayor yesterday, that a rising of apprentices in London was intended at 5 this evening, to prevent the troops from marching to Chester, when the calling of a Common Hall was to have been obtruded on the Lord Mayor; but these designs were frustrated by the Lord

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Mayor's vigilance, and Parliament, by assistance of the forces in and around London, and others well-affected, can check the attempts of the enemy.

We hear several Irish have embarked at Biscay, intending for Ireland, Scotland, or Flanders, and desire you to be watchful to prevent evil designs. We want to know if you have despatched the 500 horse and 1,000 foot we wrote to you to send over. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 94–5, 142–3.]

Aug. 9. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Cust at Lincoln.

In answer to yours of 6th August, Council has directed the Committee of Safety to appoint a safe convoy for bringing up to Council the persons you mention, which they will do. Council hears that the enemy designs an insurrection in your county, and desires you to recruit your troop to the number of 100.

It is said that the enemy is attempting to get Lord Willoughby to join them; Council desires you to take his engagement on his honour not to act against Parliament or the State, and if he refuses, to secure him, and report. The Receiver at Lincoln has a considerable sum ready to send up to London, and it must come with the party of horse that convoys the prisoners, in charge of the persons in whose hands it is, whereof you must give them notice, the charges to be defrayed out of the said money. Enclosed are the commissions for your cornet and quartermaster, and an order to the Hull storekeeper to re-deliver you such arms as the Lincolnshire Commissioners shall appoint, which were taken out of Lincolnshire in order to arm such well-affected persons as shall be employed for safety of the county. [*I.* 98, *p.* 95.]

Aug. 9. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Lord Chief Baron Wild and Serjeant Hill, Judges of Assize at Monmouth.

Parliament having renewed the commissions to hold Assize at Monmouth, Council sends them to you with Parliament's resolve of Aug. 5, leaving it to you to go on and hold assizes in the other counties you are designed to, if you deem it safe to go on, which we hope you may be the better able to do as Maj.-Gen. Lambert's forces are on their march to Chester, and will, we hope, settle those parts in peace shortly. [*I.* 98, *p.* 96.]

Aug. 9. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Militia Commissioners of co. Lincoln.

As the enemy designs to attempt a surprise of fortresses, we desire your especial care over Belvoir Castle, the want thereof in times past having been very pernicious. You are at once to appoint a sufficient party of foot, under a tried commander, to undertake this charge, that the enemy may not profit by your negligence, in case there should be any disturbance in your parts. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 106, 137.]

Aug. 9. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Hatsell.

Council received your letter of the 5th, and thanks you for your care, desiring you to continue it; if you have suspicions of any persons, you are to seize and examine them, and if any further light be thrown, and you learn any progress in the bloody designs now on foot, send up the examinations to Council. [*I.* 98, *p.* 115.]

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Aug. 9. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Peard.
Council is pleased to hear from yours of the 5th how speedily you have raised your foot company of 100 at Plymouth from the loyal inhabitants, and encloses commissions for Dan. Ely to be your lieutenant, Jo. Baker, ensign, not doubting your future vigilance and care in suppressing the designs of the enemies. [*I.* 98, *p.* 116.]

Aug. 9. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Maj.-Gen. Lambert.
Council approves Col. Crompton's stopping the Irish mail, not knowing of how dangerous consequence some of the letters might be, and judging it fit that they be perused before passing further, they desire you to examine all the letters, send up any that are dangerous, and send the rest forward to Ireland. Enclosed is Parliament's declaration of to-day. [*I.* 98, *p.* 116.]

Aug. 9. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Maj. Edw. Robinson.
Council received yours of the 4th, and thanks you for your endeavours in raising volunteer troops. The conduct of forces in Lancashire and the northern counties is committed to Maj.-Gen. Lambert, who is marching to Chester, and you may apply to him for commissions for your lieutenant, cornet, and quartermaster, in place of those who deserted. According to your desire for pay, Council has ordered you and other militia troops 250*l.* on account, and desires your continued activity in suppressing the enemy's designs, and securing such as you suspect to be in confederacy with them. [*I.* 98, *p.* 117.]

Aug. 9. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Wm. Botrell.
In reply to yours of the 5th from Ludlow, you are directed to apply to Maj.-Gen. Lambert, who commands in Salop and other northern counties, and is now marching on Chester, and he will give you the commissions for your officers, and orders for such other supplies as he finds requisite for the safety of your garrison. [*I.* 98, *p.* 118.]

Aug. 9. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Edw. Barnes.
Yours of the 6th from Winchester is to hand, and Council thanks you for your care in securing your prisoner, and desires you to ascertain from him the enemy's designs and confederates, and if he give you cause to suspect any other persons, to seize them, and send us a full report of your actings, and the examinations of those you apprehend. [*I.* 98, *p.* 118.]

Aug. 9. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Chris. Ceely.
Yours of Aug. 5 from Plymouth is to hand, intimating that according to a commission of July 30, you have listed 100 foot soldiers from the inhabitants for defence of Plymouth, for which they thank you. They enclose a commission for Geo. Ceely to be your lieutenant and Wm. How ensign, and desire your encouragement of others who have better health to preserve peace and prevent disturbances. [*I.* 98, *p.* 125.]

Aug. 9. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Rich. Bagott.
Council has received yours of Aug. 6 from Shrewsbury, and thanks you for enlisting a troop of 60 foot, and if you apply to

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Maj.-Gen. Lambert, he will satisfy your desire concerning your lieutenant and ensign, as he has the conduct of the forces in Shropshire and all the northern counties. [*I.* 98, *p.* 126.]

Aug. 9. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Price.

Your two letters this week give very satisfactory accounts of your diligence against the enemy, for which Council thanks you, and also for your securing ill-affected persons, and raising recruits, and repairing your garrison. They desire a continuance of the same, and further reports. [*I.* 98, *p.* 126.]

Aug. 9. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Militia Commissioners of London, Westminster, Southwark, and Tower Hamlets.

Council hear, both from prisoners taken by the Lord Mayor and otherwise, of designs of disturbance in the City, and particularly of an intended insurrection at 5 this evening, or very suddenly; they desire you to be vigilant that none but well-affected persons bear arms, and that your forces be in readiness to execute any orders promptly. [*I.* 98, *p.* 127.]

Aug. 9. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Militia Commissioners of cos. Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Middlesex, Essex, Herts, Hants, Lincoln, Norfolk, and Suffolk.

In this time of great danger from the enemy, Council finds it necessary to order you to empower the officers of troops and militia in your neighbourhood to seize all who have been in arms against Parliament, and all who foment the present insurrection, secure their horses and arms, and report. [*I.* 98, *p.* 128.]

Aug. 9. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Jn. Read.

Council thanks you for your service in raising and nearly completing a troop of horse, as signified in yours of the 6th inst. from Devizes, and for your activity in preventing the designs of the enemy, and desires your continued care in securing suspected persons. They enclose the commission for Chas. Read, your brother, to be cornet to the troop. [*I.* 98, *p.* 129.]

Aug. 9. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Militia Commissioners of co. Northampton.

Yours of the 6th inst. from Northampton is to hand. Council thanks you for your care. As before it came they were anxious for your town, they ordered that Maj. Butler should command the militia troops formerly under Capt. Guy, and that a warrant for 200*l.* should be sent for their present subsistence. They desire you to send the names, examinations, and qualities of your prisoners, that they may give orders about them. Meanwhile keep them safely with a guard, and be on the watch to secure others whom you consider dangerous. [*I.* 98, *p.* 131.]

Aug. 9. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Collins.

Council desires you to secure Col. David Hide till further order. [*I.* 98, *p.* 132.]

Aug. 9. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Maj. Burton.

Council has received yours of the 8th inst., and thanks you for your care in securing suspected persons and preserving the peace.

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Concerning your desire to know if you may take security for any of your prisoners, you may for those least dangerous, who will not disturb the peace or abet those that do, and they enclose a bond approved by them for that end. That nothing may be wanting on their part, they empower you, according to your desire, to raise another volunteer troop for security of Yarmouth, and enclose commissions for Capt. John Albertson, his lieutenant and ensign, and the other 3 lieutenants and ensigns you mention. They have desired Maj.-Gen. Fleetwood to order the army troop quartered at Ipswich to guard against tumults at Donnifer Fair, and apprehend any disturbers. If the order does not reach him in time, you are to inform the officers of the troop thereof. [*I.* 98, *p.* 141.]

Aug. 10. Order in Parliament that the Council of State take care to have proclaimed, in all market towns and churches of the Commonwealth, the proclamation made yesterday, declaring Col. Rand. Egerton, Rob. Werden, Sir Geo. Booth, Sir Thos. Middleton, and their adherents, traitors and rebels. [*I.* 91, *p.* 56.]

[Aug. 10.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council of State. [*I.* 85.]

Major Cadwell to take care of Southampton. [*Col.* 14.]

Capt. Cust to acquaint Lord Willoughby with the order to attend Council. [*Cols.* 14, 81.]

250*l.* to Capt. Ogle of the militia troop in Northumberland. [*Col.* 57.]

Raby Castle to be provided for. [*Col.* 64.]

Addition to the Militia Commissioners of co. Derby. [*Col.* 21.]

What Capt. Mason has done in confining persons, putting 20 soldiers into Appleby Castle, and settling post stages, approved. [*Col.* 51.]

Reference on the securing of Paul's and the vaults. [*Col.* 60.]

The Earl of Ancram examined. [*Col.* 3.]

The Receiver-General of Berkshire to pay 200*l.* to Major Evelyn. [*Cols.* 7, 27.]

Sir Fras. Howard's petition considered. [*Col.* 36.]

The London Militia to certify about guns. [*Col.* 44.]

The Ordnance officers to deliver such guns as the Committee of Safety shall appoint. [*Col.* 57.]

Wm. Blackston discharged. [*Col.* 7.]

The clerk of Council to write to Lord Lockhart. [*Col.* 14.]

A fit person to be overseer of the Savoy. [*Col.* 76.]

The Sweden treaty to be looked out. [*Col.* 76.]

Col. White (to have) lodgings (in Whitehall). [*Col.* 82.]

Proposals for regiments to be raised about London. [*Col.* 64.]

Sir Hen. Vane, Maj.-Gen. Skippon, and White to be colonels; trophies and arms to be provided. [*Col.* 64.]

The Lord Mayor of London to send up persons seized. [*Col.* 44.]

The Committee of Safety to secure the city. [*Col.* 44.]

The Committee of Examinations to examine the persons. [*Col.* 44.]

Report to Parliament about the designs in the city. [*Col.* 44.]

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Lord Bradshaw to prepare something to be offered to the Lord Mayor, &c. [*Col.* 7.]

Gervase Piggot (to have) lodgings (in Whitehall). [*Col.* 60.]

Capt. Backhouse and Major Waring to provide spades, &c., for Lord Lambert. [*Cols.* 7, 81.]

Great guns to be brought into Whitehall. [*Col.* 82.]

Companies to quarter in the city for their security. [*Col.* 44.]

Lord Fleetwood's regiment quartered at James's House, and he to give orders about quartering the regiments about town. [*Cols.* 39, 64.]

The Tower regiment quartered. [*Col.* 77.]

Soldiers to be quartered in Somerset House.

The Sussex troops to be filled up. [*Col.* 71.]

Major Castle, of Leicestershire, and Col. David Hide secured. [*Cols.* 14, 36.]

The Irish mail broken open and stayed. [*Col.* 39.]

A chamber in Ludgate for the soldiers' guard. [*Col.* 44.]

Mansell Stradling to be discharged. [*Col.* 71.]

Lord Whitelock reported to be Governor of Windsor Castle. [*Col.* 82.]

The Safety Committee to secure Southampton. [*Cols.* 70, 71.]

Two regiments of volunteers to be raised in London. [*Col.* 64.]

Belvoir Castle secured. [*Col.* 7.]

The declarations of Parliament to be sent to Lambert, and the printer to print them. [*Col.* 21.]

The Examination Committee to dispose of prisoners. [*Col.* 27.]

A post packet seized, the person sent up. [*Col.* 60.]

The arms in Lincoln secured. [*Col.* 44.]

Letter to the Commissioners in Ireland. [*Col.* 39.]

Capt. Alsop to have a lieutenant and ensign. [*Col.* 3.]

Officers [appointed?] for Capts. Bagott and Ceely. [*Cols.* 7, 14.]

Col. Birch and Brame secured. [*Col.* 7.]

100*l.* to be paid to Mr. Basset. [*Col.* 7.]

The Devonshire militia to pay for arms. [*Col.* 20.]

Col. Fagge to dispose of horses and arms seized. [*Col.* 30.]

Serj. Dendy's attendance dispensed with. [*Col.* 21.]

Mr. Frost to pay 5*l* to a person for intelligence. [*Col.* 30.]

A committee to confer with the French ambassador. [*Col.* 30.]

Officers appointed to Capts. Thurburne and Wilkes. [*Cols.* 77, 82.]

Prisoners sent from Bedford. [*Col.* 7.]

The rooms of the clerks of Council and the rooms near the Council to be kept private. [*Col.* 14.]

800*l.* for clothes for the 3 regiments that came from Dunkirk. [*Col.* 21.]

Stephen Humphrey, of Chichester, to deliver arms. [*Col.* 36.]

The Council clerks to attend Col. Morley with letters. [*Col.* 14.]

—— Halsall and Dr. Saville committed. [*Cols.* 36, 71.]

Beds for Col. Moss's regiment. [*Col.* 51.]

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Capt. Nutt and Col. Peter Temple (to have) lodgings (in Whitehall). [*Cols.* 54, 77.]

The lodgings in Whitehall undisposed of certified. [*Col.* 32.]

The case of the ship Adventure of Kinsale referred. [*Col.* 3.]

Geo. Bates's enlargement referred. [*Col.* 7.]

Col. Wm. Clement's petition referred. [*Col.* 14.]

Sir John Lenthall to search for Culpepper. [*Col.* 44.]

Reference on Marseilles ships seized. [*Col.* 51.]

The post officers to send Council's letters. [*Col.* 60.]

Broadback to be apprehended. [*Col.* 7.]

Mr. Frost to pay 200*l.* for beds for Col. Sydenham's regiment in Somerset House. [*Col.* 30.]

70 beds for Hacker's soldiers. [*Col.* 36]

The pay for the recruits of horse and foot referred to the Safety Committee. [*Cols.* 64, 71.]

The Army Committee to certify the pay to the forces. [*Col.* 3.]

Also to give warrants for 100*l.* each for payment of Major Waring and Capt. Pritchard's troops. [*Cols.* 3, 82.]

Maj.-Gen. Massey's escape to be examined. [*Col.* 51.]

A guard bed of deals to be provided for the soldiers in Somerset House. [*Col.* 71.]

100*l.* to Capt. Pritchard for payment of his troop. [*Col.* 60.]

The porter taken at Reading discharged.

The Earl of Ancram discharged. [*Col* 3.]

A letter to the Berkshire militia to take care of the troop. [*Col.* 7.]

Conceipt of a proclamation for restraining piracies referred. [*Cols.* 14, 60.]

1,000*l.* to Mr. Frost for Council's contingencies. [*Col.* 34.]

Warrant for 50,000*l.* to the Navy treasurer. [*Col.* 54.]

The Middlesex and Rutland militias to raise moneys. [*Cols.* 51, 64.]

Capt. Edw. Price to be deputy-governor of the Isle of Anglesea. [*Col.* 61.]

Cols. Lillingston and Alsop at Dunkirk to secure all ships and goods of the United Provinces.

Chas. Delaval to repair to England. [*Col.* 21.]

Col. Hacker to take possession of the Mews. [*Cols.* 36, 51.]

Capt. Rich. Price to command the North Wales troops; a paper of his and Hum. Jones' desires about them referred. [*Cols.* 55, 61.]

The foot regiments to have arms. [*Col.* 64.]

6,000 firearms to be contracted for. [*Col.* 3.]

Sir Baynham Frogmorton [Throckmorton] removed.

Col. Fagge to send a party to Cowdry House. [*Col.* 30]

The person apprehended for Mordaunt's coachman discharged. [*Col.* 51.]

Col. Geo. Twistleton to hasten after Lord Lambert. [*Col.* 77.]

The Safety Committee to meet concerning Dunkirk. [*Col.* 72.]

Commissions for lieutenant and ensign to Major Scutt. [*Col.* 72.]

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Commissions for officers to Col. Thos. Lister. [*Col.* 44.]

Capt. Mason's letter referred. [*Col.* 51.]

The security of Newark referred to the Committee of Safety. [*Col.* 55.]

Col. Rich (to have) lodgings (in Whitehall). [*Col.* 64.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 316–418. *The pagination of this book has been evidently defective, as no entries occur between pp.* 319 *and* 400.]

Aug. 10. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Militia Commissioners for Middlesex.

On a motion this day made by Sir Jas. Harrington at your desire, Council authorises you to order the assessing of such moneys as you shall think fit, not exceeding the proportion of a month's assessment of the county at 35,000*l.* a month on England, and to dispose of it according to the Act for the Militia. [*I.* 98, *p.* 101.]

Aug. 10. Whitehall. Like letter to the Militia Commissioners of co. Rutland. [*I.* 98, *p.* 101.]

Aug. 10. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Jn. Fagge.

Council desires you to send from Arundel Castle to Conway House a troop of 20 men, under an ensign or serjeant, to secure the house for Parliament's service. [*I.* 98, *p.* 104.]

Aug. 10. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Hen. Hatsell, Plymouth.

Yours of the 5th is to hand, and Council thanks you for your activity, and encloses the commissions desired for your lieutenant and ensign. [*I.* 98, *p.* 156.]

Aug. $\frac{10}{20}$. Earl of Inchiquin to [the Countess of Dysart] or Mrs. Gray, at Sir Edw. Ford's, Covent Garden.

I have destroyed your letter containing directions about taking the powders; please to renew them. I think I had better address my letters to Mr. Jackson, and not to *you*.

There is some difference about the treaty. Amb. Lockhart is coldly received, but if Parliament suppresses those risings in England, it will quickly be otherwise. [*Extract. Copy. French Correspondence.*]

Aug. 11. Orders in Parliament.

The 5*l.* pension a week to Sir And. Dicke to be continued and paid him during Parliament's pleasure, from the Exchequer, and the arrears due from 7 May last to be paid.

The pension of 3*l.* weekly granted to Christian English to be continued during pleasure of Parliament, and the arrears due since 7 May 1659 to be paid up. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 58, 69.]

Aug. 11. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. Rich. Taylor, Geo. Blundell, Geo. Gery, Doyly Dyer, Wm. Gery, Rich. Stone, Wm. Cheney, and Dan Clerke, prisoners in the Gatehouse, Westminster, to be removed to the Gatehouse, Lambeth, for their further examination and trial at law, and warrants to be issued accordingly.

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2. Mr. Culpepper to be removed from the Gatehouse, Westminster, to the custody of the Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms to whom Lord Strangford was committed.

3. Wm. Goffe to be Lieutenant, and Wm. Mountfort Cornet to Capt. Eliot's troop of horse volunteers, to be raised in cos. Northampton and Leicester, and commissions to be given them accordingly.

4. The answer now read to the King of Sweden's letter referred to St. John, Whitelock, Wariston, and Salway, to alter or add, and report on Saturday.

6. The matter in Lord Nieuport's letter, concerning the taking of the galliot hoy called the Crooked Billet of Vlyeland, and the Prince of Opmeere, referred to Dr. Walker, Advocate-General, to examine the persons named in the papers, state the fact, and report to Council what should be done, and by Admiralty warrant to make stay of the said ships and goods till the lawfulness of their seizure be determined.

7. The petition of Lancelot Stepney,—complaining that the Adventure of Kinsale was seized and detained from him by the Prize Goods' Commissioners, on pretence of salvage, notwithstanding its having first been taken by 3 Ostenders and regained at sea, by Council's order, by the Captain of the Bramble,—reported to the Admiralty Judges, who are to examine the Prize Goods' Commissioners therein, and if the case is justly stated, see the vessel restored, or the said Commissioners to certify why they do not deliver it.

8. The Committee of Safety to consider to-morrow the persons now named in Council, with respect to their employment by the Customs' Commissioners at Dunkirk and Dover, and report.

11. Capt. Packwood to be authorised to raise a foot company of well-affected volunteers at Woolwich.

12. The Admiralty Commissioners to consider Mr. Green, or some other fit man, to be captain of a volunteer corps at Deptford,

13. The Committee for Examinations to take parole of John Forcer and Jn. Lawson, for their re-appearance for further examination when desired, and to take further security of them, if needful.

14. The lodgings in Whitehall behind Mr. Garland's chambers, which were formerly Mr. Lloyd's, to be assigned to Mr. Blagrave, M.P.

15. Hen. Mildmay to be liberated, and his horses and arms, which were seized, restored.

16. Blank warrants to be sent to Sir Hen. Mildmay to summon the several persons concerning whom he gave information to Council.

17. Jn. Sherman, now in custody of the Serjeant, to be released.

18. Sam. Jolly, Frenchman, to be committed to the Gatehouse for further examination.

19. A warrant to be issued to apprehend —— Stuart, called Earl of Lichfield, brother of the late Duke of Lenox, and bring him in safe custody before Council, to answer objections.

20. Mr. Berners, a member of Council, to take Lord Bruce's parole for his appearance before the Committee for Examinations to-morrow.

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21. The letter from the States of the United Netherlands to the King of Demark, of 31 July, to be transcribed, and sent to the Parliament Plenipotentiaries in the Sound.

22. Mr. Chaloner or Col. Morley to move Parliament, in this time of general danger, to pass an Act for ordering the Militia of the Isle of Wight, and Col. Sydenham to prepare the draft.

24. Mr. Hunter's two rooms at Whitehall assigned to Fras. Dove, one of the Life Guard.

26. Lieut.-Col. Joyce to have a warrant to secure arms concealed in the house of ———, near the Hermitage.

27. Capt. Rich. Mills to have a warrant to secure all in Kent whom he suspects to be disaffected to the present Government, and dangerous to the peace. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 419–422.]

Aug. 11. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Fagge and the other Militia Commissioners of co. Sussex.

Since our last to you, we have heard that some gentlemen of Sussex are party to a design of the enemy to raise new disturbance, with intent to bring in Charles Stuart, and that Col. Culpepper, of Kent, has lately been in Brighthelmstone, conversing with persons living near there, who were formerly engaged in a like plot. We desire you to take especial care of the safety of those parts, to enquire into Culpepper's doings, and his companions, find out with whom he has been tampering, secure all suspected persons, and report. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 102, 139.]

Aug. 11. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Militia Commissioners of co. Berks.

As Maj. Evelyn is appointed by Parliament captain of the Life Guard, and so leaves his Militia troop in your county without a captain; we desire you to include such of the members thereof as are fit for service in the number of Militia horse you intend to raise there, and according to your powers, appoint fit officers. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 103, 107.]

Aug. 11. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Blake, or Blaque, captain of a Militia troop, at Peterborough, co. Northampton.

Council hears that in your neighbourhood persons are enlisting men under pretence of raising them for the King of Sweden's service, and as they have no authority from Parliament so to do, you are to secure the said persons and report. [*I.* 79, *p.* 421; *I.* 98, *p.* 103.]

Aug. 11. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Rich. Price.

For the safety of North Wales and the places of strength there, Council has issued several commissions for raising companies of volunteers, besides the 2 troops of Militia horse already raised there, and they appoint you to take command of them all, and execute your trust faithfully. [*I.* 98, *p.* 104.]

Aug. 11. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Cust.

Council thanks you for your care in seizing the trunk of arms at Gainsborough, and desires you strictly to examine Mr. Neville's

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steward, the carpenter Jones, and the carrier, and report to Council, securing the steward in safe custody. [*I.* 98, *p.* 105, 138.]

Aug. 11. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Cust at Stanford.

In answer to yours of the 9th from Stanford, Council thanks you for your fidelity, and especially approves your interception of the trunk of arms at Gainsborough. They desire you will proceed to a further strict examination of Mr. Neville's steward, who would probably not have furnished such a fellow with money, nor have provided a cart to fetch the chest, had he not been privy to the design. If you examine the carrier who has this week returned to your parts, he may give you some light how to deal with the steward, or direct you to the fountain of the plot hereabouts from whom he received the chest. You are to report speedily what you can find out. [*I.* 98, *p.* 157.]

Aug. 11. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Militia Commissioners of co. Oxford.

Council has received your letters and list of officers, and thanks you for your care, and the progress you have made in settling the Militia in your county; Parliament approves the officers named in your list and sends commissions for them. We desire your continued vigilance for preservation of peace. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 105, 106.]

Aug. 11. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Capt. Francis Roll in Exeter.

In reply to yours of the 6th from Exeter, Council thanks you for your vigilance in securing suspected persons, and causing the muskets you found at Torrington to be fixed and fitted for service. According to your desire, they have ordered the Militia Commissioners to see that the smiths be satisfied for that service. They have also ordered David Owen to be your lieutenant, and Cornelius Gyles ensign, and enclose their commissions. They trust you will vigorously endeavour to preserve the peace, and seize the enemies thereof. [*I.* 98, *p.* 155.]

Aug. 11. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Militia Commissioners of Exeter.

Council hears from Capt. Francis Roll that he is near completing his volunteer company of 100 well-affected persons, and has appointed smiths to fix and fit 150 muskets found at Torrington, to arm them and others; they desire you to order the smiths to be paid for their work, and yourselves to see after the disposal of the muskets that remain over, into such hands as may best secure peace, and prevent mischievous designs. [*I.* 98, *p.* 156.]

Aug. 11. Order in the Committee of Safety, on a letter and list of prisoners sent by Maj.-Gen. Kelsey, that power be given him to secure in Dover Castle such persons as he thinks are not fit to be set at liberty on bail. [*I.* 130, *p.* 3.]

Aug. 12. Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State to instruct the militia in the several counties to learn what gentlemen and ministers and others have lately absented themselves from their houses, or cities or counties, in this time of danger, and where they have been, and return their names to the Council of State, who are to report them to the House.

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The Council of State to consider how the county troop for co. Notts may be ordered in the county militia.

The troops and companies raised or commissioned by order of the Council of State, or which have come in voluntarily to assist Parliament in this time of danger, to be taken into the militia forces in their several counties, and this to be speedily signified to the Militia Commissioners by the Council of State. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 56, 58, 61.]

Aug. 12. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. Lord Herbert to be brought to Council in safe custody for examination, on suspicion of treason in levying warrants against Parliament.

2. A summons to be issued for Jn. Talbot, son of Sherrington Talbot, to appear before Council to answer things objected against him.

6. The extract of the letter reported by Fleetwood to Council to be also reported to Parliament.

7. Sir Henry Vane to list and arm a horse regiment of well-affected volunteers in and about London, and to propose to Council names of suitable officers.

8. Lord Wariston, Col. Morley, and Col. Thompson to confer with Lord Nieuport this morning on the business mentioned in his papers.

10. The Committee of Safety to be desired to consider how the 3 regiments lately come from Flanders may best be disposed of, and report.

13. To desire the Admiralty Commissioners to keep in correspondence with Vice-Adm. Lawson, desiring his vigilance over Ostend and the coast of Flanders, to prevent transport of soldiers thence, and to observe if Dutch ships sail thither with that intent, as Council hears that there is such a design on foot.

16. The Earl of Oxford and Duke of Buckingham to be apprehended, and their papers secured and brought before the Committee for Examinations, who are to examine them, peruse their papers, and report to Council.

17. Maj. Salway to report to Parliament the letters received 10 Aug. from Maj. Wareing from Shrewsbury, Maj. Creed from Drayton, and Maj.-Gen. Lambert from Coventry.

18. The Customs' Commissioners to order their officers to prevent any ships commanded or manned by English from setting sail without Parliament's authority, on pretence of letters of marque from any foreign prince or state against the subjects of the Netherlands. Also to seize any ships or goods brought in on that pretence, and report speedily to Council all their proceedings therein.

20. The Earl of Oxford to be remanded to the hands of the messengers who had a warrant to take him into custody, and secured till further examination by Council.

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21. The Duke of Buckingham to continue in the same security as before, for his further examination by the Committee for Examinations.

24. Order for a warrant to the Treasury Commissioners to allow 1,500*l.* imprest out of the money in Lieut.-Col. Wm. Clement's hands for excise in co. Warwick, to him and John Young, according to contract with the Ordnance officers, in part of a sum due to them for 2,100 tents, 920 beds, blankets, &c., delivered according to contract, as appears by their petition.

25. Col. Duckenfeild to have a commission to raise a troop of well-affected volunteer horse, for service against the rebels in this juncture.

26. The letter from the Militia Commissioners of co. Berks, with the list of officers named by them, to be reported to Parliament by Col. Morley.

27. The Admiralty Commissioners to order 6 marching pieces to be in readiness, *vizt.*; 2 demi culverins, 2 sacres, 2 minions, and for each regiment of foot about London a drake, and for battering guns 1 whole canon, 2 demi canons, 2 whole culverins mounted; also 2 good mortar pieces, and a convenient quantity of granadoe shells.

28. The letter from Mr. Newberry, storekeeper at Portsmouth, referred to the Admiralty Commissioners, to order the fire arms in the store there to be made fit for service.

29. The letters sent last post to Council from several parts referred to Mr. Chaloner, Mr. Neville, Col. Thompson, and Col. Walton, to prepare an answer.

31. Lord Bruce's parole to be taken to appear before the Committee of Council for Examinations next Monday.

32. Sir. O. Fleming to visit the public Ministers of Poland and Hamburg, who are departing, and give them their credentials, with all assurance of continued friendship.

33. The consideration of several delinquents' petitions respited a fortnight.

34. Maj.-Gen. Skippon to continue in his lodgings in the Mews, former orders notwithstanding.

35. The Committee for Examinations to settle claims for lodgings in Gresham College or the Mews, and report.

36. The Earl of Oxford to be continued in safe custody in Edw. Tytan's house, and he is to be present at all interviews the Earl shall hold with any person.

37. 20*s.* to be paid from Council's Contingencies to the messenger that brought a letter of intelligence from Hertford.

38. Of the 6 guns ordered for the marching army, 4 to be sakers, and 2 demi-culverins.

39. The Admiralty Commissioners to consider and give orders concerning the proposals now read, for further supply of the train.

40. The Committee on the distribution of assessments and other moneys to the Navy and forces, to meet to-morrow and report.

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42. The Committee appointed to treat with the Dutch Ambassador to confer with him on the conceipt now read in Council, and on that delivered to Council by the said ambassador, and report.

44. Lord Falkland to be committed to the Tower for further examination for high treason in raising war against Parliament, and to be kept close prisoner till his examination is perfected.

45. A warrant having been issued to the Ordnance officers to deliver 400 muskets or pikes for each of the regiments of Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood, Maj.-Gen. Lambert, Cols. Sydenham, Morley, Hewson, Mosse, and Biscoe, and the Tower regiment, and 500 for Col. Salmon's regiment, order that swords be also delivered in proportion to the pikes, and bandoleers in proportion to the muskets, those already delivered to be accounted part of the number.

46. To draw into Somerset House, and quarter there, as many companies of Col. Sydenham's regiment as he shall think fit.

47. Of the great guns ordered on the 9th inst. to be placed in Whitehall, 2 in the Great Court and 2 in Scotland Yard, 3 in James', 2 in Somerset House, and 2 in Gresham College, the 4 for Whitehall to be minions, and the rest saker and minion.

48. The proposals for further provision for the [artillery] train referred to the Admiralty Commissioners.

49. The Duke of Buckingham to be liberated on his former security to attend Council when summoned. [*I.* 79, *p.* 423–429.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Whitelock to the Lord Mayor of London.

The enclosed proclamation against Col. Randolph Egerton and others named is to be proclaimed in every market place in the kingdom, and read in every church, and we desire you to see the order carried out in and about London. [*I.* 98, *p.* 107.]

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Pres. Whitelock to Cols. Lillingston and Alsop.

Council desires your care in executing the enclosed order, and that all offices of friendship be shown to the people of the Netherlands, and they be no more provoked by the undue practices complained of. You are also to send the enclosed order to Mr. Delavell, who is to attend Council about it. [*I.* 98, *p.* 107.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Whitelock to Maj.-Gen. Desborow.

Council encloses a letter from Mr. How to Sir Arthur Hesilrigg, desiring his liberty, especially on account of his wife's condition, and leaves it to you to release Howe, and confine him to his own house on fit security for peaceable behaviour, if you think fit; also to order release of such of his coach horses and colts as were seized. [*I.* 98, *p.* 109.]

Aug. 12.
Whitehall.

Pres. Whitelock to the Lord Mayor and Militia Commissioners of London.

Council hears that a fresh disturbance is intended by the enemy in Kent, and that several abettors thereof have already gone there from hence, and more intend going to-day. They therefore desire you to keep strict watch over such persons as shall demand passes [market people excepted] and only grant them to persons of known

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affection to the State, or to such as give good security. They hear that those who give passes are too liberal, as any man can obtain one for 6*d.*, and desire you to see this reformed, if it be true, and communicate thus much to the Militia. [*I* 98, *p.* 151; *I.* 79, *p.* 424.]

Aug. 12. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Geo. Downing.

On receipt of yours of $\frac{5}{15}$ Aug., from the Hague, Council considered some effectual means to prevent the transport of wool, which has greatly damaged the home manufacture, and has prepared an Act to prevent it. The matter of the placart to secure merchants from danger of Dutch pirates and private adventurers will also soon be decided on, and we hope to mutual satisfaction.

It is no wonder you are alarmed by strange reports of rebellions, as we often intercept packets of forged intelligence which the enemy disseminate in order to discourage our friends; the effect is to cause our secret enemies, and those who are wavering, to show their hostility, when otherwise they would have behaved more discreetly.

You have heard how Sir Geo. Booth, Sir Thos. Middleton, and other rebels of Cheshire, Lancashire, and Wales appeared in arms, and proclaimed King Charles at Warrington and Wrexham, and are themselves proclaimed rebels by Parliament. We have heard to day from Maj.-Gen. Lambert, on his march to Chester, and also from Maj. Creed, who is in Cheshire with a considerable brigade, that he endeavoured to engage the rebels, and has taken some prisoners, but that the enemy is rather inclined to fly than to fight, their foot being mostly forced into the service, and unarmed. A few days will try their temper. Nevertheless, although undoubtedly they have many friends all over the country, all their designs for risings on certain days have hitherto been frustrated by a gracious and all-seeing God, save only at Chester, and there we have good hopes speedily to reduce them to obedience. [*I.* 98, *p.* 152, 153.]

Aug. 12. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Major Creed, and the Militia Commissioners in Worcester.

For your further protection, Council desire the raising of another troop of horse and a troop of dragoons in your county, and has granted commissions for the one to Capt. Bound, and the other to Capt. Boyleston, and desires you will entertain and provide for them as for other Militia forces. [*I.* 79, *p.* 423; *I.* 98, *p.* 158.]

Aug. 13. Orders in Parliament.

On a letter from the Militia Commissioners in co. York, and a list enclosed of names of commissioned officers for the county,—order that the Council of State consider both, and that the members of Parliament who serve for co. York confer with Council thereon, as to the best settlement of the Militia forces, for the service of the State, and care of the country.

Dr. Sam. Winter to repair from Ireland to England, to attend the pleasure of Parliament. [*I.* 91, *p.* 59.]

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2. Lord Fleetwood to be desired to order a company of Army foot to repair to and quarter at Boston, for its security.

4. The 2 coach horses belonging to Ant. Deane, taken at Lord Goring's at Walthamstow, and now at the Green Dragon, Bishopsgate Street, to be restored, on engagement of Col. Wm. White, that they shall be redelivered whenever Council orders it.

5. Sir Henry Vane and Col. Lister to speak with the Customs' Commissioners for the removal of their officer at the Boston Custom House, and replacing him by some other honest person.

9, 14. Lords De la Warr and Falkland to be committed to the Tower on suspicion of high treason, in order to examination and trial.

11, 35. A letter to be written to Gen. Monk, acknowledging his giving an account of his securing the persons who seized the Dutch ship, and of their desire for discharge, on security to answer what they have done, accepting his conduct in giving just satisfaction to the people of the Netherlands, and desiring that the captors be set at liberty on security.

12. The Militia Commissioners of co. Hants to order the apprehending of Sir Wm. Courtney, and to take his examination about persons engaged in the present designs against Parliament, and their discourses with him thereon, to send up the examinations, and to secure him till further order.

13. Mr. Mison and Mr. Jukes to be discharged from the Gatehouse prison, on engagement to the Serjeant-at-arms for peaceable behaviour, and appearance before Council when called for.

18. The list of officers enclosed in Col. Rogers' letter of 10 August 1659 for approbation of Council approved, and commissions to be sent accordingly.

20. A letter to be written to Col. Desborow, giving him an account of the state of affairs, and the vote of the House for adding him and Col. Okey to the militia of the Western Counties, and to be sent to them both.

21. A copy of the bond to be given by prisoners released on security to be sent to the Militia Commissioners at Yarmouth, with a letter from Council. [*See* 16 *August.*]

23. Maj. Chaloner to report to Parliament for their approbation the list of officers submitted by the Militia Commissioners of Carmarthen.

24. The complaint against Cornet Diggles for his carriage in Nottinghamshire referred to the justices of peace in that county, to examine and report, and forbid any further waste of timber till Council is fully informed and satisfied concerning the business.

25. The marshal of London to deliver — Drake to the Serjeant-at-arms, to keep in custody for further examination.

27. Col. Tobias Bridges to have a commission to be major to Lord Lockhart's regiment of horse in Flanders, and have colonel's pay, and an order to command the regiment in Lockhart's absence,

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and to be joined in commission in the government of Dunkirk with Cols. Alsop and Lillingston. Col. Bridges to repair at once to Dunkirk, in discharge of this trust.

28. A letter of encouragement to be written to the officers in Dunkirk, and a month's pay ordered them.

29. The militia troop of horse in co. Notts, under Capts. Clud and Kirby, to be continued, and Capt. Champion to have a commission for another troop of militia horse there; the 2 other troops, one of horse and one of dragoons, to be disposed to such officers approved by Parliament as the Nottinghamshire Militia Commissioners think fit.

31. On information that Edw. Parsons, grocer in Aldermanbury, has lately sent several barrels of powder into Cheshire and Lancashire, and still has a quantity, to be sent thither;—order that he give account of what he has sent into the said counties, and send no more.

32. Order to pay to Sir And. Dicke 5*l.* a week, with arrears, since 7 May last, according to order of Parliament of 11 August. The auditors of Exchequer to pass debentures for the arrears and future payment, free of all charges.

33. Geo. Chace, a soldier in Major Hinton's troop, to have the next horse seized from persons engaged in the design against Parliament, instead of his horse, disposed of to a dragoon.

36. The Committee for Examinations to discharge John Forcer and John Lawson mentioned in the Lord Mayor's letter of 7 Aug., on security for good conduct. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 430–434.]

Aug. 13. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Maj. Bull, deputy-governor of Carisbroke, Isle of Wight.

Council hears from a paper by Lord Ambassador Nieuport that Capt. Chris. Harrington, of the Isle of Wight, has seized a Dutch ship, the Grey Posthorse, on pretence of a commission from the King of Sweden, and has cruelly used the master. Council thereupon ordered you to examine the charge, and if it proved true, to restore the ship and what goods remain to the master, and has received no answer. The master, Corn. Hillis has renewed his complaint. They therefore desire you to see prompt justice done to Hillis, and take security from Harrington to await his sentence in the Admiralty Court, concerning the taking of the ship, and ill-usage of the master. [*I.* 98, *p.* 112.]

Aug. 13. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Militia Commissioners of the several counties.

Council encloses an order of Parliament, and doubts not your diligence in observing the same. They think that horse and dragoons rather than foot will be most of use in the present emergency. All parts of this country are in quiet save around Chester.

It is recommended to you that as to what horse are raised in your county, respect be had to the substance of the instructions

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given for the militia troops then raised, of all which the commanders of such troops can particularly inform you. [*I.* 98, *p.* 115.]

Aug. 13. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. or Capt. Ceely.

Council has received your and your officers' letter of 8 August, and orders you to examine the persons you have apprehended; such as you find of note, and deeply engaged in the present designs, you are to secure until you can send them up to Council, and the others you are to keep in some safe place in your county. A warrant for a month's pay has been sent you, and care will be taken for future pay to the militia for their time of actual service. [*I.* 79, *p.* 432; *I.* 98, *p.* 131.]

Aug. 13. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Rous.

Council has received yours of 8 August, and accepts your good services. On consideration of what you write concerning the goods and bags of silver driven ashore in the ship, they desire you to restore them to their owners, whose losses would else be very great, and to that end to examine all who now have them. [*I.* 98, *p.* 134.]

Aug. 13. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Kelsey.

In answer to yours of 12th instant from Canterbury, Council orders that if Sir Wm. Waller will engage on his honour to come up to Council, and before them give security to live peaceably, and not abet anything prejudicial to Parliament, then you are to release him; but if not, to secure him with other dangerous prisoners at Dover Castle; such prisoners as you think fit you may liberate, on security to behave peaceably. [*I.* 98, *p.* 153.]

Aug. 13. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Col. Fagge and the other Militia Commissioners of co. Sussex.

Council thanks you for your care in securing prisoners, as related in yours of 12th from Lewes, and in answer thereunto, informs you that your instructions reach to the securing of persons, horses, and arms suspected to be dangerous, but you may liberate on security any you think will be obliged to live peaceably. Concerning Lord Peters, Council have received such satisfaction, from various well-tried friends that you may liberate him if he will pass his honour to Col. Fagge to live peaceably, and not abet anything to the prejudice of Parliament. [*I.* 98, *p.* 154.]

Aug. 13. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Maj. Butler at Northampton.

Council have received yours of 11th instant from Northampton, and thanks you for your care. Concerning your prisoners, they desire you and some of your Militia Commissioners to strictly examine them, as to their part or that of others in the present rebellion, to secure those who seem dangerous in the county gaol, and free the innocent on good security, and to send up to us a report and any examinations of note. [*I.* 98, *p.* 159.]

Aug. 13. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to Major Waring.

Council hearing the condition of the foot at Ludlow Castle desires you to send thither, under sufficient convoy, 1 or 2 barrels

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of powder from the store at Shrewsbury, according to what quantity is there, and they will take order that Maj.-Gen. Lambert shall replace the like quantity from the store in his train. [*I.* 98, *p.* 160.]

Aug. 13. Whitehall. Pres. Whitelock to the Militia Commissioners of co. Salop.

For the better security of your county, and of Ludlow Castle, Council has ordered the raising of a company of foot under Capt. Botrell, and has sent him a commission, and now informs you hereof, that you may take them into your county militia forces, and provide for them on the Militia Act. [*I.* 98, *p.* 160.]

Aug. $\frac{13}{23}$. Brussels. Lord Chanc. Hyde to M. de Marces.

I should be glad to *discover White;* though we know him to *be a rogue, he is much* trusted by *Caracena and Don Alonso* and *is now* sent *by them into England.* It would be of use *to us to* discover *him to them. You and your friends* merit exceedingly *from the King, and will* not fail of *good reward if he* prosper.

Though Bassett must pay well for the passes, I do not want the money in any better hands than yours.

Send me all you receive from England, for the letters hither are more inquired after than those to Paris, and I hope *you will be able to send me some news of the King.* You forgot in your last the letter *to Mr. Lockhart, under the Great Seal which I should be* glad *to* see. [*Extract. French correspondence. Italics in cypher, undecyphered.*]

Aug. $\frac{13}{23}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to M. de Marces.

There are risings in many parts of England, though some are suppressed. Chester city and castle are in arms, and in Cheshire and Lancashire are 6,000 horse and foot, and others are marching to them.

The Lord Chancellor has told me what you sent him by last post. I sent him letters from Sir Rich. Browne and Thos. Elliott to myself. We have not heard from the King since he went hence, nor from any about the Duke of York.

Lambert has marched from London towards Chester, with 6,000 troops and 8 cannon, so that the Londoners can show their affection to the King, if they have a mind to free themselves of their oppressors. Col. Thos. Blagg is said to be sent to the Tower for being too free in discovering himself to acquaintance in England. Bristol is said to stand out against the Government, for Col. Okey died $\frac{5}{15}$ August in Westminster, and so was not in Bristol as the prints say. [1 *page. French correspondence.*]

Aug. $\frac{13}{23}$. Brussels. Lord Taafe to the Earl of Inchiquin.

I expected to be in England by this time, but the King will not cross until he has full knowledge of the ground on which his friends invite him, and last week's news will not encourage him to hazard his person. Chester has certainly declared for him, but we hear of no great risings; yet if he attempt nothing, he will be disadvantageously spoken of. Some say the Duke of York is in England, but I believe he is near the King, who, if he go not into

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England, will go to Spain, where I am told he is expected. This were a sad place to return to. I know not whither to go, but hope soon to have a start for a voyage.

If our misfortunes continue, by the Parliament suppressing our expectations in England, the negotiations should proceed, there being nothing better for our support. This last year 45 crowns has been given in Germany for horsemen, with saddles and bridles, and pistols, so it will be hard to persuade them to go a long voyage to Portugal; you must make all inquiries about ports, &c.

If I do not hear of the King being gone to England, I shall not stir till your answer to this letter arrives, and the next day I will ride post to you, but with liberty to return hither if needful. The Duke of Gloucester is here, and represents the person of a great prince very well. Caracena sent him word he would be with him by 5 last Thursday, but being $\frac{1}{4}$ of an hour late, the Duke stayed not for him. This is commended even by the Spaniard.

P.S.—The same letter must do for Jas. Dillon. [$1\frac{2}{3}$ *pages. French Correspondence.*]

g. $\frac{13}{23}$. issels. Notes of letters from Mich. de Witt to his broker at Clermont College, and to Col. Finch, alias M. Mazet, St. Germains, Paris, about the payment of money to Finch.

Also of a letter of another writer $\frac{14}{24}$ August, naming the departure of the King and Dukes, and wishing those who are with them may not fall into a worse precipice than they have put him into. [*Scrap, French Correspondence.*]

g. 14. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. A letter to be written thanking Capt. Lloyd, at Newark, for his good service, desire him to continue his diligence, and to have special respect to the security of Lynn, and those parts, and to proceed in securing all suspicious persons, their horses, and arms. Also to take Col. Rossiter's engagement not to act against Parliament or disturb the peace, and if he refuse it, to secure him and report to Council.

2. The Committee of Safety to give order for security of the Isle of Ely, the county of Norfolk, and the towns of Lynn and Wisbeach.

3. Lord Fleetwood to send fit directions for security of those places meanwhile.

4. Parliament to be advised to insert Maj.-Gen. Browne with Mr. Mordaunt in the proclamation to come in by a day prefixed, or else to be proscribed.

5. Skippon to be desired to attend Council at 8 a.m. to-morrow on public business.

6. An express to be sent to Maj.-Gen. Lambert, with an account of intelligence received to-day from several parts.

7. A messenger to be sent to Maj. Hubbard, and to have 5*l.* for his expenses. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 435, 436.]

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1659. Aug. $\frac{14}{24}$. Paris. Earl of Inchiquin to [*the Countess of Dysart*], London.

I have received yours, and am going in 15 days to *Portugal* or *Flanders*.

The ill success in *Kent* has stopped *the King's* voyage. He is now in *Zealand* with *the Duke of York*, expecting better news thence, but he has ordered me to tell any that enquire after him that he is in *Flanders*, and I pray you do the like. [$\frac{1}{2}$ *page; copy. French Correspondence. Italics cypher undecyphered.*]

Aug. 15. Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State speedily to consider the relief of Spanish prisoners, and how they may be disposed of.

Also to consider how to employ or pension Mr. Canne. [*I.* 91, *p.* 58.]

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2. Christian English to have her pension of 3*l.* weekly during the pleasure of Parliament, with arrears since 7 May 1659, according to an order in Parliament of 11 August.

3. A letter to be written to Maj.-Gen. Desborow, giving him an account of the business of cos. Derby, Lincoln, Notts, Leicester, and Hants.

4. The Militia Commissioners of co. Worcester to be authorised to raise a monthly assessment there for present supply of militia forces, as was lately done by the commissioners in co. Derby.

5. Mr. Berners and Col. Berry to read to-day's letters to Council from several parts of this nation, prepare fit answers, and report them.

6. Dr. Owen, Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, to raise a troop of well-affected volunteer horse for defence of the University of Oxford and parts adjacent, and commissions to be granted to Dr. Phil. Stevens to be captain, and Sam. Brewin lieutenant.

7. A commission to be sent to Ed. Downes of Wall Gravage, near Leek, co. Stafford, to raise a troop of well-affected volunteer horse there for defence of those parts.

8. Lord Lambert to be informed of this, and of its being done on the voluntary offer by Mr. Downes, who formerly in a few days raised a troop when the Scots came last into England, and is now ready to raise one in the moorlands in co. Stafford, where he lives.

9. Col. Walton to be desired to offer to Parliament for approbation the list of persons proposed by the Militia Commissioners of Norfolk as officers.

10. Council being apprehensive of inconvenience and danger, unless all possible care be taken that those employed in the militia of London, Westminster, Southwark, and the Tower Hamlets, are persons of integrity and well-affected — order for letters to the respective militia commissioners, to remind them to give orders to those householders who are charged with horse or foot to serve themselves in person, or appoint persons approved by the captains;

or in default, that the captains provide fit persons, to be paid by those in whose stead they serve.

11. Maj. Salway to report to Parliament Maj.-General Lambert's letter of the 13th instant, with the names to be added to the Militia Commissioners in co. Stafford, and Maj.-Gen. Desborow's letter of the 13th inst., enclosing Maj. Creed's letter and list of nominations for the militia in co. Worcester, to be officers of the foot regiments and of 3 horse troops to be raised in the county; also Capt. Lloyd's letter of the 13th, with list of names to be added to the Militia Commissioners in cos. York, Derby, Berks, and Somerset; also the letter from the Militia Commissioners of co. Norfolk, desiring certain additions to their number.

14. The petition of the merchants and owners of the Eastland Merchant,—complaining that 24 months since, their ship was surprised by two men-of-war sent out by Cardi, a subject of the Great Duke of Tuscany, accompanied with 5 Spanish ships, and that, notwithstanding the representations made to the Duke, no justice is done,—referred to Dr. Walker, to state the matter, and transmit it to the Admiralty Commissioners, to prepare a letter from Council to the Duke.

15. Two companies of volunteers to be added to the foot regiment under Sir Hen. Vane, completed quickly, and blank commissions to be prepared for the officers.

16. The Committee of Safety to consider how best to form and settle the volunteer foot and horse regiments in and about London, and how to provide for them, and report.

17. The Militia Commissioners of Sussex to order the seizing of —— Graves, his horses and arms, and such papers of dangerous consequence as they find in his house or belonging to him, to take his examination, and if they see cause, send him up in custody to Council.

18. Col. Fagge and the Militia Commissioners for Sussex to supply Col. Gibbons' foot company at Lewes with arms, powder, and shot, and on transmitting to Council an account thereof, subscribed by the officer to whom they are delivered, the like quantity to be delivered from the stores here.

19. The Committee for Examinations to discharge Dr. White, if they think fit, on security for good conduct.

20. On request of the Militia Commissioners of co. Gloucester, they are empowered to raise what money they think fit, not exceeding a month's assessment at the rate of 35,000*l.* a month, and to dispose of it as directed by the Militia Act.

24. Capt. Harrison's letter from Upnor Castle referred to the Committee of Safety, to read and report what should be done.

25. The Lord of Thomond appeared before Council, and engaged his honour to act nothing against Government, and to disclose anything to that effect coming to his knowledge.

26. Whichever one of the 3 servants of Lord Strangford in the Gatehouse whom the Committee for Examinations thinks fittest

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to be remitted to the Serjeant-at-arms' custody, there to attend his master, but nevertheless remaining a prisoner.

27. Lord Bruce to have his liberty, on security in 20,000*l.* with 2 sureties for his not acting against Parliament.

28. Col. Sydenham reports from the Committee of Safety that, for preservation of the public peace, the Earl of Northampton, Mr. Tyringham, of Tyringham, Sir Fras. Vincent, and Adam Browne of Surrey should be secured.

29. The Earl of Oxford to be sent to the Tower. Also Sir Wm. Waller to Dover, and secured in the Castle.

30. Council agrees with the said report, and orders to be issued confirmably thereunto.

35. Parliament to be moved for Capt. Ross to have a commission to command a company of foot in the Isle of Man.

36. Order on Col. Sydenham's report that Maj. Sam. Bull, an officer in the Isle of Wight, is discharged from command by Parliament, and that an able officer should forthwith be sent,—that Sydenham send down at once an officer from one of his regiments, with instructions for the security of the Isle, forts, and castles.

39, 40. The 1,000*l.* ordered from the Exchequer for Council's Contingencies to be paid from the money raised for relief of the Piedmont Protestants, and 800*l.* of it paid to Mr. Walton, towards 1,300 coats and breeches provided for the soldiers that came from Dunkirk; the Auditor of Exchequer to prepare a warrant accordingly.

45. The Army Committee to issue warrants to the Treasurers-at-War for a month's pay to the forces in and about London, and the brigade under Maj.-Gen. Lambert, out of the moneys coming in on the 12 months' assessment.

46. The assessments and other public revenue money to be apportioned towards pay of the army and navy, and Council's Contingencies, according to the paper sent up to Parliament, and referred to Council.

48. Gen. Monk to advise with the Assessment Commissioners for Edinburgh how the assessment may be levied with best satisfaction to the people, and see it done.

49. The Militia Commissioners for Sussex to search for the Earl of Northampton or other suspected persons at Brambleby, Sussex, and also for horses and arms, secure them, take examinations, and send both persons and examinations to Council.

50. Major Wm. Boteler at Northampton to repair to the Earl of Northampton's house, or wherever he is, and secure him, with such suspected persons, horses, and arms as he finds. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 437, 444.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Whitelock to Maj.-Gen. Desborow.

A member of Council received the enclosed letter and shewed it to Council. They send it to you to examine into the matter, and report to us as to the manner of Massey's escape from Capt. Croft. [*I.* 98, *p.* 158.]

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g. 15. **8.** Col. Thomson to Amb. Lockhart. Since my last to your excellency of the 8th present, some further designs of rising have been discovered and prevented, others disappointed, as a small party in Surrey of about 30, some say 60, which were pursued and scattered near Sherwood; another party of about 120 was discovered and pursued through Nottingham, some killed, some taken; Col. White, who was one of them, escaped to Derby with 3 more, and raised some of the town, concerning which there are divers reports. The Earl of Stamford gathered some about his house, to the number of 200 or 300, as is reported. Several troops of horse and companies of foot are drawing that way from several parts, to allay any disturbance that is or shall be made thereabouts. Those in Cheshire fly before Maj. Creed, who possessed some of Sir Geo. Booth's quarters, but forebore to engage, his force being only horse, Lord Lambert not being come up to him; it is supposed that both horse and foot, under Lord Lambert, joined yesterday, or will this day, near Chester, and an engagement like to be to-day, if Sir Geo. Booth will stand. There is no news of any in arms against the Parliament but Sir Geo. Booth, and Middleton's party in divers parts about Cheshire, and those about Derby, and with the Earl of Stamford, which it is said are not great numbers. Many of the nobility are engaged in the design. Some of them are apprehended and secured. Prisoners are daily taken, and brought in to several places.

Advice from the Sound is that the ministers of England and the Netherlands are like to agree, but neither of the Kings are pleased with what is agreed at the Hague, which puts those affairs to more difficulty; if nothing like to be done with S., the knowledge thereof might be of advantage by speeding out our fleet.

Just now there is news that some horse and dragoons from Lord Lambert reached Derby the 13th instant, but those that had been in arms had laid them down and gone home. [*Draft. Also in French correspondence.*]

y. $\frac{15}{25}$. ndon. —— to ——.

The revolt which was said to be general in England, is reduced to 2 counties, Lincolnshire (*sic*) and Cheshire, where Sir Geo. Booth,—a gentleman who has 200,000 livres rent and lately bore arms for this very Parliament—is at the head of 10,000 or 20,000 men. He is a great Presbyterian, and for politic reasons, has not yet declared for the King, but for a Parliament freely chosen. Maj.-Gen. Lambert has gone with 6,000 men, and others are to join him en route, to suppress this rebellion. They are now near each other. If Lambert can beat them, this disorder will contribute much to the establishment of the republic; but if he were beaten, great changes would happen.

The London apprentices were on the point of declaring for the King, but the conspiracy has been discovered and prevented, as have been many conspiracies throughout the country. All the nobility and gentry of the King's party are prisoners. To tell the truth, the English nobility are strangely cowardly. The chief persons who declared themselves with Booth were the Earl of

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Derby, Lord Kilmorey, Col. Ireland, Maj.-Gen. Middleton, and other private gentlemen. It is not yet known whether the King has arrived. Had he been here 15 days since, his affairs had gone better. The 3 regiments that came from France were marched after Lambert. At London all is in profound tranquility. [*A passage follows in cypher, to which there is no key. French correspondence.*]

Aug. $\frac{15}{25}$. London. Col. Bamfield to M. de Maimburg.

I am troubled at not hearing from you lately, and fear you have not mine. There have been many risings here lately, but all are suppressed, except at Chester, where there are 2,000 soldiers, besides the inhabitants. The citadel holds for Parliament, and thus will give the entrée to the army which will besiege it in 2 days. This rising suppressed, it will be, to all appearance, the last against the republic. Tell me all that will be accomplished by Flanders. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page, copy. French correspondence.*]

Aug. $\frac{15}{25}$. Countess of Dysart to the Earl of Inchiquin. Directions in the use of a dye. News flies farthest from home, and increases as it goes, so you will hear more than is true. The report of York's being delivered to Sir Geo. Booth is not owned by Council or Parliament, but the news-books say it is in great danger of being taken. They say Lord Grey, of Stamford, is up in Leicestershire, and Lord Byron gone to him, and many noblemen and gentlemen that are near Sir Geo. Booth, and can get to him, are gone in. I am sorry they have no more care of their lives and fortunes. Till term begins, I cannot tell how your friend's business will do. [$\frac{1}{2}$ *page, copy. French correspondence.*]

Aug. 16. Orders in Parliament.

Parliament approves the action of the Council of State, in sending for the 3 regiments of foot that were in Flanders to come to London.

The said Council to continue such of them as they shall approve, and Mr. Speaker to sign their commissions.

Such of 3 regiments of foot and 1 of horse in Dunkirk as the Council of State shall approve to have commissions sent them signed by Mr. Speaker.

Col. Bridges to have his commission as major of that regiment of horse, with colonel's pay. [*I.* 91, *p.* 60.]

Aug. 16. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. Lord Baltimore's son, and Maj. Vavasour, lately apprehended by the Militia Commissioners for co. Northumberland, to be secured till further order.

2. The part of the letter from the Militia Commissioners of co. Northumberland concerning the security of Blythe Harbour referred to the Committee for Safety, to report.

4. Order on information that the governor of Chepstow Castle has enrolled 40 recruits to strengthen the garrison, that they be paid like the rest of the company by the Army Committee, and warrants be issued and paid by the Treasurers-at-War.

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5. The Committee for Nomination of Officers to consider of officers to command the forces in Scotland, and despatch them to their respective charges.

6. The letter from Col. Whitchcott, from Windsor, read yesterday in Council, concerning supply of stores for Windsor garrison, referred to the Committee of Safety, to report their advice.

7. Also the letter to Council from Capt. Joshua Greene, at Lynn, concerning the arms, pay, and number of the company, they are to order the disposal of the company late under Capt. Toll to officers who may best secure the town.

8. A letter to be written to Gen. Desborow, at Gloucester, to take the examination of — Britton, now a prisoner there, and send it up, and Britton also, if he think fit.

12. Mr. Scott to advise Parliament, as the desire of the Militia Commissioners of co. Herts, that Wm. Disher may be captain, Wm. Gold lieutenant, Edw. Bayford cornet, and Jas. Abrathwait quartermaster of a troop of Militia horse raised there.

13. Sir Hen. Yelverton discharged from further attendance on Council.

14. Frost to pay from Council's Contingencies, 10*l.* to the officers of each company of the 3 regiments of volunteers raised about London, for buying drums, halberts, and colours, and for payment of the marshal and drummers.

16. The Army Committee to order the War Treasurers, from the present 12 months' assessment of 35,000*l.* a month, or other money available for army uses, to pay Col. Tobias Bridges 2 months' pay, as colonel of a horse regiment and captain of a troop, on those musters wherein he is in arrear, and see it is defaulked from warrants for future payments of the horse regiment late under his command.

17. A commission to be given him to command a regiment of horse in Flanders as colonel in Col. Lockhart's absence, and as major when he is present, and for his being conjoined with Cols. Lillingston and Alsop in the government of Dunkirk and forces there, in Lockhart's absence.

19. Capt. Hatsell's troop in Devon to be completed to 100 soldiers, besides officers.

22. The lodgings and rooms in Somerset House to be cleared out and prepared for Col. Sydenham's regiment of foot; and Lieut.-Col. Allen and Maj. Grimes to see it done.

23. Surveyor Embree to provide guard beds for the said soldiers, &c., at a charge not exceeding 40*l.*

24. The Militia Commissioners of Norfolk to be desired to take care of the foot companies raised at Lynn, under Capts. Green and Toll, as part of the forces to be raised by them in that county, and to furnish them with arms, and with pay for the time they shall be in actual service.

27. Col. Crompton, and the rest of the Militia Commissioners who acted with him to preserve peace in co. [Stafford], to have the hearty thanks of Council for their care and faithfulness.

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32. Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood to order a company of foot out of one of the Army regiments to be sent to strengthen and secure Warwick Castle.

36, 37. Maj. Salway to report to Parliament the list of Militia officers for co. Worcester, for their approbation, and Mr. Scott those for cos. Somerset, Herts, Northumberland, and Warwick, and the cities of Bristol and Coventry.

38. The Militia Commissioners of cos. Somerset, Worcester, Gloucester, Herts, and Bristol, to be empowered to raise money up to one month's assessment on those places, to be disposed of by them according to the Militia Act.

40. Each member of Council to take his turn in course, as named in the Act for constituting Council, to be president of the Council for 14 days.

41. Maj. Wm. Robinson, now attending as clerk of Council, to sign Council's orders as clerk.

42. Order for a warrant to commit Capt. Titus and Mr. Tripp to the Gatehouse prison, for further examination and trial at law, for holding correspondence with the enemies of the State.

43. The Militia Commissioners for co. Lincoln to send up in custody Lord Bellasyse, the Earl of Middlesex, Col. Stanford, and Mr. Townsend, for examination by Council, and to abide their pleasure. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 445–451.]

Aug. 16.
Whitehall.

Pres. Whitelock to the Militia Commissioners of Yarmouth.

Council have received yours of the 10th inst. concerning the prisoners you have taken. You are to secure all, send up to Council those of eminent note, and the others to suitable strongholds in the neighbourhood. If you have any suspected against whom no matter appears, you are to liberate them on sufficient security for future good conduct. [*I.* 98, *p.* 130.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Whitelock to the Militia Commissioners of co. Notts.

Parliament having referred it to Council to see that the county troop under Capt. Cludd may be part of the militia force in your county, and having considered the names of officers you proposed and Parliament approved,—they order that 2 of the horse militia troops, under Capts. Cludd and Kirby, be continued, and Capt. Champion have a commission for another troop of militia horse there, and that the other 2 troops of horse and dragoons respectively be disposed of to such officers as you shall name and Parliament approve. [*I.* 98, *p.* 130.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Whitelock to Cols. Lillingston and Alsop at Dunkirk.

Council learns your good services for preservation of your garrison and forces against the enemy's attempts by your letter, and by Capt. Guy, your messenger, we hear the necessities of your officers. Though we cannot at this juncture send you much money, you will see our especial care over your garrison in particular by what we have sent, and do send, *viz.*, 1,160*l.* to be paid to Mr. Backwell, and by him sent to Dunkirk for arrears to

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officers; we shall shortly arrange to transmit a month's pay to the soldiers, and recruit your regiments from here, as you desire. [*I.* 98, *p.* 133.]

ug. 16. hitehall. Pres. Vane to Sir John Lenthall.

In answer to yours, signifying your intention to appoint Wm. Hooper, Rich. Shorter, Rich. Ashton, and Thos. Dyer to search for Thos. Culpepper, we appoint one of the deputies of the Serjeant-at-Arms to assist them in their search, and expect that he will be brought up to Council within 10 days; otherwise they have ordered his absence from your custody to be reported to Parliament. [*I.* 98, *p.* 134.]

ug. 16. hitehall. Pres. Vane to Maj. Boteler at Northampton.

Council, hearing that Rockingham Castle is strong and without a garrison, desires you to quarter in it a sufficient force of your soldiers to guard it from being taken by the enemy. With note of a like letter to Col. Blake at Peterboro' concerning the Castle there. [*I.* 98, *p.* 135.]

ug. 16. hitehall. Pres. Vane to the Militia Commissioners in Leicestershire.

To like effect concerning Ashby-de-la-Zouch. You are also to send us an account of the militia forces, and what you have raised, and how public affairs now stand in those parts. [*I.* 98, *p.* 135.]

ug. 16. hitehall. Pres. Vane to Capt. Sheild [of the county troop of Rutland].

Council have received your letter and account of the capture of Ralph Doult [or Doulton], and desire you to take his examination, and send it to them; also to secure him safely until you can send him up. [*I.* 98, *p.* 135; *I.* 79, *p.* 450.]

ug. 16. hitehall. Pres. Vane to the Militia Commissioners of co. Lincoln.

Council hears that some of the fortifications formerly raised at Crowland are not yet completely demolished; as it is not garrisoned, they desire you to demolish them entirely, lest they fall into the enemy's hand. [*I.* 98, *p.* 136.]

ıg. 16. hitehall. Pres. Vane to —— ——.

Council hears from Lord Lambert of your care and diligence in the service, thanks you for it, and desires its continuance. The list of persons you desired to be added to the Militia Commissioners has been reported to Parliament, who have given order for it, which shall be sent you, and all future encouragement will be given you. [*I.* 98, *p.* 136.]

ıg. 17. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. The Committee for Examinations to take security of sufficient persons in 3,000*l.* or 4,000*l.* for Hen. Howard's peaceable demeanour, and free him if they think fit.

2. Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood to be excused from being President of Council, in consideration of the weighty matters depending on him, and Sir Arthur Hesilrigg to be desired to take the chair for the next 14 days.

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3. Sir Hen. Vane to be desired to act as President this morning.

4. The Committee of Safety to consider the desires concerning Windsor Castle, and advise what must be done for its safety.

5. The Committee for Examinations to take security of Maj. Cox, and liberate him if they see cause.

6. Eliah Palmer, Wm. Billers, and Capt. King, tailor, to survey the 1,200 coats and breeches provided by Rob. Walton, draper of London, to be delivered to the Tower stores for the foot regiment that lately came from Dunkirk, and to report whether they are answerable to agreement.

7. Order on petition of Mary Blayne, prisoner in the Tower, for leave to visit her husband in the Tower,—that the Lieutenant allow her to go, and remain in restraint with him in the Tower, taking care that she be kept there.

8. The information of Wm. Windoe, of Gloucestershire, against Rich. Britton, Thos. Freen, and Capt. Page, was brought into Council by Lord Bradshaw, with a draft letter to the county Militia Commissioners to enquire after the matter of the information, and prosecute the persons accused, which letter was passed and signed.

9. The Committee for Examinations to look over the papers before Council concerning charges against Maj. Beake, of Coventry, to speak with him, and report.

10. Also to take security of Mr. Davenant on the Act of Parliament against delinquents, whereupon he is to have liberty to reside in England.

11. Mr. Berners to read and prepare answers to the 4 letters by this morning's post, and report.

12. —— Fanshaw and —— Cooper, who were sent up out of Essex in custody of Sir Thos. Honywood, to be discharged on security not to act against Parliament and the present Government.

13, 14. The petition of Jn. Payne, Lord Nieuport's steward, complaining of seizure of 2 barrels of tin made into dishes and plates, which were aboard a ship to be sent to Holland, referred to the Customs' Commissioners, to order the freeing of the dishes and plates, on payment of duty.

15. Mr. Lister to acquaint the Earl of Middlesex, Edw. Stanford, Lord Bellasyse, and Geo. Townsend that, on their giving parole to the Militia Commissioners to appear before Council within 14 days after summons, and meantime to behave peaceably, and on their giving good security in that behalf—Council will give them their liberty.

16. Lord Bradshaw reports from the Committee for Examinations that Sir Fras. Vincent be removed to Lambeth House to-morrow for further examination, and that his butler be sent for to attend the Committee for Examinations.

17. The Militia Commissioners of cos. Essex and Suffolk to have the same instructions as were given to those of Norfolk, for securing disaffected persons and their horses and arms.

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18. Council approves of Capt. Mason's sending arms to the Militia Commissioners of Cumberland for the forces there, if they cannot otherwise be supplied, provided that he does not thereby disfurnish the garrison of necessary arms, and that they be returned as soon as the forces can be furnished from elsewhere. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 452–455.]

ug. 17. hitehall. Pres. Hesilrigg to the Militia Commissioners in co. Durham.
For protection of your county, Council have commissioned Sir Thos. Lyddall to raise there a regiment of volunteer foot, according to a vote of Parliament of August 12, to be a part of your militia force, to be armed by you, and paid for actual service. [*I.* 98, *p.* 145.]

ug. 17. hitehall. Pres. Hesilrigg to the Militia Commissioners in Norwich.
Council hearing that, through some miscarriage, the Militia Act has not yet reached you, encloses it, desiring you to put it speedily into execution, and to be very careful to arm none but well-affected persons. [*I.* 98, *p.* 146.]

ug. 17. hitehall. Pres. Hesilrigg to the Militia Commissioners in Westmoreland.
To like effect, adding,—In the present condition of affairs, it is thought best to raise as many horse and dragoons as you can, rather than foot. [*I.* 98, *p.* 147.]

ug. 17. hitehall. Pres. Hesilrigg to the Militia Commissioners of Bristol.
According to your desire, Council empowers you to order the levying of such money as you think fit in Bristol, not exceeding a month's account, at the rate of 35,000*l.* a month for England, and to issue it according to your powers in the Militia Act. With letter to like effect for cos. Hereford and Somerset. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 140, 145.]

ug. 17. hitehall. Pres. Hesilrigg to Mr. Barker, Minister of Eye, in Suffolk.
Council, hearing of your offer to raise a troop of volunteers, well accepts your endeavours to serve your country, and desires you will do so, and send up names of suitable officers for whom they will make out commissions. [*I.* 98, *p.* 194.]

ug. 17. hitehall. Pres. Hesilrigg to Capt. Hen. Hatsell at Plymouth.
To enable you to carry out your trust, and secure the peace of co. Devon, Council allows your desire to fill up the county troop with 100 well-affected volunteers beside officers. [*I.* 99, *p.* 144.]

ug. 17. hitehall. Pres. Hesilrigg to the Militia Commissioners of co. Dorset.
We have signified to you Parliament's order of the 12th, for taking into the militia forces the troops and companies commissioned by Council, and we now especially recommend the volunteers raised in Poole, under Major Scutt, to be furnished with arms and paid. [*I.* 98, *p.* 146.]

ug. 17. hitehall. Pres. Hesilrigg to Gen. Monk.
The press of business here has hitherto prevented Council's sending you the result of their deliberations regarding Scotch affairs, which they fear will have inconvenienced you. They hope that as, by your faithfulness and diligence, you have hitherto kept Scotland

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quiet, you will still be able to keep Scotland until the enemy here is wholly subdued. Their many designs to raise commotion in and about London have been frustrated, and they have been scattered, wherever they have appeared.

Last Sunday we heard how the Earl of Stamford declared for the King, and with Maj. Babington, gathered together 200 or 300 in arms, but hearing that Cols. Biscoe and Salmon's regiments, on the march towards Maj.-Gen. Fleetwood, were quartered near, and with some militia horse were making towards him, the whole company dispersed, and the Earl is now prisoner in Leicester. At the same time Lord Byron, Col. White, and others gathered together 120 horse in Sherwood Forest near Nottingham, but were fallen on and dispersed, their colours taken, and they pursued 12 miles by the county troop. White and some few that escaped came to Derby, and on market day declared for a free Parliament, and thus deceived some into joining them; but on Lambert's sending towards them a troop of horse, they also dispersed, and now the country is everywhere quiet save at Chester. Lambert will be there to-day, with 8 regiments of horse and foot, and if he succeed, we doubt not the troubles in England will speedily be over, and we in a capacity to help you, if there is any rising in Scotland.

The bill for union with Scotland is being considered by Parliament, and will pass in a few days, when Commissioners will be sent to share with you the burden that now lies wholly upon you.

The warrant to the Receiver-General of Scotland to issue 20,000*l.* on your order for your forces is already sent. Council approves your taking the persons who seized the Dutch ships, and desires you to liberate them on security to abide the sentence of the law in that action. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 147, 149.]

Aug. 17. Whitehall. Pres. Hesilrigg to Capt. Green at Lynn.

For the encouragement of the foot raised under you and Capt. Toll for the safety of Lynn, Council has ordered the Militia Commissioners of co. Lincoln [Norfolk?] to take them as part of the militia forces, to furnish them with arms, and provide them with pay for actual service. You are to apply to them accordingly, and if you have further needs, to let Council know. They thank you for your care for the security of Lynn. [*I.* 98, *p.* 149; *I.* 79, *p.* 448.]

Aug. 17. Whitehall. Pres. Hesilrigg to the Militia Commissioners of Gloucester.

Council, hearing how the enemy intended to surprise Gloucester and make it the seat of war, authorised you to raise 4 foot companies, for which several well-affected persons volunteered and were employed; these by the enclosed order of Parliament must be taken into your militia forces, and you are to furnish them with arms, and provide pay for time of actual service. [*I.* 98, *p.* 150.]

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Order that the captain of the Life Guard muster — Grove in place of — Spilman, who is otherwise provided for, Hen. Boodle in place of John Rigden, and Rich. Payne in place of John Goffe, who is made ensign in Payne's place.

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The report for Col. — Smith to be governor of Inverness to be drawn.

[Rob.] Tracy nominated as ensign to the company in Cardiff Castle.

Edm. Higgs to be surgeon to Col. Fitch's regiment in the Tower.

Thos. Spurgeon to be ensign to the company in Landguard Fort.

—— Smith to be surgeon to Col. Berry's horse regiment.

The regiments of Cols. Pearson and Fairfax signed and ordered to be reported.

Hen. Brightman to be lieutenant to Capt. Pockley in Lord Lambert's horse regiment, being now in actual service with the troop. Col. Berry to have leave to interchange 2 lieutenants, and their commissions to be altered accordingly.

Order on a letter of Capt. Harrison from Upnor Castle, referred to this Committee by Council, that the Ordnance officers deliver Rich. Loane, gunner of the castle, 6 barrels of powder for the garrison.

On Council's order of the 15th instant as to provision for the volunteer horse in and about London:—Order that Sir H. Vane's volunteer regiment appointed by Council to be raised in or near London, of 6 troops of 60 each, be taken into the army pay, from the time of muster of each troop of 50, so long as they are employed in the service.

On consideration of the business of Dunkirk, and conference with Col. Pearson; commissions agreed on for the officers of 3 regiments now reduced to 2, viz.—

SIR BRIAN COCHRANE'S regiment.

Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.
Col. Sir B. Cochrane.	Thos. Salisbury.	Wm. Abernethy.
Lieut.-Col. Rob. Mainwaring.	Wm. Butler.	Jos. Arnop.
Maj. Fras. Brockhurst.	Wm. Ufflet.	Wm. Potham.
Rich. Scott.	Cuthbert Carr.	Phil. Dawley.
Wm. Cotes.	Rob. Ashfield.	Hugh Hughes.
John Tongue.	Nath. Cole.	John Shelley.
Geo. Annesley.	Rowland Peart.	Rich. Pawling.
Wm. Charlton.	John Blaney.	John Styles.
Wm. Bassett.	John Browne.	Jas. Read.

COL. SAM. CLARKE'S regiment.

Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.
Col. Sam. Clerke.	John Clerke.	Wm. Chambers.
Lieut.-Col. Wm. Ledger.	Thos. Place.	Thos. Potter.
Major Sam. Batteley.	Hum. Howell.	Geo. Calton.
John Baker.	Jasper Swift.	Nath. Smelt.
Edw. Claypole.	Thos. Street.	Ralph Erlinn.
Evan Harris.	Rich. Booty.	Hen. Bryers.
Wm. Moore.	Wm. Duckett.	Wm. Herbert.
Wm. Richardson.	Evan Lewis.	Nath. Philipps.
John Manning.	Fras. Bolt.	Thos. Berry.
Edm. Geary.	Rich. Blake.	Rob. Nelson.

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—— Couch, to be surgeon, and —— Thompson, quartermaster and marshal.

Order that these commissions be forthwith filled by the clerk for these 2 regiments, and Col. Pearson desired to see it done with speed, and that they be delivered to Sir Art. Hesilrigg to get the Speaker's signature. With note that they were signed and dated 18 Aug. by the clerk of Parliament. [*I.* 127, *pp.* 83–86; *I.* 130, *pp.* 3–5.]

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The James, Downs.

9. Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson to the Admiralty Commissioners. Upon the arrival of the Portland and Guinea, I received information from Capts. Newberry and Pearce that when your commands came to them at Gravesend for their repair to the Downs, many of the seamen of the Guinea desired, in a very disorderly way, that a survey might be made upon the frigate before they removed from thence, whereupon 3 of the chief actors were put on board the Portland, and upon examination of the business by myself, the rear-admiral, and the 2 captains named, it was thought fit that they should receive some corporal punishment, and be discharged from the frigate, which was accordingly put in execution yesterday. As several words were testified to have been openly spoken by Lieut. Griffin, late lieutenant of the frigate, very prejudicial to the public service, which were alleged to be the encouragement of the men, it was judged requisite that he should also be discharged, which was also done, and the Guinea is now ready to sail to Portsmouth. The frigates that last went over to the other side, and those upon the coast of Sussex, have been hardly able to keep at sea, through the violent southwardly winds, and some of them have been forced into Rye. [1 *page. Enclosing,*]

9. I. *Articles exhibited against the Lieutenant of the Guinea at a court-martial on board the James. On Jan.* 11, 1658–59, *when between Calais and Dover, he came out of the great cabin, and asked Edw. Cartwright and Edw. Collin whether the pump went cheerily, and they answering "Yea," he replied the ship was fitter to keep ducks than to carry men. Riding in the Downs, on* 8 *July, he said to Bart. Bedford and Edw. Collin that the men were fools if they weighed the anchor, because the speech went that they were to ride at Ostend; and on Sept.* 19 1658, *he several times said that he was afraid to lie in his cabin, as the upper work might fall from the lower work.* 16 *Aug.* 1659. [1 *page.*]

Aug. 18.

Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State to see to the safety of the Northern counties, and the encouragement of the well-affected there.

Also to consider the militia forces, volunteers, and auxiliary troops in every county, make choice of the best for the public service, what number of foot and dragoons should be kept up in each county, with what officers, and how ordered and best

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maintained, to the greatest ease and safety of each county; to consult with the members of Parliament of the several counties, and report.

Parliament to give audience to Lord Bordeaux, ambassador from the King of France, next Monday, and Lord Fleetwood, the Earl of Salisbury, and Sir Hen. Vane to attend him to audience.

The Council of State to take care concerning the reception of the said ambassador, and order Sir Oliver Fleming to prepare the Court of Wards and Parliament suitably, and wait on him with a guard.

Lord Bordeaux's letter referred to the Council of State, to consider what should be presented to Parliament as to his audience. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 61, 62.]

Aug. 18.

Council of State. Day's proceedings.

1. Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood to be desired so to dispose of the quarters of the 2 regiments of foot lately come from Flanders as that they may be able to march into Cheshire when ordered.

2. Cols. Walton and Morley to take care of the delivery of the clothes provided for the soldiers of the 2 regiments from Flanders.

3. The regiment at Croydon to march to Kingston, and that at Lee to Barnet, to receive the said clothes.

4. Cols. Walton and Morley to be desired to speak with Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood, and advise concerning the best way to do it, and desire him to order some horses to march with the said foot regiment.

6. Sir. Fras. Vincent to be removed from Lambeth House into custody of Wm. Blake, a messenger attending Council, where he is to remain in custody till further examination, and to see no one but his lady.

10. Order on petition of John Skipwith, prisoner in Newgate, that he have liberty, on such security as the Committee for Examinations think fit not to act against Government.

12. An answer to be prepared to Ambassador Lockhart's letter of to-day, and sent to-night, signifiying Council's satisfaction with his account of the negociation in the court of France, and their thanks for his care.

13. Lord Wariston, Col. Berry, and Mr. Berners to go to Lord Nieuport this afternoon, learn what he wishes to represent to Council, and report.

15. Order on report from the Committee for Examinations, that Council agrees concerning the discharge of Zachary Crofton of London, clerk, and Clement Farneham, of Gray's Inn, who attended, and were referred to the said Committee to be examined.

16. The 11 Dutch tailors apprehended on their journey to Rye, on their way to France, to depart this nation within a time to be settled by the Committee for Examinations, at their peril.

17. Anlaby Barnardiston to be discharged on parole, according to the opinion of the Committee for Examinations.

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18. Wm. Wylmer, of Northamptonshire, sent up on parole by Col. Boteler, to be discharged on the usual parole to the Committee for Examinations.

19. The letter of the bailiffs of Dunkirk, of 22 July last, directed to Ambassador Lockhart, to be translated and brought into Council.

20. On Col. Berry's report from the Committee of Safety that they think the 3 regiments of foot lately come from Flanders should be reduced to two, and that the Commttee for Nomination of Officers have approved officers to command the two,—order that they be so reduced, and that the privates of the 3 regiments be equally divided.

22. Order on like report that Col. Thos. Kelsey be empowered to secure in Dover Castle such persons as he thinks unfit to be out on bail, and that he have instructions accordingly.

24. Council declares approbation of Col. Geo. Thompson and Ald. Tichborne as colonels of 2 regiments of volunteers to be raised in London, and orders that they have arms and ammunition from the public stores, like former volunteer regiments raised in the City, their drums, trophies, and provisions to be paid for from public money. The said colonels are to propose the inferior officers of the said regiments to Council.

25. The Committee of Safety to consider of the present debate, and what should be done concerning Chester and for security of the Northern parts, and to meet to-morrow and report, with what else occurs to them on debate.

26. The accounts of the reduced officers of the 3 regiments late from Flanders to be stated, and the Army Committee to take care thereof, and to have power to send for persons and papers, and give warrants for payment from the assessment money. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 452–460.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Hesilrigg to Col. Kelsey.

Council have received divers of your letters, signifying that you have taken several prisoners, and they desire that such as you judge unfit to be liberated, you send to Dover Castle for safety, and report their names. [*I.* 98, *p.* 151.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Hesilrigg to the Militia Commissioners of London.

Lord Nieuport, ambassador from the United Provinces, has in his memorial complained that the Netherlandish merchants of the Society of the Intercourse, residing in London, are charged with horse and foot upon the late Act of Parliament, contrary to former custom. Council desires you to suspend all such proceedings against the said merchants, here named in a list, until they have fully considered the matter. [*I.* 98, *p.* 162.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to the Militia Commissioners of Westmoreland.

Council hearing that by some accident you have not yet received the Militia Act, encloses it, desiring you to put it in speedy execu-

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tion, to be careful to arm none but well-affected, and if possible, to raise more horse and dragoons than foot. With note of like letter to those of Norwich. [*I.* 98, *p.* 163.]

Aug. 18. Whitehall. Pres. Hesilrigg to the Militia Commissioners of co. Leicester.

Council hearing that the Earl of Stamford having manifested an intention to countenance the rebellion, you took him into your custody, desires you to send him up with the examinations against him. You are also to take care to secure Ashby-de-la-Zouch, that it fall not into the enemy's hands. [*I.* 98, *p.* 164.]

Aug. 18. Whitehall. Pres. Hesilrigg to Col. Geo. Fleetwood.

Council understanding that Col. Tyringham, Capt. Bridges, and Mr. Fuller, minister of Sherington, are prisoners at Aylesbury, desires you to send up in custody the 2 former, and to liberate Fuller, on security to come to Council when required, and meanwhile to live peaceably. [*I.* 98, *p.* 164.]

Aug. 18. Harwich. **10.** Major Neh. Bourne to the Navy Commissioners. Since Monday I have been here, and found business worth my time and labour. The spirit and temper of this country (notwithstanding the means they have had,) may be compared with the rest of the nation, who are embittered and malignant, and want nothing but opportunity and power to give trouble to the Army; this evil humour is too much cherished, if not raised chiefly, by those whose calling is of a quite contrary nature than to raise war and kindle fires. As for these blind people here, they are as malignant as others who show their teeth; 14 days since, some of the baser sort openly declared for a King, and invited others to join with them, which insolence was too lightly passed over by the governor of the town.

I am informed by some of the better sort how things go, and have sent to the governor of Landguard Fort to seize 2 or 3 of the most bold and violent persons. I have given advice to the Admiralty, and desired that they will grant a commission to some persons to raise a company of the well-affected, to secure the town and port, which is needed as the spirit of the nation is.

I also moved them about the sale of the old decayed ropes and sails that pester the storehouse, and might have procured money to pay off the workmen, who are in such arrears and necessities that they cannot get credit; but I find, by a letter from Mr. Blackborne, they have no mind to do themselves so much right.

If the Concord is not soon removed, she will sink in the harbour; and if no other be appointed to supply her room, the service will be prejudiced, and the powder and other stores endangered. I find the stores very empty, and have enclosed a demand for a present supply; for a more fit provision there must be speedy care taken, there being more frigates coming in daily here than to any other port, and the loss of masts, rigging, and cables is great. The Hampshire will be ready to sail to-morrow, and the Fame is to be hauled on shore. [1 *page.*]

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Aug. $\frac{18}{28}$. Col. Bamfield to M. D'Arquibol, *alias* Father Talbot, at Peter Wilson's, St. Sebastian's. I have this day received yours of the 8th from St. Sebastian's, which is all I have heard from you since we parted. Your so long silence gave both wonder and dissatisfaction to your friends here, who will be assured of your sincerity when they find the success correspondent to your undertakings. There was a design here for a general rising 1 and 2 August; it broke out in several places, but is suppressed in all, saving Chester, where Sir Geo. Booth has put himself with 2,000 men. The town declares for him, but the castle holds out for Parliament, commanded by Col. Croxton. Lord Lambert is within a few days' march of him, with 10,000 men, and will put a speedy period to this business, and with it in all appearance to all future popular risings.

The King and Marquis of Ormond left Brussels last Wednesday fortnight; the Duke of York and Chas. Berkley followed them 3 hours after, post. The Earl of Bristol and Gen. Marsine went together; the same evening Lord Berkley and Col. Talbot. We do not hear that any of them are landed, nor do I believe they will if they hear how things stand here at the present; pray write what passes where you are *between Charles Stuart and* 970? *France* and about *the peace and marriage.* The suppression of this great rebellion has so settled all there that there is no 451. 407. *the* 502. Do not lose the *advantages you have* both for *your ships* (?) and *forces* (?) 861. 747. 415. 70. 90. I shall write more at large by the next post; do not fail to write by every ordinary. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page, copy. French correspondence. Italics, cyphers undecyphered.*]

Aug. 19. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. The state of the Militia to be taken into consideration this afternoon.

5. The Committee for Examinations to take the examinations of Mr. Lowther, and thereupon to secure or discharge him as they see cause.

6. To request Parliament to order the Army Committee to give warrant to the War Treasurers to send 14,000*l.* by waggons to West Chester, or wherever Maj.-Gen. Lambert appoints, for a month's pay to his troops and regiments, as well those of the county Militia as of the standing army, and to issue it on musters, on the attestation of two or more commission officers of each troop, company, or train of artillery; as also for payment of such contingent charges as Lambert shall direct.

7. The Army Committee to order the hire or purchase of waggons, horses, drivers, &c., and the making allowances to the Treasurers-at-War of the money that shall be disbursed for this and other charges.

8. Sir Art. Hesilrigg to be desired to report to Parliament the letters received to-day from the Irish Commissioners and the papers, and to request them to give order in the things desired by the Commissioners.

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9. Sir Art. Hesilrigg to report to Parliament to-day's letter from Ant. Pearson, from Kendall.

10. Fleetwood to give order that such of the officers as came from Flanders with their three foot regiments, as are disbanded by reducing the said three regiments into two, be entertained in any Army troop till opportunity for their further encouragement occur.

11. Pres. Sir Art. Hesilrigg to report to Parliament Maj.-Gen. Lambert's letter and papers of 17th inst. from Nantwich.

12. The Earl of Middlesex to have liberty, on good security by bonds of 10,000*l.* for his peaceable conduct.

14. Mr. Noel to accept the bill of exchange for 250*l.* of 19 July 1659, charged on him by Sir Phil. Meadow, and pay it to Thos. Rider on his account, whereupon an allowance thereof shall be made him.

15. A list to be brought to Council to-morrow of all standing Militia troops in England kept up by order of Council, and of the commissions granted by Council, and Council will consider their charges, and what part of them should be continued.

16. Col. Wm. Lockhart's petition and accounts of sums received and paid for the Dunkirk garrison referred to the Dunkirk Committee, to report advice.

17. Capt. Rich. Wagstaffe's letter of 18th inst., with the examinations enclosed, referred to the Committee for Examinations, to read and advise what should be done to the several persons concerned therein.

18. The said Committee to examine Lord Herbert, who is then to be sent to the Tower.

19. On information that the officers of Col. Berry's troop, understanding that the enemy had a rendezvous at Sir Thos. Lenthorpe's, co. Herts, repaired thither, and finding him and the rest fled, seized 40 cases of new pistols and 8 carbines, many new saddles and bridles, and 12 horses;—order that the pistols be disposed of to the commissioned officers of the troop, and 12 horses to the troopers as Col. Berry thinks fit; and that the rest be delivered to the Ordnance officers at the Tower, to be disposed of as Council shall direct.

20. The Clerk of Council to write every Friday night to Mr. Downing, acknowledging Council's receipt of his letters and relating the state of affairs here, unless by Council's letters he have an account thereof.

21. The answer prepared to the King of Sweden's letter to be reported to Parliament to-morrow morning by the President of Council.

22. The Committee for Nomination of Officers to consider a fit person to be governor of Calshot Castle, and the other officers necessary to be employed there.

23. Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood to order the reduced officers from Flanders to repair hither, and to deliver the commissions given by Parliament to the officers that are to be continued, and see they subscribe the engagement.

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24. Maj. Audley to receive from Lieut.-Col. Mainwaring the French prisoners taken at Croydon, Surrey, and send them in custody to the Committee for Examinations for further examination; also to receive the 2 horses taken with them, and bring them up to be secured till further order, and give notice of their arrival to Council.

25. Geo. Phipps and Wm. Carrant, sent up to-day by Maj. Audley, to be committed to Newgate prison for their trial, on suspicion of treason in levying war against Parliament.

26. The Committee for Examinations to consider the physician's letter of to-day, and the matter contained therein, and send for whom they think fit.

27. Also to take fit bail in 3,000*l.* for —— Taylor, eldest son of Serjeant Taylor, now prisoner at Lambeth, and dangerously sick, and allow him to remove to some suitable place for his recovery, and then yield himself up to the Serjeant-at-Arms attending Council.

28. All the ferrymen of the ferries between London and Staines Bridge, *viz.*, Lambeth, Chelsea, Putney, Brentford, Lymekile, near Brentford, Richmond, Twickenham, Hampton Court, Sunbury, and Sheperton, not to ferry over, after sunset or before sunrise, any person, horse, or coach, without special order from Council, or they are to answer their contempt at their peril.

31. On information that several suspected persons in London have sent their horses away to be kept in adjacent towns in readiness for their designs;—order that Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood direct fit persons to make diligent search in all stables in all towns within 10 miles round London for such horses, and especially in towns near the Thames, and to seize all horses of persons who can give no satisfactory account of themselves, or are suspected of disaffection, and report proceedings.

32. Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood to order fit persons to make diligent search in all chambers of the 4 Inns of Court for suspected persons, arms, and papers, and to seize and secure them, and to cause the porter of each Inn to be present, and take notice of what is done in each chamber. [*I.* 79, *p.* 461–467.]

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Pres. Vane to Capt. Thos. Bourcher.

Council have received your letter, and approve your seizing and securing a servant and horse of Earl Rivers, and desire you to detain the horse till further notice. Signed September 5. [*I.* 98, *p.* 186.]

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Yarmouth.

11. Maj. Wm. Burton and Thos. Lucas and Jno. Woodroffe, bailiffs, to the Admiralty Commissioners. Capt. Jno. Dericsen, of the Laurence of Ostend, of 4 guns and 56 men, has within the last 2 months taken 18 of our North Sea fishing boats, carried their masters to Ostend, beaten and abused them, and forced them to agree to great ransoms, many of them for as much as, or more than, the boats are worth; and besides these ransoms, forced them to agree for the exchange of their men, now in prison in England, to

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the insupportable predjudice of the trading part of the nation, taking the same course with merchant ships, so that the enemy accomplish their voyages of preying upon us without hazard of losing their men, or their voyages for want of men, being able to stay out the longer to do mischief, and to send 3 times as many prizes home as they are able to man, and secure their own men in their frigates, which otherwise they must hazard in sending home by the prizes, which oft-times are rescued by our men-of-war before they get to Ostend, and their men imprisoned by us. These courses being frequently practised, we thought it our duty to represent it to you on the desire of Gen. Monk. We have forbidden payment of the ransoms of our men, and pray that you will not grant the release of Capt. Dericsen or any of his company, until our shipmasters are freed at Ostend. Also that you will take such course that this way of ransoming vessels may be prevented, which is to the ruin of the trading part of these nations, and the encouragement of the enemy. [1 *page.*] *Enclosing,*

11. I. *Gen. Geo. Monk to* [*Maj. Wm. Burton*]. *Capt. Nixon Commander of the Pearl, has lately taken the St. Laurence of Ostend, of* 4 *guns and* 56 *men, who had taken several masters of ships belonging to your town; if they have not paid their money for their ransom, they need not do it, for I shall be sure to secure him till I hear from you again. Write the Admiralty Commissioners that the men belonging to the Ostender, at least the captain, may not be released till your masters are released. Dalkeith,* 9 *August,* 1659. ¾ *page.*]

11. II. *List of* 16 *masters in prison at Ostend on August* 2, *all belonging to Yarmouth, with the amount of ransom each has to pay to Capt. Jan. Dericsen, who took them, varying from* 30*l.* *to* 120*l.* *Total* 1017*l.* 10*s.* [*Slip*].

Aug. $\frac{19}{29}$. Paris. Earl of Inchiquin to Lord Taaffe, Bruges. Mr. Owers* [Dan O'Neile] is now here, being sent by Mr. Knowles* [the King?] to Mr. Quaile* [the Queen?] about engaging Quaile to use all industry to draw this Court to favour us, to which it is much inclined. Knowles* has been at Dieppe* and Rouen,* and I hope will soon be in employment. Owers* came privately to my room at night, and wished me to think it a great kindness and confidence. I showed Jermyn your letter. I hope you had your pass which I got last week. [⅓ *page. Copy, French correspondence.*]

Aug. 20. Orders in Parliament.

Approval of Maj.-Gen. Lambert's answer to Sir Geo. Booth and Sir Thos. Middleton's letter, and the Council of State to give him notice hereof.

The Army Committee to give warrants to the War Treasurers to send 14,000*l.* by waggon to West Chester, or wherever else Lambert shall appoint, there to be issued by his warrant for

* Cyphers, but not in the Inchiquin key

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such persons as he thinks suitable to receive a month's pay, whether of the horse, foot, and dragoons raised by the Militia Commissioners, or of the standing army, and issue it on musters or attestation of 2 or more commissioned officers of each troop; also for payment of contingent charges.

The Army Committee to give order for purchase or hire of waggons, horses, drivers, &c., and for making allowance to the War Treasurers for the money disbursed for the same, or other charges for this service.

On Sir Art. Hesilrigg's report from the Council of State of the proposal of the Militia Commissioners of London, order that the said Council consider and report their opinion thereon, on Monday morning.

6*l.* a week to be paid from Council's Contingencies to Margaret Countess of Worcester, as long as the State shall make use of Worcester House, and her acquittance shall be sufficient warrant.

Mr. Baker, Council's messenger, being sent by Lord Lambert to relate his victory and total rout of the enemy at Chester, order that the Council of State give him 10*l.* over and above his pay.

A letter from the Commissioners for the government of Ireland, of 9 August 1659, from Dublin, read, and referred to the Council of State, to consider what should be done therein.

The form of several Commissions of Oyer and Terminer gaol delivery, and to determine civil causes, read, amended, and an order passed that these be the forms of the commissions, which are to be made accordingly; Mr. Speaker to sign the docquets and the Commissioners to pass them under the Great Seal. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 63, 64, 71, 76.]

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Council of State. Day's proceedings.

1. The Army Committee to grant warrants to the War Treasurers to pay 100*l.* from assessment money to Lieut.-Col. Ellatson, on account for Capt. Scott, towards payment of his company in Lord Fleetwood's regiment, appointed to march to Warwick Castle, the same to be discounted from the pay of the regiment.

2. The Committee for Examinations to examine Mr. Longville concerning his behaviour last night to a sentinel on guard at Somerset House, and his discourse with 2 soldiers of the said guard, endeavouring to seduce them from their allegiance to Parliament and to engage them for Charles Stuart, and to examine the said soldiers, and the officers to whom Longville was brought, as to what he said, and to prepare the examination for Mr. Scott to report to Parliament.

3. The Army Committee to order the War Treasurers to pay from assessment money to Capts. Bottewell and Groome 100*l.* on account for payment of the forces engaged lately in defending Ludlow Castle, accordiug to payments made to the army, for as many days as they have served.

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5. The Militia Commissioners of Northampton to be quickened in executing the Militia Act, and to take Maj. Boteler's volunteers into pay as part of the forces of the county.

6. The Army Committee to order the War Treasurers to pay to Col. Wroth Rogers, from assessment money, 100*l.* for the forces lately engaged in defence of Hereford Castle.

7, 8. Luke Robinson, M.P., to have the use of the Whitehall lodgings, formerly Col. Alured's, and Hen. Smith, M.P., those that were Mr. Henrick's.

9. Serjt. Dendy, Embree, and Mr. Vaux, to give Council, by next Wednesday, an account of all lodgings in Whitehall, and the names of those using them, and to enquire out fit lodgings for the captain of the Life Guard and his corporal lieutenants, and to give Col. Berry a convenient closet.

10. Order on Lord Bradshaw's report from the Committee for Examinations, that Council think not fit to liberate Sir Baynham Throckmorton on bail, but to retain him in custody.

11. The Militia Commissioners of Kent to raise an assessment on that county, not exceeding one month's tax.

12. The sending commissions for Militia officers of Gloucester to the Speaker for signature, to be deferred, in order to acquaint Parliament with Maj.-Gen. Desborow's letter concerning two of the officers named. Mr. Scott to offer Desborow's letter to Parliament.

13. Order on the propositions about raising, employing, and paying the regiments of volunteer horse under Sir Hen. Vane, in and about London, that when any officers of the 6 troops have raised, mounted, and armed to the number of 50 men, they may then be mustered and paid like the rest of the Army; when they are no longer wanted, notice will be given to the officers, and 14 days after, their pay will cease.

14. Fleetwood to order another of the foot regiments about London to march to Windsor Castle.

15. The 1,500*l.* ordered to Lieut.-Col. Wm. Clement and Jno. Young, upholders, as part of a greater sum due for 2,100 tents and 920 beds, blankets, and mats, delivered to the stores, to be charged on the Exchequer, after moneys assigned for use of the Army, Navy, and Piedmontese Protestants have been paid.

16. On information that several horses belonging to the Earl of Exeter are seized by order of Maj. Hubbard, and sent to Belvoir Castle, order that Hubbard deliver them to the Earl, he engaging that they shall not be used to the prejudice of Parliament or the present Government.

17. Some of the declarations against Sir Geo. Booth, and those with him, to be sent by post to Exeter, to the writers of the letter from Exeter read this day in Council.

18. Lord Whitelock to have leave to return an answer to the King of Poland's minister.

19. The Earl of Pembroke's offer to raise a horse regiment at his own charge to be accepted, and he desired to submit to Council a list of officers he desires may be employed.

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20. The Committee for Examinations to take security of Jno. Talbot in 2 sureties of 5,000*l.* before liberating him.

21. Sir Art. Hesilrigg to offer to Parliament the paper from the Militia Commissioners of London, desiring them to give order in these times of danger for execution of the laws used in garrisons within the City of London. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 467–471.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Hesilrigg to Col. Gibbon. at Maidstone, Kent.

Council have just received an express from Maj.-Gen. Lambert that yesterday at noon, he engaged with the enemy near Norwich, in Cheshire, and after some dispute, routed them, and pursued them, whereof they expect further particulars shortly, and will let you know. With note of like letters to—

Capt. Cust at Lincoln.
Gen. Gourdon at Norfolk.
Col. Kelsey at Canterbury.
Col. Lilburne at York.
Col. Hackett at Bristol.
Governor of Plymouth.
Col. Whetham at Portsmouth.
Gen. Desborow in the West.
Gen. Monk in Scotland.
Maj. Blackmore at Exeter.
Col. Overton at Hull. [*I.* 98, *p.* 161.]

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Brussels.

[Sec. Nicholas] to M. de Marces, Paris.

The very prints published in London show that there are great distractions among the rebels, there being powerful risings against them in divers counties. Lambert's forces mutinied on the way and refused to march, so that there was a great conflict among them, and many killed or wounded, but at length they were forced to march, though with grumbling. I hear that Montague and his fleet are come from the Sound, but are much unsatisfied with the present rulers.

The French ambassador in London fears an affront from popular tumults in London, they crying out against the French for the loss of kindred and friends in the French service.

We hope the King has safely arrived in England. God prosper him in his undertakings in this time of danger. [*Extract. French correspondence.*]

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Brussels.

Lord Chanc. Hyde to M. de Marces.

I write briefly, having been ill 2 or 3 days. I wonder our friend does not write whether the business proceeds well in England. I doubt not that he will find countenance enough there, and that *Talbot will be able to do* little hurt. You do well to advertize *Sir Hen. Bennet what he writes.* I am very glad *you are* again possessed of *Lockhart's correspondence.* Let me still *know what his friends say to him.*

I am not pleased that *the Cardinal,* contrary to many professions *he has made,* still endeavours *to serve the rebels, which he will be*

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ashamed of. [*Extract. French correspondence. Italics, cypher, undecyphered.*]

Aug. 21. Dawpool. **12.** Rich. Dermott to the Navy Commissioners. The Gainsborough, Oxford, and Greyhound have arrived, the Greyhound and Oxford riding at Dawpool, and the other at the point of the Ayr, in the roadway, where none can pass either out of Chester Water or the Welsh side, but they can command them, nor come in but by their permission. They all 3 arrived from Plymouth the 15th instant, and found this poor country in a sad condition.

The army that came from Dublin, both horse and foot, were landed at Beaumaris on the 15th, conveyed thither by the Paradox; the enemy were so potent in these parts that we durst not go aboard any of the frigates, nor dared any of their boats come on shore; but it has pleased God to give us a sudden and unexpected deliverance, for on Wednesday last, the enemy marched out of Chester with all the forces they could make, and marched towards Norwich, where Maj.-Gen. Lambert, hearing of their approach, gave them the meeting within a mile of Norwich; they fell on the enemy, who boldly received them, that is as many of the enemy as were there, for the horse stood on a hill, and came not at the foot. The dispute was short and sharp; it is reported the foot are all slain, but our horse had the pursuit of the enemy's horse to Chester gates. The town seeing they fled did not stand, but run away, bid them begone or submit, or else they would let in the Parliament party, whereupon the enemy stole all away in the night, and the town went to Gen. Lambert, and submitted themselves to his mercy.

This is all the account that can be given until we hear further what both armies do at their meeting in Wales and Manchester; when any business worth your notice presents itself, you shall have an account. [1 *page.*]

Aug. $\frac{21}{31}$. Earl of Inchiquin to the Countess of Dysart.

Ormond is now here, and came to me secretly at night. He wants to settle a good understanding between *the King* and Madame Le Gros* [the Queen ?], also to instruct her to gain *the Cardinal's* kindness and assistance against his adversary, in which I think she will be successful. Cordial kindness is expressed to me, but I find *Ralph Whitly* is esteemed no friend of *the King's*, who believes he has done him very ill offices. *O'Neile* and *the King* will meet to-morrow at Rouen,* and go thence to *Flanders* as soon as they can. I hope to wait on you ere long. [$\frac{1}{2}$ *page, copy. French correspondence. Italics, cyphers, undecyphered.*]

Aug. $\frac{21}{31}$. Paris. Earl of Inchiquin to Mrs. Gray.

I am glad to hear of your health, for I feared the sea-coal smoke would prejudice you. This is the season to use the powder. I do not wonder that Jackson should miss my letters, as he has changed his lodgings and left no orders about them.

* Probably a cypher, but not in the key.

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The Marquis of Ormond has come here privately from Mr. Stone* [*the King?*], who is still at Rouen,* to *the Queen,* to settle a right understanding between them, and get her to use all means for *the Cardinal* to favour him in his suit. *The Duke of York* is still in *Zealand,* but means to come to *England* if his passing is not hindered. Lady Pye expected to meet her husband at Tours, but she hears he is made prisoner in England. Her handkerchiefs were stolen from my room whilst I was away. I am staying here longer than I expected, perhaps a fortnight. [1 *page, copy. French correspondence. Italics cypher, undecyphered.*]

Aug. 22. Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State to confer from time to time with the French ambassador, to hear what further he has to offer.

Fleming to give him notice of this order.

On reading a letter from Maidstone, from the militia of co. Kent, of Aug. 18, order that the Council of State act therein as they think fit.

On Sir Art. Hesilrigg's report from the Council of State of a letter to be sent to the King of Sweden in answer to his, order that Parliament confirms it, and Mr. Speaker is to sign and seal it.

Thos. Challoner reports a seal to be used by Mr. Speaker, inscribed "The Seal of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of England," with the arms of England, Scotland, and Ireland engraved thereon.

The petition of Thos. Symon, chief graver of the mint and seals, referred to the Council of State, to agree with him to make the said seal, and pay him for it and other former works done by him for this Parliament.

The Council of State to see that Capt. Browne has 50*l.* given him.

Col. White to write to Mr. Speaker to sign a letter to Lord Lambert, acknowledging his good service and giving him the thanks of Parliament. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 64–66, 79.]

Aug. 22. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. Sir Art. Hesilrigg to report to Parliament Col. Birch's letter of the 20th instant from Norwich to Lord Bradshaw.

3. Maj.-Gen. Skippon to be desired to be with Council this afternoon about public business.

4, 5. The militia business of the several counties, and the memorial from the public minister of the King of Sweden to be considered this afternoon.

6. 200*l.* to be paid to Jeffery Fleetwood from the Exchequer, out of subscriptions for relief of Piedmontese Protestants, for satisfaction for 1,200 pairs of stockings and shoes, and 1,200 shirts, contracted for by the Ordnance officers, and delivered for the soldiers lately come from Flanders.

* Probably a cypher, but not in the key.

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10, 11. Mr. Brewster's proposal for raising 2 companies of foot, and 20 horse and dragoons for defence of Ipswich, and the officers desired to command them, approved.

12. Col. Morley to acquaint Sir Wm. Waller that Council will grant his desire of liberty until 3 p.m. on Wednesday, and he is then to decide whether he will pass his honour to live peaceably under the present Government.

13. Mr. Berners and Col. Walton to consider the letters sent to Council and not answered, and report what answers should be sent.

14. The reports from the Committee for Examinations to be considered after reports of letters.

15, 16. A messenger to be sent to Lord Lambert with thanks for his service, and the order of the House enclosed, and the warrants for pay to be sent by the messenger.

18, 19. Col. Morley reporting that Sir Wm. Waller thanks Council for the respect shown him, but refuses to be under any engagement, the Serjeant-at-arms is to see him committed to the Tower, to be detained on suspicion of high treason.

20, 21. The Serjeant-at-arms to receive into custody the prisoners now brought from co. Herts by Col. Berry's troop, and the Committee for Examinations to examine them.

22. Lord Whitelock, Col. Berry, Sydenham, Morley, and Dixwell, Maj. Salway, Lord Fleetwood, Sir Hen. Vane, and Sir Art. Hesilrigg to be a Committee to consider the business now debated in Council of the numbers and ordering of the militia forces necessary to be raised and kept up for the State's safety, and to meet at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

24. Parliament to be desired to appoint Jn. Branding, Robt. Dunkum, Rich. Hoyles, Manuel Sorrell, and Col. Jn. Moody Militia Commissioners for Ipswich. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 471, 474.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Hesilrigg to Lord Lockhart, Ambassador to France.

Yours of $\frac{8}{18}$, from St. John de Luz, is to hand, and Council approve your past actions and future designs. Concerning what you wish imparted to Adm. Stoakes, in conformity to your transactions with his Eminence in the Marseilles business, I am to let you know that Stoakes is called off from those parts, and will shortly come hither, when they will debate the matter with him, and settle it justly.

M. de Bourdeaux, the French Ambassador, had his reception to-day, and audience by Parliament; the Earls of Pembroke, Montgomery, and Salisbury attended him, with fit coaches, guards, horse and foot, and attendants. Immediately before, an express from Maj.-Gen. Lambert arrived, shewing how he had met and routed the rebels in Cheshire. It is hoped their chastising may deter others from like attempts. Their designs were universal through the nation, but, by the blessing of God, were frustrated immediately they broke out, and now our prisons are full. You are to believe none of the fabulous stories you may hear of their

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success, as they really exist nowhere but in Cheshire, and there they are dispersed. You shall receive a copy of Lambert's letter by the next post, but now it is gone to press. The enemy are fled to Manchester and Chester. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 167, 168; *also extract, French correspondence.*]

Aug. 22. / Sept. 1. London. —— to Lockhart.

Sir G. Booth, hearing that Lambert was only 15 or 20 miles off, sent him a trumpet, with a letter saying he was surprised to see him at the head of an army against him, who had only declared for a free Parliament, offering to confer on an accommodation. The General said his orders were to reduce him and all others to obedience, and the only way to avoid effusion of blood was to lay down his arms. This answer, and the design of the levies to gain time and join Middleton in Wales, made them draw towards Lancashire, under cover of a river, but Lambert seized the bridges, after a feeble resistance, and on the $\frac{19}{29}$th there was a fight in which the levies were routed, the cavalry having fled, and abandoned the infantry, to the number of 1,700; 50 or 60 were said to be slain, and 400 or 500 taken prisoners. [*French, extract, French correspondence.*]

Aug. 22. Whitehall. Geo. Thompson to Amb. Lockhart.

On the 19th, Lord Lambert fought, 12 miles from Chester, Sir Geo. Booth and Sir Thos. Middleton, routed their whole army, and pursued them some miles. The foot cast down their arms and fled home. The horse fled towards Chester and Manchester. Many arms, prisoners, horses, and 30 colours were taken. Lord Lambert went next day towards Chester, part of his horse and dragoons going towards Manchester, to gather up stragglers. All is now quiet, risings in other parts having been prevented. [*Extract, French correspondence.*]

Aug. 22. / Sept. 1. London. Countess of Dysart to *the Earl of Inchiquin*, Paris.

Some of *my* friends think that if *I* have any friends in *Flanders*, they may be serviceable to *me* now, for whatever the matter is, *the Cardinal* does not show himself as much *my* friend as he has expressed to be, which is a prejudice to *me*. [$\frac{1}{4}$ *page, copy. French correspondence. Italics, cyphers undecyphered.*]

Aug. 22. / Sept. 1. Paris. Notes that Col. Fitzpatrick wrote to Mr. Kingston, London, at Jos. Throckmorton's house, that Mr. Bodkin, before his departure, wrote to Throckmorton to bring hither a couple of good frigates, in which he might ship 5 or 6,000 men, well armed and manned, for Portugal, who, by the way, can make very good purchase both of the Spaniards and Hollanders; that he will undertake their provisions, and venture half of what it may import, and that the Ambassador of Portugal's commission will be sufficient warrant.

Also that Mr. Herbert wrote to advise him not to discover his secret to the Duke of York, because of the counsellors he has with him, and to burn the letter.

Also that the Duke is at Calais, with part of his household, and Lord Gerard at Boulogne. [*Scrap, French correspondence.*]

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The Council of State to see that 1,000*l.* be conferred on Maj.-Gen. Lambert, to buy him a jewel as a mark of the favour of Parliament for his signal service.

Also to see that 100*l.* is given to Capt.-Lieut. Spilman. [*I.* 91, *p.* 66.]

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Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. Denzill Hollis' letter and Col. Grosvenor's business to be considered to-morrow.

3. Sir Fras. Vincent to be discharged from restraint, on bond with sureties in 5,000*l.* for his appearance when summoned, and on his parole for good conduct.

4. Jn. Talbot to be discharged on like bond in 2,000*l.*

6, 7. Maj. Beake's business to be considered next Friday, and the Portugal Ambassador's papers given into Council next Thursday.

8. M. Demeraud's 2 horses, lately seized, to be restored, and other things taken from him at the time of his apprehension.

10. Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood to be desired to order a party of horse of an Army troop to bring up the Earl of Stamford from Coventry to Council.

11. The letter of the 10th inst. from the Commissioners' plenipotentiary in the Sound referred to Sir Hen. Vane and Col. Thompson, to read and report their advice.

12. Col. Overton's letter, certifying the defects of Hull garrison and the Blockhouse there, and the want of stores and ammunition, referred to the Committee of Safety, to report advice.

13. Major Topping at Tynemouth to send to Council a list of his prisoners in that castle, and what he has to say concerning each. He is also to enquire the reasons why the persons whom he has noticed as absenting themselves from their dwellings do so, and report anything material to Council.

14. The Army Committee to order the War Treasurers to pay all the forces in England in field and garrison, not included in Council's order of —— August, a month's pay according to muster, and a month's additional pay to the non-commissioned horse and foot, officers and soldiers quartered about London, to commence after their last warrant for additional pay.

15. A letter from the Gravesend blockhouse,—complaining that men-of-war of the United Provinces bring over and transport hence suspected persons, who go on board below Gravesend, and that they deliver from their ships many goods and merchandise, but refuse to be searched, as contrary to the articles between England and the United Provinces,—referred to the Admiralty Commissioners, to consider and advise.

16. The Army Committee to order the War Treasurers to pay from the year's assessment 100*l.* to Lieut.-Col. Read, captain of a county troop in Wilts, for pay of his officers and soldiers for the time they have been in actual service, and to assign the payment in co. Wilts, or some adjacent county.

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17. Dr. Barber's letter, and the examinations enclosed concerning Sir Thos. Leventhorpe and others, referred to the Committee for Examinations.

18. The letter from the Militia Commissioners of co. Cumberland concerning Graystock referred to the Committee of Safety.

19. The letters from Lynn and Yarmouth concerning works and fortifications there referred to the Committee of Safety, to report their advice.

25. Sir Phil. Meadows to have leave to return to England as he requests.

26. The Committee of Council appointed to confer with the Swedish Commissioners to meet them at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

27. The letter to the King of Sweden and the despatch to be translated into Latin, and prepared by the Foreign Secretary against to-morrow evening, that they may be sent away.

28. In Council's next letter to Lord Lockhart, he is to be desired to move the King of France for the arrears of pay due to the English forces lately in his service.

31. Sir Art. Hesilrigg to remind Parliament to hasten the business of sequestrating the makers and abettors of the insurrection in Lancashire and Chester.

32. The Committee for Examinations to examine Col. Tyringham and Capt. Bridges, who are meanwhile to be kept by the Serjeant-at-arms.

33. Cicely Savage to be discharged from further restraint or attandance on Council.

36. The Committee of Safety to consider Col. Overton's desire, and the account he gives of Hull garrisons in his letter of 16 August, and to report their advice.

37. Mr. Downing to have an account of affairs here, and all proceedings with the French and Dutch ambassadors, and Col. Thompson to prepare it.

38, 2. Jn. Sigmond, *alias* Consinger, Geo. Casteele, Hen. Lung, Wm. Tansett, Geo. Crembe, Rich. Dam, Jacob Suite, Hen. Johnson of Overyssell, Goost Goldsburgh, Garrett Van Oldenburgh, of Kessen, and Mich. Castlegolt ordered to depart beyond sea within 14 days of date hereof, and not to return without leave.

39. On a memorial from Lord Nieuport of the 22nd inst., complaining that Capt. Sterry, commander of the Fairfax frigate, on November 19, 1658, seized in the Straits of Gibraltar the Mary, a merchant ship of Amsterdam, and John Muller, Cape merchant, with a Schiedm fly-boat, the Pro Patria, and that without any proceedings in the Admiralty Court, bulk was broken, and the goods, &c., unladed and detained ;—order that the Admiralty Judges examine the matter, and the grounds of seizure, and all details, and report to Council, who will give orders agreeable to justice.

40. The petition of Owen Taylor, and other tradesmen of London,—complaining that Capt. Symonds, having taken up of the petitioners several provisions to victual his ship, which was arrested by the Admiralty Court in default of payment, is notwithstanding in the

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Hope, on his way to sea without having paid the petitioners,—referred to Dr. Walker, to see that proceedings be had in the Admiralty Court for the petitioners to get satisfaction against Symonds, or to certify Council what should be done. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 474–481.]

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Brussels.

Lord Chanc. Hyde to M. de Marces.

I shall be out of my wits unless your next brings me good news of the King, and that he is at his journey's end. I am so confident of it that I continued to send mine under cover to our friend, whose letters to me and mine to him met with foul play in some place. I cannot imagine how else they come to make those pauses in point of time, for I never omit writing every Saturday, and I am confident he is as punctual. Why do not you send me those *papers of M. Quarrell to me which* you say you have *sent to the Marquis of Ormond, and which I have not* seen?

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You cannot doubt our secrecy in all that concerns *you, and in which* in truth *we ourselves are no* [?] I hope you will not be deceived *in the kindness of Spain* towards *the King, and* it may be even in that *of the Cardinal.* Nothing has been *left undone* that *may dispose him.* I have sent your 2 letters to England. Enquire after those for us, as some are writing. *Extract, French correspondence. Italics, cyphers undecyphered.*]

Aug. 24.

Orders in Parliament.

Approval of the Council of State's order for victualling the 15 ships at Elsinore for 1 month.

The persons taken in Sir Geo. Booth's company to be sent for and secured, and their papers seized and safely kept.

The Council of State to learn what has been done by the persons who apprehended Sir Geo. Booth, and guarded him, and to give them a fit gratuity for their pains.

The Council of State to see that John Roden, who took the Earl of Derby, and his man, have 10*l.*, and that 10*l.* be given to the man who swam the river at Chester and gave intelligence to Maj.-Gen. Lambert of the state of Chester Castle.

The Council of State to pay out of the public revenue 450*l.* due to Ralph Darnall, Clerk Assistant to Parliament, arrears for 2¼ years of his salary of 200*l.* settled by order of Parliament.

A letter from Col. Wareing, Governor of Shrewsbury, of 22 August, referred to Council of State, on the debate of the House. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 67, 68, 72, 74.]

Aug. 24.

Council of State. Day's proceedings.

1. The Committee for Examinations to take good security of Mr. Cranford, bookseller in Paul's Churchyard, to attend Council on their order, and meantime to live peaceably.

3. Whereas many persons of slender estate are now in prison for assisting in the present rebellion, and are a great charge to the

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State, and may be dangerous should insurrections arise, Sir Art. Hesilrigg is to move Parliament for an order how to dispose of them.

4. The Committee for Examinations to take account from Serjt. Dendy, Mr. Embree, and Mr. Vaux, how the Whitehall lodgings are disposed of, to whom, and by what order; and if any are unsuitably filled, to remove the occupiers, and report what vacant rooms there are.

7. All passes hereafter granted by Council to be limited to a convenient time, according to the place where the persons have occasion to travel to.

9. The 6 horses of Lord Strangford's, now in Lieut. Sumner's custody, to be delivered to Mr. Rawleigh, who shall keep them safely, and render account to the State of them when required. Lord Strangford to pay for their keep since their seizure, and while Rawleigh shall keep them.

11. The Admiralty Commissioners to proceed in perfecting the proportions of victuals for 15 ships to continue after the rest in the Sound.

12. Sir Hen. Vane to report to Parliament the letters and papers received yesterday from the plenipotentiaries in the Sound, and to move them for further orders.

13. The Army Committee to order the War Treasurers to pay the officers of the army, out of assessment money, one month's pay for such recruits as they have entertained over their former number, according to musters taken since 7 May last.

14. Order that as for several years past there has been a large fleet kept in the Mediterranean, which has been employed in ransoming English captives taken by Turkish, Moorish, and other pirates, and in captivity on the coast of Barbary, also in settling a peace with the people of Tunis and Tripoli, which has occasioned great charge—the Commissioners of Customs pay 6,210*l.* 12*s.* 4½*d.*, out of money received by them since 26 March 1659 for redemption of captives, to Rich. Hutchinson, Navy Treasurer, towards defraying the charge of these fleets. [*I.* 107, *p.* 98.]

15. Col. Morley to signify to the Militia Commissioners of co. Sussex that they are to liberate Sackville Granes, on security for peaceable conduct, unless there be anything more against him than is contained in the examinations transmitted to Council.

17. Mr. Scott to report to Parliament Maj. Jas. Dewey's letter of the 21st inst., with the examination of John Nicholas concerning Sir A. A. Cooper, late member of Council.

18. Copies of the said letter and examination to be sent to Maj.-Gen. Desborow, and he desired to enquire into the matter and report to Council, and the safety of Penrith Castle and those parts recommended to his special care.

19. The Committee for Examinations to take security of Maj.-Gen. Langhorne to appear before the Militia Commissioners of co. Pembroke, and give security to behave peaceably.

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20. Order on the petitions of Edw. Heath and Thos. Drinkwater, that the Committee for Examinations examine the said persons and report.

21. On an order of Parliament referring it to Council to reward the captors of Sir Geo. Booth, order that from the Council's Contingencies 40*l.* be paid to the innkeeper where Sir George was taken, 10*l.* to the servants there, 10*l.* to the minister that came up hither with him, and 60*l.* for distribution amongst those who brought him up, in such proportions as Lord Whitelock and Mr. Scott think fit.

22. The Committee for Examinations to liberate Lord De la Warr if they see cause, on security to live peaceably.

23. Warrants to be issued for apprehending — Tippin, Sir Geo. Booth's servant, and committing him to the Tower, to close imprisonment, in order to proceedings against him for high treason in levying war against Parliament.

26. The Committee for Examinations to appoint Phil. Smith, M.P., fit lodgings in James's House.

27. The petitions of Nich. Langley and John Chesham, referred to the said Committee.

29. Three cases of pistols and 3 or 4 swords, belonging to Thos. Cotten, taken away by soldiers according to Lord Lambert's direction, to be restored.

30. According to an order of Parliament of this day, order that 10*l.* be paid to John Roden, 10*l.* to —— who swam the river at Chester and gave Maj.-Gen. Lambert news of the condition of the Castle; and that Frost pay the first 10*l.* to Maj. Wareing, Governor of Shrewsbury, from Council's Contingencies, and Maj.-Gen. Lambert the other 10*l.* from Army Contingencies.

32. The petition of Col. Pat. Hay this day read, and the report thereon referred to the Committee for Examinations, to report.

33. The petition of several gentlemen of several Inns of Court, now under restraint, referred to the said Committee, to give suitable orders.

34. Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood to be desired to order a party of horse to bring from Newport Pagnall the persons there taken with Sir. Geo. Booth, taking special care that none of them escape. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 481–487.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Hesilrigg to Lord Lambert.

Parliament thinks fit to reward the man who swam the river at Chester, and brought you an account of the estate of the Castle, with a present of 10*l.*, which Council desires you to see paid from Army contingency money. [*I.* 98, *p.* 169.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to Capt. Pley at Weymouth.

Council have ordered the Militia Commissioners of co. Dorset, as you may see by the enclosed letter, to receive your newly-raised company into the county militia forces, and pay them for the time

of actual service; you are therefore to address yourself to them, and if any obstruction arise, to report it to us. [*I.* 98, *p.* 170.] *Annexing,*

1. *Pres. Harrington to the Militia Commissioners of co. Dorset. We have already let you know Parliament's pleasure in their order of* 12 *August, concerning taking into your county militia the troops and companies commissioned by Council, and now in particular recommend to you the company of volunteers raised under Capt. Pley at Weymouth, that they may be armed and paid.* 23 *August* 1659. [*I.* 98, *p.* 170.]

Aug. 24. Whitehall. Pres. Hesilrigg to the Militia Commissioners of co. Hereford. Council authorises you to assess and collect in your county what money you think fit, in the usual proportion, and dispose of it according to the Militia Act, having special regard to the horse and foot raised in your county by their order, and those who volunteered, that they be paid for the time of actual service, according to the Parliament order of August 12. With note of a like letter for co. Monmouth. [*I.* 98, *p.* 171.]

Aug. 24. Whitehall. Warrant by Council to Gualter Frost, to pay 120*l.* to John Gibbs, minister, who came up to London with Sir George Booth when he was taken, to be thus distributed, *viz.*, to the innkeeper where he was taken, 40*l.*; to the innkeeper's servant, 10*l.*; to Gibbs himself, 10*l.*; the rest to be distributed amongst the persons by whom he was brought, in such proportions as Lord Whitelock and Mr. Scott think fit. [*I.* 107, *p.* 99.]

Aug. 25. Orders of Parliament.

The Council of State to give directions to the plenipotentiaries of this Commonwealth at the Sound, whereby they may pursue the agreement made between this State and France and the States General concerning those affairs, in case either or both the northern Kings refuse.

Sir Hen. Vane and Sir Ar. Hesilrigg to repair to the Tower from time to time, to examine Sir Geo. Booth, and report. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 68, 69.]

Aug. 25. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. The Admiralty Commissioners to order recall of the ships sent to Chester Water.

2. Order on reading a letter from the Lord Mayor of London of the 24th instant,—concerning horses and arms of the enemy seized at Brentford, by a party of horse whom he sent out for the purpose,—that they be not disposed of till the Lord Mayor has been heard in the matter.

3. The Army officers who are of the Council to consider the Lord Mayor's letter and petition enclosed, and report how the arms and horses should be disposed of.

4. Mardike Fort in Flanders to be put into a condition to be slighted forthwith.

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5. The 2 commissions prepared for Col. Tobias Bridges to be laid aside, and a commission given him as major to Col. Lockhart's regiment of horse at Dunkirk.

6. Order on reading a paper from Lord Nieuport,—desiring a conference with the Committee of Council appointed to treat with him,—that any 2 of them meet him at 7 to-night, in the horse chamber, and report.

7. The Committee of Safety to consider what foot companies should be sent to Dunkirk with Col. John Clerke.

8. Clerke to be desired to take command of the garrison at Dunkirk, of the foot at Mardike, and of the forces in Lockhart's absence, and to be allowed 4*l.* a day for charges and pay, and the rest of the perquisites accruing to the governor to go to the State.

9. Sir Brice Cockraine to be sent for to attend Council forthwith.

10. The Committee of Safety to meet to-morrow, send for Cols. Jno. Clerke and Tobias Bridges, inform them of the resolutions of Council, and hasten their repair to Dunkirk.

11. Mr. Challoner to report to Parliament that their order of 26 May, renewed 23 June and 25 July, empowering the Council of State to issue money for State affairs, is now expired, and to desire their pleasure therein.

12. Frost to accept the bill of exchange of 22 August for 600*l.* charged on him by Geo. Downing, Parliament Commissioner with the United Provinces, and satisfy it to the widow and heirs of Rich. Bridgman, named in the bill.

13. Col. Tob. Bridges to report to Council to-morrow his conference with Lord Nieuport concerning piracy.

14. Maj. Jas. Dewey to be informed that Council approves his proceedings in the examination of John Nicholas, and that as Parliament has referred the whole business to Council, he is to give Sir A. A. Cooper liberty to repair to them immediately, and to send up the witnesses in safe custody.

15. To write to Sir A. A. Cooper to repair hither forthwith, Parliament having referred the business to Council.

16. The Committee of Safety to report to-morrow the business concerning Militia.

17. Sir Jas. Harrington to be president of Council to-night and to-morrow.

18. Lord Fleetwood reports, from the Committee on Dunkirk affairs, their opinion that 2 months' pay should be sent te Dunkirk for the soldiers and non-commissioned officers of the 3 foot and 1 horse regiments there, and that in future they should be paid equally and at the same time as garrisons in England, and their arrears paid off proportionably.

19. An able minister to be provided and sent to Dunkirk as garrison chaplain, with pay of 10*s.* a day.

20. The Admiralty Commissioners to contract for 6 weeks' provision of biscuit and cheese for 3,500 men at Dunkirk, at the rate of 2 lbs. biscuit and ½ lb. cheese a day for each man.

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21. Also to contract for the following goods to be sent with all speed to Dunkirk :—

1000 quarters of oats.
500 chaldron of coal.
1000 lbs. of candles, and 100 links.

22. The paper from the Commissioners lately sent to Dunkirk, of necessaries for the magazine there, referred to the Admiralty Commissioners, to order the whole or such part as they judge necessary.

24. Order that Council agrees with Lord Fleetwood's report, and that the necessary warrants and orders be forthwith prepared.

25. A narrative of the late proceedings against the rebels to be drawn up and sent to the plenipotentiaries at the Sound, the ambassador in France, the resident in Holland, and the Commissioners in Ireland, and to Gen. Monk in Scotland.

26. On application from the King of Sweden's plenipotentiaries for a copy of Parliament's letter to their King, order that Council cannot impart any copy of Parliament's letter.

27. Sir Hen. Vane, Major Salway, Col. Thompson, and Lords Whitelock and Wariston, to consider Mr. Downing's letter, read former treaties with the United Provinces, and report to Council fit instructions to give to Downing, in relation to the affairs under secrecy mentioned in his letter.

28. Thos. Longville to be committed to Newgate on suspicion of treason, in order to his trial at law.

30. Col. Fagge and Mr. Hayes to have such lodgings in Whitehall as Col. Morley can conveniently part with.

31. The Admiralty Commissioners to send for Capt. Newberry, complained of in a paper now read from the Dutch ambassador, examine him, and report.

32. Mr. Waterhouse's house in Spring Gardens to be appointed for lodgings to Col. Downes and Mr. Lowe, M.P.s.

33. The lodgings formerly Mr. Scott's, to be appointed for Col. Rich.

34. The pistols taken by Col. Berry's troop in the house of Sir Thos. Leventhorp, by order of Council of 19 August, and appointed to be given to the Ordnance officers at the Tower, to be nevertheless given for the use of the said troop. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 487–492.]

Aug. 25.
Whitehall.

Pres. Hesilrigg to Lord Lambert.

By yours of the 14th from Norwich, and that to which you refer us, we understand not only that God is giving you the victory, but that by a special providence, you are engaging the enemy now who would else have probably been reinforced by their various adherents elsewhere, encouraged by attempted insurrections which have failed. We are grateful for your success and preservation, and that so few of our men are wounded. We desire your care over such, and that you will supply their wants from the money appointed for your contingencies.

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This day the War Treasurers have sent you 12,000*l.* in money, and by assignments 2,000*l.* more, to enable you to give your forces a month's pay. You know our straits for money and that we cannot now send more to encourage the soldiers who so well deserve it. We hope the possessing of Chester succeeding on this victory will so discourage the enemy that they may give you but little trouble in securing the few petty places they still possess, and that peace may soon be restored, and you enabled to return hither. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 165, 166.]

Aug. 25. Whitehall. Pres. Hesilrigg to Col. Crompton, Governor of Stafford.

Council desires you to acquaint them with what you have against Thomas, Earl of Rivers, concerning his implication in the late designs; if you have nothing to charge him with, you are to liberate him on parole and engagement for peaceable conduct. [*I.* 98, *p.* 167.]

Aug. 25. Whitehall. Pres. Hesilrigg to Maj. Wareing.

Council knowing what great expense you must be at in maintaining the prisoners under your charge, desires an account of what you have spent, and will order your payment from time to time. *I.* 98, *p.* 169.]

Aug. 25. / Sept. 4. Whitehall. Pres. Harrington to Lord Lockhart, Ambassador to France.

By ours of the 22nd we answered yours of $\frac{8}{18}$. Since then another letter has come from Lord Lambert, signifying his being in Chester, and the total rout of the enemy there, and in Lancashire; both letters being printed, we enclose them.

Yesterday Sir Geo. Booth was apprehended by some country people at Newport Pagnell, brought hither, and is in the Tower. The only place the enemy still has, if he be not already dispossessed, is Chirke Castle, a small place in Wales, whither Sir Thos. Middleton is fled.

The Earl of Derby is prisoner at Shrewsbury, and great fear has fallen on the enemy, whose designs seem now totally suppressed.

Council desires your intercession with the King of France for payment of arrears to the English regiments in his service. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 172, 173; *also French correspondence.*]

Aug. 25. Whitehall. Pres. Harrington to the Militia Commissioners of co. Salop.

Parliament ordered on 12th Aug. that all companies raised by Council's order, or voluntarily offering themselves, should be received into the county militia forces, and the order was sent you. But as Maj. Wareing's troop and Capt. Bothwell's troop and company, appointed for security of Ludlow Castle, have been very faithful, Council especially recommends them to be taken into the militia, and paid for the time of actual service. We hope, as God has so far favoured our arms, that the provision of forces now made will suffice for your safety, but if any fresh danger should arise, you are to report it, and raise any further forces you deem necessary. [*I.* 98, *p.* 174.]

Aug. 25. Whitehall. Pres. Harrington to the Mayor and Aldermen of Chichester.

Yours of last July has been read by Council, and they approve your proceedings with Edm. Lane for scandalous words spoken

against Parliament, and think him unfit to continue in public employment in the city; they therefore desire you to remove him. [*I.* 98, *p.* 175.]

Aug. 25. Committee for Dunkirk. Day's Proceedings.

The commissions for the 2 regiments of foot that lately came from Flanders, being signed by the Speaker, and now in the clerk's custody, to be delivered to the superior officers here in town, they subscribing the engagement before Col. Pearson. The commissions of those officers who remain with their charges to be delivered to Cols. Cochraine and Clerke, and by them to the officers, on their subscribing the engagement, and the colonels to make returns of such subscriptions.

Note that the field officers and some captains of each of the said regiments took the engagement, and had their commissions delivered by Col. Pearson, and the remainder were delivered, excepting some suspended for the present, there being some question about them, viz.:—In Cochraine's regiment Lieut. Owen Hookes, Ensign Hugh Hughes. In Clerke's regiment Capt. Wm. Moore, Lieuts. John Clarke and Rich. Bootey, Ensigns Geo. Calton and Hen. Bryers.

Order to report to Council the Commissioners' opinion that 2 months' pay be forthwith sent to Dunkirk, for the non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the 3 regiments of foot and one of horse now in garrison, and that henceforth that garrison have equal pay with the forces in England, and be paid at the same times, and the arrears in the same proportion. Another chaplain to be sent over to the garrison, with 10*s.* a day maintenance.

The Admiralty Commissioners to contract for 11 weeks' provisions at the rate of 1 lb. of bread and ½ lb. of cheese per man per day. Also to contract for 1,000 gallons of oats to be sent thither forthwith, 500 chaldrons of coals, 200 lbs. of candles, and 100 links.

The paper of particulars for furnishing the magazine there, brought in by the Commissioners lately sent to Dunkirk, referred to the Admiralty Commissioners, to send such particulars as they find necessary.

200 cases of pistols to be placed in the magazine, and paid for as they are delivered out, and also 500 belts and swivels for carbines. [*I.* 130, *pp.* 6–8.]

Aug. 25. **13.** Report by the Committee appointed by Parliament to examine what is due for mourning for the late General Cromwell, that on perusal of the bills signed by Cromwell's servants, and of the account of Abr. Barrington, his auditor, it appears that 19,303*l.* 0*s.* 11*d.* is still due and unpaid for mourning. Also that Nath. Waterhouse, servant to Rich. Cromwell, should be authorised to sue the persons in a list (missing) annexed, for that mourning. Col. Rich to make this report. [¾ *page.*] *Annexing,*

13. I. *Schedule of debts due to* 11 *mercers and drapers for the funeral of the late General Cromwell, total* 19,303*l.* 0*s.* 11*d.* [½ *page.*]

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14. Political aphorisms, 76 in number, by Jas. Harrington, upon different forms of government, and especially the constitution and capacities of a Commonwealth. [*Book of* 10 *printed pages.* 4*to.*]

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M. de Bordeaux to Cardinal Mazarin.

The mere appearance of the troops put Booth's party to the rout, without any loss except of 30 dead, and 200 or 300 prisoners. Lambert, taking advantage of their terror, marches for Chester, where most of the fugitives have retired, but all the chief officers and soldiers abandoning it in the night, next day he found the gates open, and entered with some of his troops, but without suffering any disorder, according to his promise to the inhabitants.

Liverpool, being thus left at liberty, sent word that it had always held for Parliament, and that even Col. Ireland, who commanded there, had declared for the same interest, although he had taken a commission under Booth. Some other small castles, where garrisons had been placed, were reduced without fighting. Only Middleton remains in arms; he retired to his castle with some troops, without other hope than to obtain a capitulation. If Booth had taken this course, and held Chester, he had avoided the disgrace into which he has fallen. Trying to escape to London, disguised as a woman, with 3 servants, he was recognized at an inn, and delivered by the innkeeper to the soldiers, who brought him to the Tower. Sir Hen. Vane and Sir Art. Hesilrigg went there at once to question him from the Parliament.

Maj.-Gen. Egerton, one of the other chiefs, and the Earl of Derby, have also been taken, besides many others of quality. By their depositions it does not seem that their party was as strong as reported, never having exceeded 3,000 or 4,000 men. Still by avoiding a fight, this body might have kept up the war some time, and given heart to the disaffected in the provinces to take arms, but this needed a chief more experienced than Sir G. Booth.

(Passage in cypher).

This latter body has ordered thanks to Gen. Lambert, with a jewel of 1000*l.* The proposition to give him a patent as Major-general of all the forces has not found favour. Rewards have also been given to those who took the officers.

A Committee is appointed to confiscate the delinquents' goods, which are valued at 3 millions a year, if all the suspected are convicted. There are difficulties about the establishment of the judges, Parliament having disapproved the use of [High] courts of justice, and being doubtful whether juries will condemn those who have taken arms to get a free Parliament. This difficulty, and the irritation which a too great severity would cause, may lead Parliament to gentleness, even toward Booth, if he will discover those who promised to take arms in the provinces; and this he may do to save his life, not being obliged to be careful for those who abandoned him after having embarked him in so bad an affair; but whatever mildness may be used, the goods will be seized to pay a part of the public debts, and to reduce the taxes, which have been almost doubled, and which the people bear with impatience. The people's ill-will is not feared however, and all the searches and extra guards

in and out of the city have ceased. The King's arrival is not even spoken of, and Parliament appears in great confidence, and not without reason, as there is none in the State to oppose the present authority. [*Extract. French correspondence.*]

Aug. 25. / Sept. 4. Whitehall. Mr. Johnston [Thurloe?] to Ambassador Lockhart, Bayonne. I have been several weeks under physic, but Council has ordered letters to you weekly, so you will know the surrender of Chester, defeat of Sir Geo. Booth's forces, and his apprehension, riding in a woman's apparel, near London, and his being now in the Tower, where the Earl of Derby is coming to-day. Many other commanders and gentlemen of that party are taken. Gen. Monk has secured all the great men in Scotland who refused the engagement. The bill of Union has been debated in the Grand Committee, and is to be brought in to-morrow. The 3 French regiments that came hither are reduced to 2, under Cockraine and Clerke. Letters from Lillingston and Alsop show the need of putting in a good governor there. [¾ *page, copy. French correspondence.*]

Aug. 25. / Sept. 4. Col. Bamfield to Peter Wilson, *alias* Father Talbot.

I am much prejudiced by not hearing from you. *You* 824 *to* 497 (*inform?*) Mr. 740 (Scott?) of all that *passes about the treaty* and not to write a word in hand. I cannot obtain more *money for you* till they see some effect of *your* 824, 783 ings.

The money I borrowed from you I cannot yet repay, but hope soon to be better furnished. The risings here are entirely dissipated. Chester retaken, Sir G. Booth's forces beaten, all killed, taken prisoners, or dispersed, not the least appearance of any enemy, Booth in the Tower, the Earl of Derby coming up, with Maj.-Gen. Egerton, Sir Wm. Neale, and abundance of colonels and other officers. There are 500 persons of quality prisoners; this will furnish the State with good store of money, and prevent future risings; I look on this as a perpetual Commonwealth. The French ambassador had audience in Parliament last Monday. The Parliament is much courted. [1 *page, copy. French correspondence.*]

Aug. 25. / Sept. 4. London. Col. Bamfield to ——.

(Passage in cypher.)

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All the risings are suppressed, most of the chief officers taken prisoners, the rest fled. Sir G. Booth is in the Tower, Maj.-Gen. Egerton, Sir Wm. Neale, and others coming up. The country people took more prisoners than the soldiers. There is now such a fine settlement here as this is likely to remain a Commonwealth.

(Passage in cypher.)

If you continue this correspondence, write as distinctly in cypher as you can, and put a point between each figure, or it is impossible to decypher. [1½ *pages, copy. French correspondence.*]

Aug. 26. / Sept. 5. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to the Duke of York.

I enclose an extract from a letter from an intelligent and discreet person in London, containing many particulars of importance.

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I presume you have notice of the late tumults at Antwerp, now quieted, but part of the army are marching that way. The rebels are determined not to part with their interests in Dunkirk. The King went on the 19th from Rennes in Brittany towards the frontiers. In England they are preparing 20 ships for the Indies and Jamaica, at the charge of English merchants, who are to pay a considerable proportion to the State of the profits of the adventure. [1 *page, draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

Aug. 26. Orders in Parliament.

On a letter from Wm. Tomlinson, from Chesterfield, of August 24 1659,—order that the Council of State examine the whole business referred to concerning the rising in Derby and Derbyshire, state the matter of fact, and report.

The Council of State empowered to issue money out of any treasury for carrying on public affairs for one month longer.

The Council of State to pay 20*l.* to the constable who caused the proclamation against Sir Geo. Booth and others to be proclaimed in Plymouth. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 69, 70.]

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1, 2. The Admiralty Commissioners to order the Ordnance officers to give to whom Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood shall name a mortar piece with shells, to be sent to Maj.-Gen. Lambert for the reducement of Chirke Castle, Wales, and the Committee of Safety to order an engineer, carriages, &c., to convey it to him.

3. Maj. Beake to be discharged from further attendance on Council, on parole to the Committee for Examinations for his peaceable conduct.

4. Col. Jno. Fagge to be allowed to come to London on his occasions, he leaving things in Sussex in as good condition as he can.

5. Lord De la Warr to have his liberty on parole, and giving security to the Committee for Examinations by bond of 2,000*l.* for his peaceable conduct.

6. Sir Art. Hesilrigg to move Parliament to appoint fit persons to consider what inland castles and strongholds should be made untenable, and to order it to be done speedily.

7. 4,000*l.* to be paid to Edw. Backwell, goldsmith of London, on account for the Mardike and Dunkirk forces, out of half the money arising on excise of beer, ale, &c., due from London and other places heretofore in farm, or any other money brought in.

8. Cols. Alsop and Lillingston's letter of August 22nd referred to the Committee of Safety, to report their advice.

9. Order on a letter from the Militia Commissioners of co. Cambridge that Sir Wm. Compton have liberty on parole to come to London to Council, and Col. Castle is to take his parole and then free him.

10. Edw. Heath to have his liberty on parole, and security of 5,000*l.* to the Committee for Examinations for peaceable conduct.

11. Mr. Waterhouse's petition referred to the Committee for Examinations, to report.

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13. Council adhere to their former order for the enlargement of Lord Bruce, on security of 20,000*l.* to the Committee for Examinations for his peaceable conduct.

14. Sir Baynham Throckmorton to be liberated on security, with sureties in bonds of 2,000*l.* for his peaceable conduct.

15. The Committee for Examinations to consider what fees the Serjeant-at-arms should take from prisoners under his charge, and report.

16. The Committee of Safety to consider Mr. Delavall's business, and report.

17. The Committee for Examinations to liberate on fit security such prisoners secured during the late insurrection as they think fit.

18. Capt. Mason, deputy-governor of Carlisle, to set at liberty Col. Howard, on parole not to act to the prejudice of the State.

19. John Clement's petition referred to Mr. Embree and Serjt. Dendy, to act as they think fit.

20. The petition of Rich. Downton, of Isleworth, co. Middlesex, for his sons, referred to the Committee for Examinations.

23. Col. Morley to report to Parliament the substance of the letter of the 24th inst. from Chester.

24. The Admiralty Commissioners to order any of the frigates lately recalled from Chester Water to remain, and ply there till further order. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 492–496.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Harrington to Lord Lambert.

Immediately on receipt of yours of the 23rd, giving an account of Chirke Castle and the obstinacy of the enemy there, Council gave order for your provision of the things you desired for reducing the castle to obedience. They presume that, on the surrender of the enemy, you will grant no terms but the mercy of Parliament. That you may know their promptness of despatch of necessaries, they send you this express, who will inform you that all other parts of the kingdom are in peace.

Your letter concerning the committal of Ludlow Castle to Capt. Botterell is read, and your proceedings approved, and they will send a commission to Botterell. You may remove thence Col. Biscoe's company. [*I.* 98, *p.* 173.]

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The lists of commission officers for the 4 regiments in Flanders, prepared by Fleetwood and Berry, on conference with Col. Pearson, considered, and on further conference with him, the lists resolved on, with several alterations, viz.:—

Lieut. Debo, who served under Prince Rupert, and who is a coward and given to drink, cashiered; also —— Gargrave and Capt. Muse, drunken men.

Col. Lockhart's foot regiment agreed to, with blanks for 4 captains, chaplain, and quartermaster.

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Maj. Fines to be made a captain in Col. Lockhart's regiment, he being ensign, captain, and major in 2 years' time. Abr. Davies to be Major.

Lieut. Launde in the room of Padson, who was a captain in Col. Lillingston's regiment.

In Col. Alsop's regiment, Col. Pease made major, and Graham, a captain in Withers' room. With some other alterations.

The following lists agreed on, and to be reported:—

Col. WM. LOCKHART'S horse regiment—

Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Quartermasters.
Col. Wm. Lockhart.	Capt. Rich. Mill.	Thos. Barnardiston.	Rob. Aske.
Maj. Tobias Bridges.	Nath. Desborow.	Mat. Wayne.	Wm. Cooke.
Oliver Nicholas.	Thos. Stackhouse.	Wm. Hawes.	John Gilmore.
Rob. Broadnax.	Peter Pollins.	Thos. Garthwaite.	Theodore Russell.
Geo. Brett.	Wm. Campe.	John Maitland.	John Mitchell.
Hen. Flower.	Sam. Sharpe.	Wm. Armstrong.	John Boardman.

Wm. Tills, surgeon. Hum. Guy, marshal.

Col. LOCKHART'S foot regiment—

Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.
Col. Wm. Lockhart.	Capt. Rich. Baker.	Chris. Monk.
Lieut.-Col. Wm. Fleetwood.	John Richardson.	Wm. James.
Maj. John Hinton.	Rich. Woodward.	Jas. Hayes.
—— ——	Jas Relph.	Fras. Bromicham.
Geo. Fynes.	Art. Colcut.	Wm. Carter.
John Fisher.	Wm. Cathnes.	Nath. Pamphlin.
—— ——	Peter Sainthill.	—— ——
Edw. Righton.	Edw. Leighton.	Peter Rose.
Thos. Ingram.	John Janman.	Hen. Jackson.
Jenkin Jones.	Wm. Beech.	John Ewbank.

Staff officers—Walter Scott, surgeon; chaplain and quartermaster left blank.

Col. ROGER ALSOP'S regiment—

Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.
Col. Roger Alsop.	Capt. Fras. Hinton.	Wm. Hussey.
Lt.-Col. Maurice Kingwell.	Rich. Lyne.	Thos. Griffith.
Major Rich. Pease.	Rob. Grosse.	John Hemington.
—— ——	Edwin Bates.	Oliver Francklyn.
John Graham.	Fras. Juckes.	Thos. Oxenden.
Wm. Houghton.	Edw. Maning.	Jas. Watkins.
Nath. Cobham.	Rich. Heming.	—— ——
John Giles.	Edw. Pope.	Rob. Wiles.
Hum. Atherton.	Thos. Basset.	—— ——
John Turner.	Ant. Palmer.	Wm. Fullawey.

Ichabod Chauncy, chaplain; John Wilkinson, surgeon; Nich. Tom, quartermaster and marshal.

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Col. HEN. LILLINGSTON'S regiment—

Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.
Col. Hen. Lillingston.	Capt. Wm. Whittaker.	Wm. Fines.
Lt.-Col. Thos. Haines.	Thos. Young.	Ralph Walker.
Major Abr. Davies.	John Sherrard.	Wm. Bressier.
—— Monckton.	Thos. Sotherne.	—— ——
Rob. Smith.	Ellis Cooper.	Jas. Slepford.
Rob. Laundy.	Peter Copeland.	Dan. Terry.
Sam. Brookes.	Rob. Mustian.	Thos. Hayne.
Hen. Midleton.	Rob. Lawrison.	Thos. Brereton.
Wm. Wandall.	Lewis Powell.	Wm. Sharpe.
—— Palmer.	—— ——	—— ——

——, chaplain; —— Lindsey, surgeon; John Harvey, quartermaster and marshal.

The clerk to fill up all these commissions, and attend the Speaker for signing them. With notes that they were dated 30 Aug. 1659.

To report to Council that liberty be given to Col. Bridges to export 17 horses to Dunkirk, and that care be taken for their transport.

Col. Clerke being present, the establishment for Dunkirk was debated; the following particulars were agreed on:—

	Daily pay. £	s.	d.
Engineer and surveyor of works - -	0	8	0
Deputy-commissary of musters - -	0	5	0
Commissary of provisions, self and clerk -	0	8	0
Commissary of stores and ammunition -	0	5	0
" " " assistant to	0	2	6
Commissary of coals - - -	0	2	6
4 waggoners at 1*s.* 6*d.* each - - -	0	6	0
Master-gunner and fire-master - -	0	10	0
4 mates at 4*s.* each - - - -	0	16	0
Master carpenter 3*s.*, his mate 1*s.* 6*d.* -	0	4	6
18 gunners at 2*s.* each - - - -	1	16	0
36 mattrosses at 1*s.* - - - -	1	16	0
Gunsmith and armourer - - - -	0	2	0
12 draught horses at 7½*d.* each, for meat and shoeing - - - - -	0	7	3
One town major - - - - -	0	8	0

3 foot regiments, 1000 men in each, at 9*d.* a day, as in England.
1 horse regiment, 600 men, 2*s.* 3*d.* a day each.
A preacher in the garrison, 10*s.* a day.
The governor 4*l.*
Surgeon's mate, 3*s.*
Physician, 10*s.*

An establishment to be prepared according to these rates, and in all other particulars conformed to that agreed on in 1658.

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To report to Council that in lieu of arrears of additional pay to the non-commissioned officers and soldiers, they have, beside the allowance of 7*d.* a day (*sic*), one coat, one pair of hose, one pair of stockings, one shirt and 2 pairs of shoes each. The profits belonging to the town major to be allowed towards the contingent charge of the garrison, and the pay of the town major. [*I.* 130, *pp.* 9–13.]

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The James, Downs.

15. Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson to [the Admiralty Commissioners]. This day the Kent arrived from the coast of Flanders, and brought with her 50 passengers, taken out of several vessels under a Holland convoy, all bound for England. I shall take their examinations, and such as are able to give a good account of their coming over I shall dismiss; as for the rest, I shall send an account more at large concerning them to-morrow.

I understand there were 60 persons on board one Capt. Bancker, the commander of a Holland man-of-war, for passage over to England, but the States of Middleburg would not permit them to come over in that ship, neither were any suffered to have passage in the man-of-war that was convoy to the vessels above mentioned. The Lizard has lately chased an Ostender on shore near Beachy, and the Lily has retaken a vessel of Weymouth which was surprised by the said Ostender. Having had information of several passengers daily coming over from Calais, for the better prevention thereof, I ordered Mr. White to fit out a shallop that he had at Dover, being a prime sailer, and having put 20 men in her from this ship, I sent her out on Wednesday. To-day she brought in a French vessel with wool, and is gone to sea again in the prosecution of the service aforesaid. [1 *page.*]

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The James, Downs.

16. Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson to the Admiralty Commissioners. According to your directions, I will take care for securing the vessels that are coming under convoy of the Lizard to the herring fishery. I thought to have sent the Nightingale, but she is not yet returned, so I now intend one of the 5th rate frigates before Ostend for that service. I cannot hear of any motion of the Spanish Army in Flanders, nor of any preparation for motion, only I have advice that that part of the Spanish Army which lay by Nieuport had a design to break in upon that town and plunder it, which being discovered to the governor there, means were used for prevention thereof, by dismissing several of them.

As to the passengers mentioned in my last, I find most of them to be merchants coming over on their lawful occasions, or else English soldiers that have been left sick in Flanders (as they say) behind their regiments, and are now going over to them; but there are 8 about whom I am not satisfied, and shall detain them longer. The Richard has only 7 days' provisions on board. [1 *page. Enclosing.*]

16. I *Examination of the following:—*

Jno. Earings, a Polander, says he was coming over to England to see the country, and serve as a soldier.

Henry Vaughan, of Yorkshire, has been out of

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England 2 years as a soldier in Holland, and was coming over to live among his friends.

Tobias Wickham, a Yorkshireman, has been in the service of the State in Ireland, under Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood, went over to Holland, and was returning to Cambridge, where he is a college Fellow.

Thos. Collens, a Cornishman, has been three years a soldier in Holland, and was going to England for recruits, and to see his friends.

Thos. Bassett, son of Sir Rich. Bassett, of Wales, a soldier returning home.

Rich. Rose, an Englishman, lives in Breda, and is a soldier under Capt. Coventry there, and has been out of England 7 years.

Geo. Watson, an Englishman, has been 4 years a soldier in Holland, and can give no more account of himself.

David Haley, of Dublin, has been 4 years out of England on merchant affairs, and is returning home on that account. [¾ *page.*]

Aug. 27. **17.** Act of Parliament appointing Sam. Moyer, and 6 others, to be a Sequestration Committee, to seize the estates and goods of Randolph Egerton, Rob. Werden, Sir Geo. Booth, and Sir Thos. Middleton, and of all others who, since 7 May last, adhered to the cause of Charles Stuart, or of those who have abetted and concealed the said persons; this Act to continue till 1 May, 1660. [6 *pages, printed, folio.*]

Aug. 27. Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State to see that Maj. Creed and Lieut.-Col. Duckenfield have 500*l.* between them.

Maj.-Gen. Lambert to see that Chirke Castle be demolished and made untenable.

The House approves the Articles made on the surrender of Chirke Castle.

The examination of Sir Geo. Booth referred to the Council of State, and Sir Hen. Vane and Sir Art. Hesilrigg to proceed in his examination, and that of any witnesses they desire, and report to Parliament, and preserve the said examinations for the use of Parliament.

Maj.-Gen. Lambert, Commander-in-Chief in co. Lancaster and parts adjacent, to seize upon all arms and ammunition in cos. Lancaster, Chester, Derby, and parts adjacent, of all persons who have not assisted in suppressing the rebellion raised there, keep them for the State's use, and report to Parliament or the Council of State the state of the said arms, &c., and in whose hands or custody they were taken. *I.* 91, *p.* 70, 71.]

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1. The Admiralty Commissioners to write to Vice-Adm. Lawson, for a ship to transport Mrs. Downing to her husband in Holland.

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2. Sir Art. Hesilrigg to report to Parliament Lord Lambert's letter of the 24th instant.

3. The paper from Cols. Overton and Smith, concerning the condition of Hull garrison, referred to the Committee of Safety, to consider what must be done for the safety of that garrison, and report.

4. The petition of Jane Hide referred to the Committee for Examinations, to examine the particulars specified, and report.

5. The information sent up to Council by Maj. Dewey, concerning Sir A. A. Cooper, referred to Whitelock and Bradshaw.

6. Vane, Walton, Morley, and Salway to call for papers and persons, to examine the truth of the information, and report.

7. The watermen to continue their constant guard on the Thames till further order.

8. The papers delivered to Council by the Portuguese Ambassador referred to Whitelock, Vane, Harrington, Morley, Thompson, and Scott, to confer with the said ambassador.

9. A warrant to be given prohibiting all persons from seizing the Earl of Exeter's horses. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 496, 497.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Hesilrigg to the Militia Commissioners in co. Cheshire.

Council sends you the enclosed by order of Parliament and desires notice of your receipt thereof. With note of the like letter to every county in England and Wales. [*I.* 98, *p.* 177.]

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Order in the Committee for Dunkirk agreeing on the establishment [for Dunkirk] with query whether the troops should not be reduced to 80 each, and whether there should be a deputy Treasurer-at-War and a Judge-Advocate. [*I.* 130, *p.* 13.]

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Sept. 6.
Brussels.

Lord Chancellor Hyde to M. de Marces. Yours of $\frac{20}{30}$ has given me so many letters to write that I have not time to enlarge to you. I know not how *to send to the Marquis of Ormond or Earl of Bristol but by you,* with whom I presume *they have left* full directions concerning all their movements. Take care that the packet directed to M. Oseny be sent with security and speed to *Ormond.*

I received 3 days since a letter from *Sir H. Bennet* of the 25th, later I presume than the next which I shall receive from you will be. Send the enclosed to him; you will now be able daily to tell us somewhat of the treaty, that we may be out of pain with reference to the peace. Every day they sent for men from Dunkirk to England, which showed they were in some straits, yet they say they are well satisfied with the affections of those who have come to them, especially the officers, who are clothed in the French fashion. I hope to hear that our friends are stirring in other places. [1 *page. French correspondence. Italics, cyphers undecyphered.*]

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Sept. 6.
Brussels.

[Sec. Nicholas] to M. de Marces.

I hear from my Lord Chancellor that you are full of business, so refer me to what you write to him, and do not trouble to write to me.

Lord Percy, only son of the Earl of Northumberland, and the last to carry that earldom, is dead; also Hugh Peters, a notorious

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preacher up of the present rebellion, died mad. The rebels fortify their impious cause by arming madmen. They are raising in London 3 regiments of Quakers, Anabaptists, and Brownists, called congregational men, to be under Sir. Hen. Vane, Maj. Skippon, and — White, a famous Quaker from New England. I hope to hear soon of the King and Duke of York's safe arrival in England. [1 *page. French correspondence.*]

Aug. 28. / Sept. 7. Paris. Notes that Col. Fitzpatrick wrote to Mr. Kingston, at Jos. Throckmorton's, that Bootkin wishes Throckmorton to bring over a couple of good frigates, in which he might ship 500 or 600 men for Portugal, well armed and manned, and by the way they could make good purchase, both of Spaniards and Hollanders. He will provision them, and obtain the warrant of the ambassador of Portugal.

Also that Mr. Herbert wrote him not to discover his secret to the Duke of York, now at Calais, because of the counsellors he has with him. Lord Gerard is at Boulogne. [*French correspondence.*]

Aug. 29. Order in Parliament that the Militia Commissioners in the several counties take care that all horse, foot and dragoons raised by them, or by order of Parliament or Council of State, with the county troops, be duly mustered and paid for their term of actual service, as well out of the 10*l.* to be paid, instead of horse and arms charged according to the late Act for settling Militia, as out of any other moneys raised on the said Act, and that none of the said troops be continued in actual service longer than ordered for public safety by the Council of State, who are to report to Parliament next Friday such as they judge necessary to be continued. [*I.* 91, *p.* 72.]

Aug. 29. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. Sir Jas. Harrington to preside at Council this day.

2. The report from the Committee of Safety—of their opinion that order should be given to the Militia Commissioners of counties to see that all forces raised by them, or by order of Council or Parliament, be duly mustered, and the Commissioners authorised to pay them off for the time of actual service, as well out of the 10*l.* to be paid instead of horse and arms charged by the late Act for settling militia, as from other moneys raised upon the said Act, and that no forces be continued in actual service longer than is absolutely necessary for public safety and are particularly ordered, and that Council be desired on Friday to report to Parliament what are necessary—agreed to, and Morley is to move Parliament to give order herein.

3. Order on Lord Lambert's letter, desiring that the civil government of Chester may be given to trustworthy persons, that Col. Morley move Parliament to order the future government of that town.

4. The arrears of pay due to Col. Tobias Bridges as colonel and captain of horse, on the musters of the regiment lately his and now

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Col. Jn. Okey's, to be paid him, and the Army Committee to state his arrears and order the War Treasurers to pay them from assessment money.

5. Col. Morley to offer to Parliament the report this day brought in by the Committee of Safety, for officers to command the several troops of horse to be established as county troops.

7. Lord Lambert to be desired to repair to Council, after he has arranged for execution of Parliament's orders of the 27th instant for demolition of Chirk Castle, and for the disarming of those that assisted not in suppressing the late rebellion.

8. Col. Overton's letter of 28th Aug. from Hull referred to the Committee for Examinations.

9. Also Capt. Northend's letter, with the examinations enclosed.

10. The examination of ——, sent to Council by Capt. Northend, to be sent to Lord Lambert.

11. Col. Walton to communicate to Parliament Gen. Monk's letter of 23rd Aug. read in Council.

12. Harrington, Thompson, Morley, Berry, Scott, Wariston, Fleetwood, Vane, Walton, Lambert, Salway, Berners, Hesilrigg, and Desborow to be a Committee for Irish and Scotch affairs, with powers to proceed therein, and send for persons and papers.

13. Harrington added to the Committee for foreign plantations.

15. Order on petition of Lieut.-Col. Kingwell,—for restoration to him of the Elizabeth of Dunkirk, which was taken by an Ostender, and now is retaken by the Kent frigate, a war ship, he being owner; —that the Prize Commissioners examine whose she really is, her value, &c.

16. Order on a letter from Lady Booth to Lord Bradshaw, that he in answer signify to her that the best course for her husband to find favour is that both he and she deal candidly in making a full discovery of the enemy's designs, in which Sir George was lately engaged against Parliament.

17. If the Committee for Examinations see cause, they can take security of Edw. Roscarrick and discharge him.

18. Lord Lambert to be desired to send Cols. Jno. Booth and Holland, Maj. Peter Brooke, Hen. Brooke, and Maj.-Gen. Egerton in safe custody to Parliament.

19. Col. Broughton, Col. Werden, and Capt. Shipley to be sent up likewise.

20. Lord Lambert to send up any other persons or any papers that come to his hands, suitable for examination by the Committee for Examinations.

21. The chief officer of the Army or Militia in Oxfordshire to search Lord Falkland's house for arms, and demand the 30 cases of pistols which he acknowledged to be there.

22. Lord Craven's business respited for another month.

24. Lord Whitelock to be president of Council this afternoon in Sir A. Haselrigg's absence.

25. The Committee of Safety to consider what militia forces should be continued as the state of affairs stands in each county.

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26. The Militia Commissioners of counties to take care, out of the 10*l.* to be paid in lieu of horse and arms chargeable by them on the Militia Act, to pay off the militia and other auxiliary forces, and county troops for their terms of actual service, and if that money do not suffice, to levy as much of the month's assessment money as shall be needful.

27. A competent number of the orders of Parliament of to-day's date, concerning the muster paid of militia forces, to be printed and sent to each county, and no more to be printed than shall be delivered for Council's use.

28. Blank warrants to be prepared for apprehending such persons as Council shall order.

30. The President of Council empowered to sign warrants to apprehend the persons named in Sir Geo. Booth's examination, with their papers, horses, and arms, and to bring the persons in custody to Council. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 497–503.]

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Geo. Thomson to Amb. Lockhart.

We hear from Lord Lambert of the opening of the gates of Chester to his forces, and also of the surrender on easy terms of Chirk Castle, so that now there are none in arms against Parliament. [*Extract. French correspondence.*]

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1. Order on report by Col. Morley,—that Collins, a militia trooper under Maj. Dewy, and Mr. Pitfield, minister of Winfrith, both co. Dorset, be ordered to attend Council forthwith.

2. The clerks of Council to give an account this afternoon concerning the summons ordered to be sent to the Countess of Berkshire to attend Council.

3. Whitelock to prepare a letter to be sent to the Militia Commissioners of the several counties, on to-day's debate.

4. Council considered the list of militia troops in the several counties, and their captains.

5. Order on petition of Lady Mary Howard, prisoner in the Tower, and the question of its being reported to Parliament,—that it be not reported.

6. The Committee of Safety to consider the guards in the city of London and borough of Southwark, and how to order and provide for them, so that the militia forces may be taken off from the guards in Southwark.

7. Col. Chas. White, lately engaged in the insurrection in cos. Northampton and Derby, to have liberty to come and render himself to Council.

8. One month's pay to be given to the officers reduced out of the regiments from Flanders mentioned in the lists from their officers given in to-day, according to the usual allowance for officers in England; and to be paid from the excise on ale, &c., in London and other places farmed, or from other money coming in.

9. Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood to order Capt. Wagstaffe to repair to his troop, and take his command in the Army.

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11. The petition of Jno. Browning, Peter Olislager, Peter Blackborough, and Thos. Sherley, merchants, owners and freighters of the Baker of London, referred to the Admiralty Judges and Dr. Walker, to report their advice.

12. On the petition of Edw. Vaughan,—stating that when living at his house, being high sheriff of co. Denbigh, on August 3, he was violently seized by a company of soldiers, under Capts. Sontley and Manley, rudely handled, and with 2 servants and horses, carried prisoner to Shrewsbury, where he has since been confined close prisoner, without examination or charge, and that he is utterly ignorant of the late insurrection, and has always submitted to the present Government,—order that the Militia Commissioners there examine the matter, and liberate him if they find no just cause against him, or otherwise report his examination to Council, that they may take further order.

13. Chris. Barker and — Saunders to take especial care for the preservation of game at Hampton Court, as formerly.

14. Mr. Scott to grant a pass to such gentlemen as came out of Chester, and lie in woods thereabouts, to repair to Whitehall to attend Council.

15. The Committee for Examinations to examine Sir John Watts, and enlarge him on security if expedient, and meantime to discharge Capt. Dizier of his charge over him, and give him to the custody of a messenger of Council.

16. Lord Whitelock's draft of a letter for the Militia Commissioners of counties respited till Thursday next.

17. Martin Noel to accept such bills of exchange as Lord Ambassador Lockhart shall charge on him, not exceeding 2,000*l.*, and pay them, and the sums shall be allowed him from moneys due from him to the State.

18. A paper from M. Friesendorf, a plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden, concerning a yearly allowance of wine custom free, usually made to him as a public minister, referred to the Admiralty Commissioners, to report what allowance of wine is usual.

19. The survey of all the decays of forts and works about Hull garrison, with the charge of the castle and blockhouse, and another paper of particulars of arms in the magazine, fixed and unfixed, referred to the Committee of Safety, to report.

20. Also the particulars of ammunition and utensils desired for supply of stores for guards and management of the ordnance in Windsor Castle.

22. Council considered the report from the Committee for Nomination of Officers, containing names of officers for 4 regiments in Dunkirk garrison, and resolved to appoint the following for places in those regiments :—[The same as passed in the said Committee, Aug. 26. *See pp.*151, 152, *supra.*]

23. The same Committee to review the report as to Capts. Devo and Bayly and Lieut. Emes, who are not inserted in the list.

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24. Capt. Monckton to be eldest captain in Col. Lillingston's foot regiment.

25. Gen. Monk's desire on behalf of — Goodwin referred to the Committee of Safety, to report.

26. The petition of several carpenters, labourers, hoymen, &c., employed by the State about Mardike and Dunkirk in 1657 and 1658, referred to the Dunkirk Committee, to report.

27. Only two of the Militia troops in co. Dorset, such as Council considers sufficient for safety of the county, to be continued, and Sydenham to write thus to the Militia Commissioners.

29. Col. Morley to report to Parliament Mr. Berners' report concerning the office of postmaster, both inland and foreign, and the vote of Council concerning the same.

34. At Michaelmas, when. Col. Cromwell is removed from his lodgings near the Ducking Pond in James' Park, Col. Wayte, M.P., to have the same.

35. Mr. Lee, late preacher at Bishopsgate, to preach to Council in Whitehall Chapel next Lord's Day morning, and notice thereof to be given him forthwith.

36. On information to Council, in behalf of the clerks, messengers, and other servants now employed in their service that 1,450*l.* formerly assigned them is paid to the War Treasurers at Newcastle, and they desire its return into the Exchequer, to be issued out for the aforesaid purpose;—order that Col. Thompson move Parliament to order this, and its issue by Council to Frost for the said clerks, messengers, &c. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 503–510.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Hesilrigg to Lord Lambert.

As by God's blessing peace is restored to the parts wherein you now are, Council thinks your presence here is more necessary than there, at so great a distance from them, and desires that, as soon as you can put the enclosed orders of Parliament in a convenient way of execution, you will hasten hither.

They think fit that Col. Jn. Booth, Col. Holland, Maj. Peter Brooke, Hen. Brooke, Maj.-Gen. Randolph Egerton, Col. Broughton, Col. Werden, Capt. Shipley, and any others you think necessary, should be sent up for examination, with all their papers, and desires you to order them a safe convoy. [*I.* 98, *p.* 178.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Hesilrigg to John Whiteway and Ed. Butler, Justices of Peace for co. Dorset.

Council hearing that a person now in gaol was examined by you concerning Sir A. A. Cooper, and only a copy of his examination was returned, desires you to send us the original under your hands. [*I.* 98, *p.* 179.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Hesilrigg to Maj.-Gen. Desborow.

As the efforts of the enemy have been disappointed in your parts as elsewhere, Council thinks your presence is more needed here than where you are, and so desires you to repair hither, to contribute to the furtherance of the service. [*I.* 98, *p.* 182.]

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Col. Clerke presents a paper of particulars to be dispatched in order to the speedy going to Dunkirk. To report to Council that the Dunkirk forces be duly paid in future equal with those in and about London, and that warrants be issued to the Army Committee accordingly.

Mr. Gookin to be nominated Deputy Treasurer at War, to reside in Dunkirk, and receive and pay all moneys for the forces there, and also for contingencies, that the accounts may be better kept, and he is to be responsible for all, and communicate the state of affairs as occasion requires. [*I.* 130, *pp.* 13, 14.]

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18. Thos. White to Major-Gen. Kelsey. The packet boat has arrived from Calais, and brings news that Marshal Turenne went yesterday through Calais to Gravelines; that a brigade of his army lies between Montreuil and Abbeville; that the English Cavaliers are gone from Calais to Boulogne, and that some arms have been shipped from Calais, but I cannot learn to what part of England. The post who came from Paris likewise says that he met so many persons riding post towards Paris that he could not get a horse to bring him, but was forced to stay until the horses were returned, which makes me think that the chief of the Cavaliers are gone towards Paris.

The Protestants are very sensible of the mercy that God has shown to England, and that they themselves share in that mercy, for they have been told by the Papists that if the business had gone on well in England, they would not have had so much liberty in France. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]

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19. Petition of Thomas Vyner and Christopher Pack, Aldermen of London, to Parliament.

We were made treasurers of the moneys collected for the distressed Protestants in Piedmont and Poland. These moneys were brought into the Chamber of London, and there managed by a Committee, whence the greatest part was sent beyond sea for the uses intended, and the remainder, by order of the Committee, we were to put out at interest. Since then, on 29 July [1659], you commanded us to bring in 3,100*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.* of the Piedmont moneys, and 853*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* of the Poland moneys—3,954*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* in all—supposed to be in our hands, and also 9,450*l.* more unapplied to the uses for which it was gathered. We never had any moneys in our hands, but what remains in cash remains in the Chamber of London, in the same specie wherein it was first contributed, part of it being money counterfeit, or light and clipped money not current. Yet to show our forwardness, the next day after the order, we brought into the Exchequer all the same moneys, amounting to 3,178*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* in current money, and 775*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* in other money, and have since got in 4,500*l.* more on part of the bonds.

As the security for the remainder set out at interest is taken to the late Protector and his successors, and if any part should prove desperate, yet the moneys being put out with the best of our skill to persons then and yet responsible, and it being then known that

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the moneys were the Protestants' moneys, we conceive we are not, by any rules of equity in the case of orphans and executors, to make good the same.

We beg acceptance of the moneys so brought in, and order for the rest to be brought in, and an Act of Parliament discharging us in full. [1 *sheet.*]

Sept. 1. Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State to take care to provide for the fleet as they come in according to the former distribution reported to this House, and agreed on.

On the petitions of maimed soldiers, widows, and orphans at Savoy and Ely House, also of the widows and orphans of sick and maimed soldiers belonging to Ely House and Savoy Hospital,—order that 2 months' pay be provided for them, and that present payment of a fortnight's pay of the said 2 months' be made. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 73, 74.]

Sept. 1. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. Col. Thompson to report to Parliament a letter from Gen. Montague, from the Naseby in the Sound, 23 Aug. 1659, and state that there will be present need of money for such of the fleet as are to be continued abroad for the winter guard, and for paying off the rest; also to desire their declaration what provisions for winter and summer guard for the next year are to be contracted for.

2. Council to be summoned to meet at 7 a.m. to-morrow, to consider the distribution of money, and the supply of the navy out of moneys reported to the House.

4. The Army Committee to prepare for Council against to-morrow morning an account of moneys issued by their warrants from the 12 months' assessment money, and what is yet undisposed of both of the 1st and 2nd 6 months' assessment.

5. Order—on second reading of the list of the militia county troops, and filling up of blanks—that Sir A. Hesilrigg report it to Parliament, and if it is approved, that the troops be continued accordingly, for the time and on the terms that Parliament shall order.

6. The petition and appeal of Thos. Roberts, and the appeal of Jn. Danverne, both of Jersey, given in by Wm. Blundell, and entered. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 511, 512.]

Sept. 1. Whitehall. Pres. Vane to Col. Overton, Governor of Hull.

Council desires that John [Lord] Belasyse be brought speedily in custody to Whitehall, and you are to appoint an officer and 6 horsemen of any troop quartering in your garrison to bring him up, in order to his examination. [*I.* 98, *p.* 179; *I.* 79, *p.* 501.]

Sept. $\frac{1}{11}$. London. M. de Bordeaux to Card. Mazarin.

No one remains now in arms. Sir [Thos.] Middleton's castle has yielded without other conditions than leave for the defenders to retire from England in 2 months, if they did not meanwhile obtain favour from Parliament, whose commissioners have continued to

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examine Booth. He ingenuously confesses having treated with Mordaunt, the King's agent, and his wife's having received a letter from the King. He has discovered the whole design, but without naming the authors, having begged not to be pressed to do a thing which would wound his honour. Hitherto they have had the courtesey to receive what he has voluntarily confessed. His speeches show that there was a misunderstanding between him and the other chiefs, because he refused to proclaim the King; that against his advice they drew near the Parliament army and engaged in fight, and that before he arrived at the head of the troop, those who had so stubbornly wished to attack Lambert had fled. That he tried to rally them in Chester, and defend the town, but they refused to bear arms longer for a cause that they said was abandoned of God. Parliament has found out from him and other prisoners that many other persons of condition had promised to follow this example. [*Extract. French correspondence.*]

Sept. 2. Order in Parliament,—on Sir Hen. Vane's report from the Council of State that the whole fleet has returned from the Sound, whereas Parliament ordered 15 ships to remain — that if the Council of State see cause, they order 15 ships to go back again, and that they take care to call in the first and second rate ships, or others they think fit. [*I.* 91, *p.* 74.]

Sept. 2. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. The petition of Lady Eliz. Carr, referred to Council by order of Parliament, referred to Hesilrigg, Harrington, Wariston, Whitelock, Scott, Downes, and Chaloner, to report the fact, with their opinion.

2. Order—on reading the order of Parliament of 15 August, referring it to Council to allow Mr. Canne a pension, or to give him employment—that Frost pay him 20*s.* a week out of Council's Contingencies, until there be some employment found him.

3. Order—on reading the petition of Harry, Viscount Falkland, and on hearing Mr. Cary on his behalf—that Lord Falkland and Mr. Brodrick be re-examined, and a letter written to the chief officer of the county troop there, to search and seize Lord Falkland's arms, to be disposed of as Council directs.

4. On information of a difficulty in paying the warrant for the month's payment to reduced officers from Flanders at the same rate as those in England, because the former have a physician on their staff, which is not allowed to the latter; — order that the physician be paid at the rate of 10*s.* a day, and have his month's pay with the rest.

6. The Army Committee to give warrant to the Treasurers-at-War, out of the assessment money not assigned for Scotland or Ireland, to pay to Rich. Hutchinson 60,000*l.* for the Navy, as the said moneys come in.

7. Sir Hen. Vane to report to Parliament the letter from Gen. Montague of 27 Aug., and ask direction, since the whole fleet is

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returned from the Sound, and since Parliament formerly ordered 15 ships to stay there, whether Council should order 15 to return.

8. Order — on consideration of a memorial of Lord Amb. Nieuport of $\frac{1}{11}$ September—that Vane, Whitelock, Morley, and Wariston confer with Nieuport, and impart what they think fit concerning the business of the Sound.

10. The Admiralty Commissioners to consider the information now received from the fleet, and report advice.

11. Council to consider to-morrow afternoon Sir Hen. Vane's regiment of volunteer horse, and Fleetwood to be present.

12. The petition of Wm. Drake, merchant of London, referred to the Committee for Examinations, to liberate him, if they see cause, on security to be forthcoming if required.

13. The petition of the governor and company of English merchants trading to the Levant Seas referred to the Admiralty Commissioners, to report.

14. The Lord President and Sir A. Hesilrigg to examine the Earl of Stanford in the Horse Chamber this afternoon, before Council sits, and report to Council.

15. The captain of the troop for county Derby to send up the Earl of Chesterfield in safe custody to Council.

16. Several letters now shewn, directed to Council, referred to Mr. Berners, to read, and transmit what are suitable to the Committee for Examinations, and consider of fit answers to the rest.

17, 5. Order on application from the Militia Commissioners of London—that, to save the great expense the city is put to whilst the regiment of horse are on constant duty, they may be allowed to return the horses raised to their owners, and that it be allowed to them to act as seems best, provided the horses and arms are so safely disposed as to be forthcoming if required for the safety of the city and public peace;—that Col. Morley acquaint Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood with this order, and desire him to order a convenient guard of horse to be kept hereabouts, for safety of the city and Parliament.

18. The Admiralty Commissioners to prepare letters to send to the officers of the fleet, acquainting them with Council's orders forbidding any British subjects to take vessels from the Netherlands people, on any pretence of letters of marque, or to break bulk, or dispose of goods belonging to them in any ports here, brought hither by the subjects of any foreign power, and to desire the ships' officers to endeavour the strict carrying out hereof, and to assist in the release and restitution of any vessels seized.

19. Cols. Geo. Thompson, Val. Walton, and Thos. Kelsey, to be sent to Harwich or Southwold Bay, or wherever Montague's fleet is, with Council's orders to revictual 15 sail for 2 months, to be in readiness for orders, and to dispose of the rest of the fleet according to instructions.

20. The Admiralty Commissioners to meet this evening, and agree on the said instructions, to be reported to Council to-morrow, and to prepare all things necessary for the Commissioners' journey to-morrow, issue orders to pay them their expenses, and order the

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despatch of provisions to the places necessary. The Commissioners to be allowed to take a Navy Commissioner with them if they wish.

21. Order—on reading Lord Nieuport's paper of $\frac{2}{12}$ instant, with extract of a letter complaining of Capt. Hamilton's seizure of 4 herring busses belonging to merchants of Rotterdam, the Brill, and Maesland Sluys, in Holland—that the Committee of Council thereon confer with the ambassador, and report fuller particulars to Council.

22. Maj. Dewey and Capts. Plea and Chaffin to see Denzil Hollis released, and his horses and his arms, and what else was seized with him, restored.

23. Also to see that Lord Fitz Williams be released, on parole to appear before Council on their desire, and have all horses, arms, &c., which were seized restored to him.

24. Serj. Dendy, Mr. Embree, and Mr. Vaux, to find lodgings in Whitehall fit for Col. Bennet and Chris. Martin, and present them to Council.

26. The Admiralty Commissioners to provide 2 months' provisions of victual for 2,000 men, for the victualling of 15 ships newly come from the Sound for service.

27. Also to provide for the revictualling of such other ships of the said fleet as are to be kept out till further order be given for paying them off.

28. The Committee for Examinations to examine the Earl of Stanford further, and report.

29. A conference to be held with the Dutch Ambassador to-morrow, concerning the substance of the paper he gave in to Council, and, on hearing him, further instructions to be prepared to send to Mr. Downing by express next Monday.

30. Mr. Reynolds to remind Parliament that the powers given to their Commissioners in Ireland expire on 17 Sept., and to desire order for their continuance.

31. Mr. Chaloner to report to Parliament the account for charges for 4 months, for fire and candles of the guard about London.

32. The Dunkirk forces to be paid equally with those guarding London, and warrants to be issued accordingly.

33. —— Gookin appointed to reside at Dunkirk as treasurer and dispenser of all army and contingency moneys, with full responsibility to receive and dispense, and if fit, to act as a deputy to the War Treasurers in England.

34. Instead of the arrears due to the non-commissioned officers and soldiers there, of 7*d.* a day, each man to have a coat, a pair of hose, pair of stockings, shirt, and 2 pairs of shoes. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 512–518.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Vane to Gen. Montague.

In answer to yours of 27 August, signifying your return from the Sound with your fleet, and desiring directions, Council orders that

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all 1st and 2nd-rate ships be sent to Lee Roads, and the rest brought into Harwich, where you shall receive further directions. [*I.* 98, *p.* 180.]

Sept. 2. Whitehall. Pres. Vane to Gen. Montague.

Council has received your two letters concerning your having withdrawn from the Sound, and set sail for Southwold Bay, and has ordered 2 of their number, with one other Admiralty Commissioner, to repair to Harwich or Southwold Bay, where they may be in a capacity to understand the condition of the fleet on their coming in, and are fully empowered to order the revictualling of ships still wanted at sea and the sending in of the rest. Also they desire you to repair hither, to advise with them concerning the affairs of the Sound and the disposal of ships to be kept at sea. [*I.* 98, *p.* 180.]

Sept. 3. Orders in Parliament.

On reading an engagement to be taken by persons nominated commission officers of Militia,—viz., "I, A.B., do declare that I do renounce the pretended title of Charles Stuart, and the whole line of the late King James, and of every other person as a single person pretending to the government of these nations of England, Scotland, and Ireland, &c., and that I will by the grace of God be true, faithful, and constant to this Commonwealth, against any King, single person, House of Peers, and every of them, and hereunto I subscribe my name,"—order that those concerned subscribe it.

On reading a proclamation against John Mordaunt, son of the late Earl of Peterborough, order that it be printed and published, and the Council of State take care to have it sent to the several counties, cities, &c., for proclamation by the sheriffs and other officers (*bis*). [I. 91, *pp.* 75, 76.]

Sept. 3. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. Mr. Reynolds to offer to Parliament Capt. Lyons for the vacancy in Cowes Castle, caused by the removal of Capt. Bull.

2. Order since the need of forces from Ireland is now over, that Fleetwood order them to remain in Ireland, and Lambert see that this is done, and that such as have come over take ship back again, at a convenient port, their charges be paid from Council's Contingencies.

3. Order—on information from Lord Nieuport that Capt. Hamilton, with the 3 herring busses be brought to Yarmouth, intends departing with them for sale at some foreign port, without legal proceedings in the Admiralty Court here,—that a letter be written to the Customs' Commissioners at Yarmouth, to detain the busses till further orders from Council, or till Hamilton give security in the Admiralty Court.

5. Order on report from the Committee for Examinations, that the Earl of Stanford stand committed to the Serjeant-at-arms for high treason, till further order of Council.

6. Hesilrigg to remind Parliament of the good service of Col. Thos. Croxton and his garrison, during the late rebellion.

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ept. 3. Council of State. Day's Proceedings (*cont.*)

7. An extract of Col. Lillingston and Col. Alsop's letter of 1 September to be sent to Cols. Thompson and Walton.

10. A narrative of affairs here, and copy of Council's letter touching the forces sent from Ireland, to be sent to Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow.

13. A messenger to be sent with Council's letter to Gen. Montague, wheresoever he is.

14. In a letter to be sent to Mr. Downing, he is to be informed of Council's sending down Commissioners, and victualling 15 ships to be ready for the service of the Sound.

15. The appointed Commissioners to hold conference with the Dutch Ambassador to-morrow, on the substance of the paper delivered by him and read in Council, and instructions to be prepared for Mr. Downing, to be sent him by express on Monday.

16. The Admiralty Commissioners to prepare and send down to the fleet two months' provisions of victual for 2,000 men, in order to victual 15 ships ready for service.

17. Also to make further provision for such other ships as are to be kept out for some time, till ready to be paid off.

18. Mr. Reynolds to remind Parliament that the powers given to the Commissioners in Ireland expired 7 September, and move them to expedite the passing of the Act for continuing their powers.

19. Mr. Chaloner to report to Parliament the account now read, of charges for fire and candles for the guards kept by the regiments in and about London, and desire their orders herein. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 519, 520, 598.]

ept. 3. Instructions by Council for Cols. Geo. Thompson, Valentine Walton, and Thos. Kelsey, Commissioners appointed by Parliament to repair to the fleet.

1. You are to go to Gen. Montague's fleet, at Harwich, Southwold, or elsewhere, and execute the following instructions:—

2. By order of Parliament of 2 September, you are to have 15 ships prepared and victualled for 2 months, to put to sea on order from Parliament or Council.

3. Such ships as you think fit to call in are to be ordered to a port convenient for paying them off.

4. Those that, in addition to the 15, are to be continued at sea, are to repair to a place convenient for victualling, and have their station for service appointed.

5. You have power to impress ships and victuals for the service, charging the Navy Treasurer with payment, and to send them forth for your better advertisement, and to do what you judge expedient for the service.

6. You are to present to Council the name of a person fit to command the 15 ships.

7. You are to execute these instructions speedily, and report proceedings to Council.

8. You are to open any letters or despatches from the Sound directed to Council, read them, and then seal and forward them to Council.

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9. All officers and mariners of the fleet are to obey your orders [*I.* 79, *pp.* 568, 569.]

Sept. 3. Whitehall. Pres. Hesilrigg to Maj. Jas. Dewey, captain of the Militia troop in Dorsetshire.

Council sends you an order enclosed, which they desire you to see carried out. [*I.* 98, *p.* 182.]

Sept. 3. Whitehall. Pres. Hesilrigg to the Customs' officers at Yarmouth.

Lord Nieuport, in a memorial presented to us yesterday, complains of the seizure of 4 herring busses near the Meuse, belonging to merchants of Rotterdam, the Brill and Maesland Sluys, by Capt. Hamilton, and desires restitution. Before giving order herein, Council desires further information, and has instituted enquiries, but hearing that Hamilton intends to depart from Yarmouth Roads at once with the busses, and dispose of them at some port over sea, they desire you to detain him till they give order, or till he give the customary security in the Admiralty Court. [*I.* 98, *p.* 183.]

Sept. 3. Whitehall. Pres. Vane to Cols. Thomson and Walton.

Council has received the enclosed intelligence, which they at once forward to you, desiring that, on your arrival with the fleet, you will order some ships to ply to and fro on the coast, to prevent the danger intimated. [*I.* 98, *p.* 184.]

Sept. 3. Whitehall. Pres. Vane to Col. Gibbon.

You will see by the enclosed intelligence the danger we are threatened with from abroad; Council desires your vigilant watch over the coast of Kent, and that you will prevent any landing there that may attempt disturbance. [*I.* 98, *p.* 184.]

Sept. 3. Whitehall. Pres. Vane to Lord Lambert.

This afternoon Council passed the enclosed order concerning Irish forces, which they send you, although they expect, from the peaceable condition into which you have brought affairs, that you will already be preparing to come hither, where you are wanted.

They hear from Gen. Montague that he is returning with his fleet, and have sent Commissioners to meet him, and give orders for the disposal of ships where they may be useful, and for some to be revictualled, to return to the Sound. [*I.* 98, *p.* 185.]

Sept. 3. Whitehall. Pres. Vane to the Parliament Commissioners for Ireland.

Since our last letter, telling of how affairs stood, our forces have been victorious at Chester and Chirk, all the insurrections attempted on Charles Stuart's account are suppressed, and peace is everywhere restored. Sir Geo. Booth and others are prisoners, and all the chief actors in the rebellion are submitting. Council therefore countermands the order for forces in Ireland to repair to England, and sends you an express with the Act of Parliament remanding them to Ireland. They also send you an Act for continuance of your powers by express, and a duplicate by post, lest this should miscarry. [*I.* 98, *p.* 187.]

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20. Rob. Grassingham to the Admiralty Commissioners. I have received the 250*l.* you ordered when I was last with you, which only cleared my old accounts, and there still remains a great sum due to shipwrights, caulkers, sawyers, joiners, &c., as also seamen in ordinary belonging to the hulks at Harwich, who will have been without pay, by the end of this month, a full year and a half; neither have they had allowance of victuals as in other ports, but have always received money for victuals, so that by their continuance so long without pay, their necessity is exceeding great, and their wants insufferable, they having families to maintain; besides my own salary, and the storekeeper's for so long a time.

As I am made in plainness by the power of God to act for the nation, so am I in the same power made to write in plainness, laying before you these considerations, to wit; that at my own great cost and charges, I have made this journey hither, having no other end therein but the hope of procuring money to pay the debts of the Port of Harwich, which are of such consequence that want of payment will wholly obstruct the business of that port. The weight cannot lie upon me, but upon yourselves, and I am clear, having discharged my duty therein.

The purveying of timber for this port has likewise been put upon me, and now timber is wanting for cheeks for masts, and I have not a penny in hand for that end, so that in case I should want such timber when business is in haste, what an obstruction will it be to the works, I having no Commissioner here to apply to, as shipwrights in other ports have, and they have all things necessary for what is required brought in by purveyors. Several things of this nature, and very burdensome, lie upon me, yet you will not give me a supply sufficient to answer your expectations, so that the blame of what falls out contrary, for want of supply, cannot be laid upon me.

There was a time when my complaints were answered by Commissioner Bourne, but since he left off inspection into your port, my complaints have seemed of little weight to any, and for 18 months, I have not known to whom to complain, so as to find redress.

I desire you seriously to consider these things, and advise with Commissioner Bourne, for unless you take a speedy course to send me money, I cannot do the business of the port. I am not unwilling to serve the nation in this my present employment, and it is my earnest desire likewise that all men in their places may answer that which is reasonably required at their hands, that so the blessing of the Lord may be felt amongst us, which cannot be expected until the honest, equal, pure principle comes to rule in all men in authority, and this is from him who expects, as in reason he may, an effectual answer from you.

If 1,000*l.* may be paid by you to the Treasurer at Guildhall, and a receipt thereof sent to me, with an order to Thos. Weekes, the Army agent at Ipswich, for payment of the same, I may receive it there, otherwise I cannot advise how you should order it me, except you would appoint me to receive it while I am at London. [1 *page.*]

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[Sept.] $\frac{3}{13}$. Paris.

21. Transcripts of the chief passages from yesterday's print from London. Chester, 14 Aug. 1659. Harding and Chirk Castles, Wales, are taken by Lambert. Sir T. Middleton not in the latter, but fled; his son and officers surrendered on articles (1) to deliver the castle with arms and ammunition; (2) Thos. Middleton, the governor, and his commissioned officers to deliver themselves prisoners, but to have 2 months' liberty, on good security, to apply to Parliament for mercy; those not allowed to remain in these dominions to go abroad, acting nothing against the present authority, but Lieut.-Col. Edw. Broughton excepted from liberty, till Lambert's pleasure be further known.

27 Aug. Parliament ordered Lambert to secure all arms, &c., and all who have not assisted to suppress the rebellion. Also to see Chirk Castle demolished.

Sir G. Booth's examination to be reported to the House, and referred to Council; Sir Hen. Vane and Sir Art. Hesilrigg to examine him and others.

Cols. Holland, Duckenfield, Hen. Brooke, and Major Peter Brooke, late M.P., surrendered to Col. Birch. All the fleet from the Sound, except 15 sail, ordered home. [1 *page, in the handwriting of Percy Church.*]

Sept. $\frac{3}{13}$. Brussels.

Lord Chanc. Hyde to M. de Marces.

I am so ill that I cannot write with my own hand, and therefore I do not write to the old gentleman. I conclude *the King,* on knowledge of the *dismal news from England,* has pursued *his former resolution,* and *is gone to the treaty.* I presume you have advertisements *of his motions,* therefore I send the enclosed for Mr. Osney, *that is the Marquis of Ormond,* to you rather than to *Sir H. Bennet,* because you can transmit it with the other, unless you receive contrary advice. God send us good news from some place to raise our spirits, and meantime give us health. I hear there is a letter at the post at Paris for Mdlle de la Tour, under cover to M. Richards, with orders that it should be kept till sent for. Pray send it hither to me. [1 *page. Italics cyphers, undecyphered.*] *Enclosing,*

Note addressed to M. Richards ordering the detention of the enclosure till sent for. Endorsed, "Retiré $\frac{7}{17}$ *Sept.* 1659." [*Scrap. French correspondence.*]

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[Sec. Nicholas] to M. de Marces.

The great misfortune of Sir G. Booth's total defeat will discourage all risings at present, but I do not hear of any great body of men in arms against the rebellious government. This news will defer the King and Duke's posting into England. We hope the Kings of France and Spain will help him in the interests of monarchy, for without foreign assistance, his friends will not venture to appear again. The rebels have recalled Adm. Montague and their fleet from the Sound. Three Irish regiments landed at Beaumaris the day after Sir G. Booth's defeat, but we hear of nothing done by Monk on command of the pretended Parliament. Lord Berkley

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arrived on Thursday and says the Duke of York will be here next week, but he knows not where the King is, nor what he intends to do.

The Anabaptists and Quakers are most powerful in Parliament, and strongest in London, though disliked by most of the inhabitants. [1½ *pages. French corresponpence.*]

Sept. 3. **22.** T. Smith to Williamson. On receiving yours, I went to Bennet College about the MS., and stayed 3 hours before I could get together the 3 persons who had the keys; and when they were come, old Mr. Dobson said he had to preach a fast sermon the next week, in a church within a mile of Cambridge, and till that was done, he could spare no time; I begged half an hour, but he was obstinate and angry. Last Thursday, after waiting nearly as long to get the keys together, I found the MS., though with much difficulty, as they are not placed in the order of James' catalogue. I begged to borrow it into their master's lodge to transcribe, it being but 16 leaves 4to. They said this could not be granted without a meeting of the Master and Fellows. I asked what MSS. had been added since James' catalogue, to which I desire to publish an appendix for the whole University, but they told me Mr. Dobson could not stay to search, but I must return on Aug. 6 a year hence.

You see we have to deal with the dog in the manger. When Mr. Fuller returns, it shall be accomplished if either of us can prevail, but it is a difficult matter to deal with a Cambridge man about MSS.

My service to your provost, Mr. Barlow. If I can have for 5*s.* or 6*s.* a transcript of those statutes peculiar to the Bodleian Library, I shall be glad. [1¼ *pages.*]

Sept. 5. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. Reynolds and Whitelock added to the Committee for Scotch and Irish Affairs.

2. A letter from Lady Booth to Sir A. Hesilrigg, one in cypher from C. R. (Charles II.) to Sir Geo. Booth, and other papers brought up by Lady Booth's messenger, with the first examination of Sir Geo. Booth, delivered to Lord Bradshaw during the sitting of Council.

3. Bradshaw to intimate to Col. Croxton Council's pleasure that Cooke be kept in custody till further orders, and that he take means to prevent the ranting and disorder of the prisoners at Chester.

5. The Committee for Examinations to consider if Sir Wm. Compton should be kept prisoner or enlarged on bail, and report.

6. Col. Wm. Rolleston's petition referred to the Committee for Examinations, to report if he should be liberated on bail, or continued under restraint.

7. On information by several letters, &c., that Sir Rich. Haughton, high sheriff of co. Lancaster, has been active for the enemy in the late insurrection—order that Hesilrigg report this to Parliament that they may state their pleasure as to the future execution of his office by a person of fidelity.

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8. The report of the Admiralty Commissioners, concerning 6 weeks' provision of biscuit and cheese for 3,000 men in Dunkirk garrison, referred to the Dunkirk Committee, to advise how the victuals may be provided, and how they and all others delivered there may be accounted for.

9. The Committee for Nomination of Officers to despatch the business of the Isle of Wight garrison, and present to Parliament names of officers suitable for appointment, and Council suspends the order of the 3rd inst. for Capt. Lyons to command in Capt. Bull's place.

10. Order—on petition of Geo. Elsmore, Ed. Parry, and Jn. Spicer, prisoners in the Gatehouse—that the Committee for Examinations hear what further they have to offer, and report.

12. Maj.-Gen. Desborow to give his account of the state of affairs in the West, whither he was sent, at the first sitting of Council to-morrow afternoon.

13. The list of prisoners secured in cos. Gloucester, Hereford, and Monmouth, sent in by Desborow, referred to the Committee for Examinations, with power to discharge some on security at discretion, and to report as to disposal of the rest.

14. Hesilrigg to move Parliament to despatch the business of the Militia.

15. Order, since there is now no need for the troop of horse raised in co. Berks, that the Militia Commissioners there dismiss the troopers to their homes, and return the horses to their owners, both to be again forthcoming if wanted.

16. Capt. Crofts to be discharged of the Militia horse delivered to Rich. Rowsewell, and Rowsewell permitted to ride in Col. Packer's regiment.

17. The Committee of Safety to consider how 2 troops of horse in co. Sussex, and 2 companies of foot in Arundel, Chichester, and Cowdry House, with the company raised at Rye, may be disposed of, and if any need be continued; also how they may be paid, and if disbanded, how their arms, &c., which were taken from the county's magazines are to be disposed of, and to report.

18. Col. Overton to be desired to continue under restraint the prisoners named in his letter of the 3rd instant, and to enquire of their conditions and designs, and give an account to Council.

19. Col. Overton's letter referred to the Committee of Safety, to confer with Lieut.-Col. Smith, late Governor of Hull, about the defects and wants of that garrison, consider what supplies are necessary, and report.

20. Col. Kelsey's letter from Ipswich referred to the said Committee, to give order thereon.

21. Thos. Newton, servant of the Earl of Northampton, to be committed to the Gatehouse for further examination, on suspicion of high treason in corresponding with Sir Geo. Booth and other enemies.

22. The Committee of Safety to consider how to ease the charge concerning Militia troops in the several counties.

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23. Col. Bennet to have for lodgings the house in James' Park, lately Sir Ben. Rudyard's. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 521–525.]

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Pres. Vane to Cols. Hen. Lillingston and Roger Allsopp.

Council hearing you have in custody at Dunkirk —— Walker, who by coining false money has done great injury to the inhabitants and soldiers of Dunkirk, desires you to send us all his papers and examinations, that he may be tried and punished. [*I.* 98, *p.* 186.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Vane to the Militia Commissioners in co. Sussex.

Council desires that the 2 troops of horse under Col. Fagge and Capt. Fissenden, and the 2 companies of foot under Capts. Clark and Sowton, be paid off, from their time of actual service to 10 Sept., and that you will send their accounts, and pay them off in the same proportion as the standing army, out of the money you shall receive on the Act for settling the Militia Forces. You are to discharge the officers and soldiers from their present service, such of their arms as were taken from public magazines you are to restore, and such as were used not belonging to well-affected persons you are to secure in some safe place. You are also to pay Capt. Marshall 100*l.* to distribute to the foot company at Rye lately under him, for their late services, and to disband them, but order them to be ready on emergency to reassemble. You are also thoroughly to demolish the walls about Chichester and Arundel. [*I.* 98, *p.* 80.]

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2. The son of —— Harby, Esquire, M.P., now a prisoner, to be delivered to his father, to be brought up in 3 weeks to the Committee for Examinations, who are to examine him, and liberate him on security, if they see cause.

3. The petition of John Norman, apprentice to John George, plumber, referred to the Committee for Examinations, to perfect his examination, and liberate him on security if they see cause.

4. On reading a paper from Lord Nieuport of $\frac{7}{17}$ Sept., desiring a resolution concerning the suppression of piracy—order that Col. Morley, Lord Wariston, Maj.-Gen. Desborow, Mr. Scott, Mr. Neville, and Mr. Berners confer with Nieuport to-morrow morning on the said paper, with power to consent to the omission of Articles 6 and 7 if they cannot be agreed to, and to adjust particulars concerning form of proceedings and time in the rest of the Articles, so as to report to Council to-morrow.

5. The proceedings of Gen. Desborow in the West, as referred by him to Council, approved by Council, and thanks returned to him.

7. Bradshaw reports the draft of a letter to Col. Croxton, according to Council's former vote, which they approve and order to be sent.

8. On the petition of the Militia Commissioners of Southwark and adjacent parishes,—representing that on the Militia Act they raised a foot regiment, which has been on constant duty, and that for trophies and other charges, they are engaged in 200*l.*, which

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they are unable to pay, and they beg that it may be paid out of a stock of money gathered in co. Surrey, where no forces were raised, —order for a letter to the Militia Commissioners in Surrey, recommending payment accordingly from militia money.

9. The Admiralty Commissioners to issue a warrant to the Ordnance officers, to deliver to Capts. John Packwood and John Green each 64 snaphance muskets, 36 pikes, 100 hangers and belts, powder and shot, 64 bandoleer collars, an ensign, 4 halberts, and 2 drums, for their volunteer companies raised out of the well-affected workmen in Woolwich and Deptford dockyards.

10. A draft letter for the Militia Commissioners of counties read 30 Aug. now read again, with additions and changes, and, agreed to.

11. The Committee for Examinations to receive from all places lists of persons secured, and information against them, and if they find no special cause to detain them, to liberate them on security, and, when necessary, to order restoration of horses or goods seized, except arms.

12. Order—on report from the Admiralty Commissioners praying Council for the 60,000*l.* ordered from assessment money, for payment of ships now expected in—that the report be considered to-morrow morning, and Capt. Deane attend.

13. On report from the Admiralty Commissioners of the proportion of wines usually passed yearly custom free for M. Freizendorf, public minister of Sweden, that the quantity allowed has been 15*l.*—order that he be allowed to take up the said wine custom free.

14. The Exchequer to pay Frost 1,500*l.* forthwith for Council's Contingencies, and the auditor of receipt to prepare a warrant to be signed by Council.

15. On reading an order of Parliament grounded on Dixwell's report concerning officers for Dover Port, and referring it to Council to give instructions for fit persons to settle the passage there—order that the Admiralty Commissioners consider the persons nominated in the report, choose such as are fittest to be Commissioners' clerk and searcher of the passage, prepare instructions for them, and confer thereon with Mr. Dixwell, M.P. for Dover.

16. The Customs' Commissioners to take a speedy course for apprehending Capt. Hugh Kendall, commander of the Jupiter from Dunkirk, and secure his vessel in whatever port of the Commonwealth it is to be found ; also to secure the Charity and its lading, belonging to a Dutch merchant of Amsterdam, and taken by Kendall, till security be given in the Admiralty, according to Council's orders in like cases.

17. The Governor of Dover Castle to examine the aforesaid business, and proceed against Kendall for piracy, if he be apprehended there.

18. A letter to be written to Vice-Adm. Lawson, approving what he has done in endeavouring to apprehend Kendall, and in assisting the pillaged merchant, and desiring him to take the like course in like cases.

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19. In Council's letter to the Militia Commissioners in each county in England and Wales, it is to be declared that all persons who have appeared in arms for the State and against the rebels have done an acceptable service, and shall be warranted therein.

20. On Gen. Monk's recommending 4 officers lately left out of Col. Talbot's regiment of foot, viz., Talbot's major, Capt. Clerke, Capt. Hintsone and Capt. Guilliam, order that the Committee for Nomination of Officers consider what should be done for them, and report.

21. Order on reading a letter from Capt. Pley of 4 September, from Portland, that the Admiralty Commissioners' clerk write, by Council's direction, to Capt. Hatsell, giving him the contents of that letter, and desiring him to send a powerful ship towards Portland Roads, to see to the safety of those parts, and Hatsell to report on the state of things there.

22. The Mayor of Rye to order a town watch to be kept, for safety's sake.

23. Fleetwood to dispose of the 2 regiments late from Flanders to fit quarters, and order the Commissary-General of musters to muster them now and hereafter with the Army forces.

24–26. Maj.-Gen. Desborow reports from the Committee of Safety their opinion that the Sussex Militia Commissioners should take account how long Col. Fagge and Capt. Fissenden's troops of horse, and Capts. Clarke and Sowton's 2 foot companies have been in service, from the time of drawing forth till 10 September, and pay them from Militia money, according to the pay of the Army.

That the said 2 foot companies and their officers be discharged for the present, and the captains secure the arms in safe hands, and ready for emergencies.

That the said Militia Commissioners take care that the walls of Chichester and Arundel be effectually demolished.

That they pay 100*l.* to the foot company at Rye under Capt. Marshall for former service, and discharge them, and that the Mayor be ordered to keep a town watch, and the companies be in readiness for any emergency.

The said report was agreed to, with the following amendments.

That of the 2 companies' arms, such as belong to the county magazine be returned, and the rest, such as do not belong to well-affected persons, be secured in a safe place.

A letter to this effect to be written to the Sussex Militia Commissioners.

27. On reading an order of Parliament of 1 September, referring it to Council to order present payment of a fortnight's pay out of the two months' pay to be provided for maimed soldiers' widows and orphans of Savoy and Ely House;—order that the Admiralty Commissioners sign a bill on the Navy Treasurer for 1,510*l.* to John Bressy, to be issued by him for them as before.

28. The Exchequer to pay the 1,510*l.* to Hutchinson for the above purpose.

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29. Maj.-Gen. Desborow reports from the Committee of Safety their opinion that 3 companies of army foot be quartered at Worcester, 3 in Gloucester, 3 in Bristol, and that army troops be quartered at Worcester, Gloucester, Exeter, Bristol, Cornwall, Dorsetshire, and Wiltshire, one in each. The report agreed to, and Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood to give order accordingly.

30–33. Maj.-Gen. Desborow reports from the Committee of Safety their opinion that the Militia Commissioners of cos. Worcester, Gloucester, Cornwall, Dorset, Wilts, and of the Cities of Worcester, Gloucester, Exeter, and Bristol should be authorised from Militia money to pay off, according to Army pay, the troops and companies of horse and foot and dragoons raised in those parts, for their time of service, and dismiss them to their homes, with orders to be in readiness if summoned by Parliament, Council of State, or Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood.

That the said Militia Commissioners in the said cities and counties see the said companies and troops paid for the time of actual service, according to muster.

That the said Commissioners keep an exact account of what they pay each troop and company, and for how many days, and report.

That one troop of army horse be quartered at Hereford, and that the Militia Commissioners for cos. Hereford and Monmouth have the like orders to pay and dismiss the forces.

The report agreed to, and its substance to be added to the letters to be sent to the Militia Commissioners in the several counties.

34. Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood to order one troop of Army horse to quarter at Hereford.

35. Maj.-Gen. Desborow reports the opinion of the Committee of Safety that Parliament should be moved to empower the Militia Commissioners of counties and cities in England and Wales to fine such persons as have received and disregarded the orders of the Act for settling the Militia, charging them with horse or arms and a month's pay, and to use the full power of the Act to bring in the money, in order that the forces may be paid off.

36. Also to move Parliament to declare their acceptation of the good service of such as have taken arms against the rebels in the late insurrection, and order their protection as to what they have done.

37. Fleetwood to order the company of foot at Rye to march to Sandwich, and quarter there.

38. Col. Hen. Smith's petition concerning himself and his late command at Hull referred to the Committee of Safety, to consider and report.

39. Council on information that Thos. Greenhalgh, of Brandlesholme, co. Lancaster, coming up to London, was some weeks ago stayed on suspicion by Capt. Philip Thorp, or some Parliament officers, at Grantham, co. Lincoln, and that he desires leave to come up to

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London on pressing business, and is ready to answer any charges brought against him, order that he be discharged, on parole to render himself up to Council in 10 days. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 525–534.]

Sept. 6. Whitehall. Pres. Vane to Vice-Adm. Lawson.

Council has received your letter, and thanks you for your endeavour to apprehend Capt. Hugh Kendall, commander of the Jupiter frigate, lately come from Dunkirk, who, under pretence of a Swedish commission, practiced piracy. They also thank you for your assistance to the pillaged merchants, and desire your continued and utmost care to prevent piracies and depredations, and bring the offenders to punishment. [*I.* 98, *p.* 189.]

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Col. Rich proposes Capt. Braman to be major of his regiment, in place of Merriman. The debate about him adjourned.

List of Col. Hen. Smith's, late Col. Fitch's, officers. [*Same as printed in Commons Journal, Vol. IX. p.* 781.] The chaplain already disposed of. Lieuts. Edw. Man and Rothwell to be considered.

Order—on a memorial from Major Richardson on behalf of the reduced officers, late of Col. Overton's regiment—that a letter be written to Gen. Monk [*see* Sept. 9] for them to have their pay so long as they continue to act in their respective commands. [*I.* 127, *pp.* 87, 88.]

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1. The Army Committee to order the War Treasurers to pay 250*l.* to Capt. Thomas from this year's assessment money, on account for the Militia troops in South Wales, for their time of actual service.

3. Lord Ambassador Nieuport to be told that the Grey Post Horse, of Amsterdam, taken by Capt. Errington, concerning which Council has received several memorials from the ambassador, is restored with its goods to its owner.

4. The War Treasurers to pay the Army Committee's warrants of 31 August for a month's pay to the several regiments, garrisons, and forces not quartering in London, nor marched with Maj.-Gen. Lambert, and for the recruits entertained in the army regiments,—the order of Council of 2 Sept. for payment of 60,000*l.* for the navy notwithstanding,—provided 20,000*l.* of the 60,000*l.* be first paid.

5. Antonio Vas, a Jesuit, to be forthwith committed to Newgate, being found here in England contrary to law.

6. The petitions of Lord Strangford and Thos. Culpepper referred to the Committee of Council for Examinations, to state the case, and report if they think them fit to be discharged on bail.

7. Sir Hen. Vane and Sir Art. Hesilrigg added to the Committee of Council for Examinations.

8. The petition of Col. Hacker's regiment of horse referred to the Army Committee, to examine the fact, and certify their opinion.

10. 1,000*l.* to be paid to Edw. Backwell, goldsmith, of London, for the use of the Dunkirk and Mardike garrisons, from half the excise on

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beer, &c., in London and other places farmed, Cols. Ashfield, Packer, and Peirson, standing engaged to Backwell for that sum paid for the above use. The Auditor of Exchequer to prepare a warrant accordingly.

11. The Committee on Dunkirk affairs to receive from the said colonels their report on the revenue from Customs and Excise in Dunkirk port and town, and what else relates to that affair, and report it to Council.

12. The Admiralty Commissioners to appoint a frigate to transport Col. Mason from Jersey to England.

13. The members of Council not being members of Parliament to speak with Dr. Walker on papers concerning piracy received to-day from Lord Nieuport, in order to a further conference with the ambassador concerning prevention of piracy.

15. Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood to remand Col. Hewson's regiment to their former quarters about London.

16. The Committee of Safety to consider fit provision of sheets and bedsteads for Col. Sydenham and Col. Mosse's regiments, and a course for payment of army recruits, and report.

17. Order—on petition of Rich. Scutt, late usher to Council,—that Hen. Symball, usher to Council, take his account of such quantities of wood, charcoal, Scotch coal, sea coal, and other provisions as he has stored for next year's needs for Council, and receive them from him at reasonable rates.

18. Martin Noel to attend Council to-morrow, concerning moneys for which he undertook to give credit, as well for the Commissioners plenipotentiary as Lord-Ambassador Lockhart.

19. Mr. Scott to remind Parliament of a report before them concerning a debt due to Rich. Bradshaw, resident at Hamburg, for his disbursements on occasions of the State, that order may be taken for his just satisfaction.

20. The letter to the several sheriffs, concerning the proclamation against Mr. Mordaunt and Col. Edw. Massey, to be signed by the president of Council.

21. Order on the Earl of Northampton's petition, that he be sent for to be re-examined by the Committee for Examinations, before Council consider his petition.

22. Col. Sydenham to move Parliament, on behalf of several regiments of horse and foot and the garrisons in England and Wales who have not received their moneys charged on the New buildings' moneys, that they will be pleased to order satisfaction of the above warrants from some other receipt.

23. The warrant for 6 weeks' pay to the garrison of the Isle of Wight charged on half the receipts of the excise on beer and ale, to be cancelled, and the sum charged on some other receipt.

24. The petitions of Jas. Halsall, prisoner in the Tower, and Thos. Hooke, prisoner in Newgate, referred to the Committee for Examinations, to report their advice.

25. Jas. Barber's petition on behalf of his son, Capt. Robt. Barber, prisoner at St. Omer, referred to the Admiralty Commis-

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sioners, to consider the exchange propounded, and order it or another suitable exchange.

26. The Committee for Examinations to consider Sir Rich. Maleverer's case, and liberate him on security if they think fit.

27. The sum of 20,000*l.*, as it is paid into Drury House, to be transferred to the public Exchequer, and thence to Hutchinson for navy uses. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 534–539.]

Sept. 7. Whitehall. Pres. Vane to Chas. Walley at Chester.

Council has ordered the forces lately come from Ireland to England to return to Ireland, and desires you to provide tight, staunch, suitable ships for their transport, to arrange reasonable rates with the masters, and to pay them by bills of exchange on G. Frost at 10 days' sight, and send an account to Council. [*I.* 98, *p.* 190.]

Sept. 7. Whitehall. Pres. Vane to the Militia Commissioners of England and Wales.

Council is very sensible of your loyalty and good service in raising volunteers to oppose the late rebellion, which has now so happily been put down. Parliament desires that no unnecessary burden be continued on faithful subjects, and therefore has passed an order that you pay off and disband the Militia volunteers in your county, who are, notwithstanding, to be ready to reassemble in the event of fresh danger. All horses bought for this service and now useless are to be sold, and the money to go towards paying the forces; horses sent in by persons whom you did not trust to put riders on them are to be returned to their owners; and all arms, saddles, bridles, &c., to be stored in the public magazines. Parliament is now considering the case of those persons who neither assisted nor paid money, and will give order shortly. Council desires to thank all who did so assist, or who bore arms. You are to send a detailed account of all the money you spend in paying off the Militia. [*I.* 98, *pp.* 193–195.]

Sept. 7. Order in the Committee of Dunkirk, on reference of the petition of Oliver Newton, and a report of the Admiralty Commissioners thereon, that the 32*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* disbursed for instruments and medicaments laid out for the forces in Flanders, and 10*l.* 10*s.* at the rate of 5*s.* a day, from 30 November to 11 January, should be paid him from Council's Contingencies. [*I* 130, *p.* 14.]

Sept. 8. Order in Parliament that whereas a pension of 1,000*l.* a year was granted to Charles, Earl of Nottingham, for life from the Customs, it is to be continued as follows:—*viz.*, 600*l.* a year to him, to be paid quarterly, 400*l.* a year to Arabella, his wife, paid quarterly, both from last Midsummer, and both to cease on their deaths. The Council of State to give warrants for the payments, Mr. Speaker to sign docquets, and they to be passed under the Great Seal. [*I.* 91, *p.* 88.]

Sept. 8. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. A paper from the plenipotentiaries of the King of Sweden of 6 Sept., with a large representation from them, read.

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2. Lord Whitelock to report the large representation to Parliament.

3. A copy of the letter sent by Parliament to the King of Sweden to be delivered to the said plenipotentiaries.

4. The Committee appointed to confer with the said plenipotentiaries —after Gen. Montague has had audience of Council—to give them a meeting, receive what they have to offer, and report it to Council.

5. John Bellasyse to be committed to the custody of Mr. Wright, a messenger attending Council, that he may be examined, and meantime not to be allowed to speak to anyone save in Wright's hearing.

6. The Committee for Examinations to examine the prisoners brought from Stafford by Capt. Backhouse, consider what should be done with them, and report.

7, 25. Wm. Compton, son of the late Earl of Northampton, yielded himself to-day, according to the Proclamation of Parliament of 3 Sept., and Council hearing that he was at the door, he was called in.

8. The Committee for Examinations to take security of him, with 2 sureties, in 5,000*l.*, and then liberate him, on his producing a certificate that he has perfected his composition.

9. A certificate of his rendering himself to Council, according to the proclamation, to be given him.

11. The Army Committee to order the War Treasurers, out of assessment or other money designed for Irish forces, to pay Col. Jerome Zanchy 1,800*l.* on account, for payment of the horse and foot lately shipped from thence to join Lord Lambert's forces, and now ordered to return to Ireland, and he is to assign it in the most convenient counties.

12. The said Committee to give notice hereof to the Deputy War Treasurer in Ireland, that the payment to be made to Zanchy be orderly placed to the account of the forces, according to their respective shares.

13, 14. Order on reading Col. Jerome Zanchy's letter of the 6th inst., that what relates to the widows and orphans of officers and soldiers cast away at sea going to Ireland be referred to Parliament by Sir Hen. Vane, President of Council.

16. Col. Jerome Zanchy to be written to, letting him know Council's acceptance of the affection and seasonable service to Parliament of the Irish forces, and also of the payment of the 1,800*l.*, and of the preceding reference to Parliament of part of his letter.

18. Mr. Scott to move Parliament to consider the petition of Rich. Bradshaw, Resident at Hamburgh, concerning a debt due to him on account of entertainments, disbursements, and sufferings on State occasions, that they may order him just satisfaction.

20. Amb. Lockhart to be desired to continue his care of the business under his management, with his proceedings wherein Council is well satisfied; also to be informed that Council has sent

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for Mr. Noel, concerning the 2,000*l.* he had liberty to charge, and he has assured Council that it shall be paid without delay.

21. The Committee for the affairs of Ireland to be informed that Council has received their letter of 17 August last, and that, as it has pleased God to reduce things to so great quiet in England, there will be no need to continue the Irish forces here, and therefore they are sent back. Also that Council has referred it to the Admiralty Commissioners to order 500 barrels of powder to be forthwith sent to Portsmouth, or some place convenient for transport to Ireland, to be there disposed of for the public service.

24. Maj. Jas. Dewey's letter of the 3rd inst., with examinations and informations, and papers enclosed, sent to Council concerning Sir Anthy. Ashley Cooper, referred to the Committee on his former papers.

26. The Admiralty Commissioners to order 500 barrels of powder to Portsmouth, or another port, for transport to Ireland, to be disposed of by the Commissioners for Ireland.

27. —— Stanford and —— Townsend, prisoners at Hull, to have liberty to come up hither, to attend for examination, on security to the Committee for Examinations in 2 sureties in 3,000*l.* each for peaceable demeanour meanwhile. On receiving the security, Col. Overton is to liberate them accordingly.

28. The petition of Gerard Lloyd and Company, merchants of London, for letters of marque and reprisal against Spain, for reparation of loss sustained during the war between England and Spain, referred to the Admiralty Judges, to report.

30. Order, on information that the Army Committee do not feel empowered to charge any part of the present 12 months' assessment money for Navy uses,—that Sir Hen. Vane move Parliament to order the said Committee to issue warrants to the Treasurers-at-War to pay money for the Navy on orders of the Council of State, and requiring them to satisfy the said warrants.

32. The officers of Ireland now in England whose troops are in Ireland to be requested to attend to their duty in Ireland, except such as have orders for duty elsewhere.

33. Order—on information of an intention to transport Irish and foreign forces from St. Sebastian's and other Spanish forts to Ireland, for disturbance of the peace there; and also of the damage done by pirates on that coast,—that the Admiralty Commissioners order a sufficient number of good ships of war to see to the defence of the Irish coast. [*I.* 79, *p.* 539–545.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Johnston to Col. Zanchy.

Council has received yours of 6 Sept., and is very sensible of the good service done by your forces lately come from Ireland, and of their fidelity; and has ordered 800*l.* to be paid you for their present supply, to be discounted from their growing pay in Ireland, as it shall become due. For those who miscarried in coming across, we are very sorry, and are very sensible of the sad condition of the widows and orphans, and have ordered their case to be presented to Parliament for relief. [*I.* 98, *p.* 192.]

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Committee of Dunkirk. Day's Proceedings.

To report to Council as the opinion of this Committee:—

1. That the establishment for Dunkirk agreed on be approved.

2. That it should commence 26 Sept.

3. That the forces in Flanders be paid equally with those in London, and the Army Committee issue warrants accordingly.

4. That 10,000*l.* be forthwith sent over to pay the forces and disbanded men.

5. That Edw. Backwell be desired to send it over, and to have Council's security out of some certain treasury.

6. That 200 chaldrons of coals, 100 dozen of candles, and 2,000 links be sent, till further provision be made out of the contingency money allowed by the establishment.

That 2,300 suits of clothes be provided, according to Council's order, for the commissioned officers and soldiers of foot, and that power be given to this Committee to contract for them, and to be paid out of Council's Contingencies.

That the Army Committee be ordered to lay in forthwith 500 quarters of oats, and 6 weeks' provision of biscuit and cheese for 3,500 men, at the rate of 1 lb. of bread and ½ lb. of cheese per man, per day, to be kept as a constant store, and supplied by the governor, and paid for out of the Army Contingencies.

For better security of Dunkirk, Lord Fleetwood to send over a foot regiment to remain a year, and then to be relieved, and to call home one from thence. [*I.* 130, *pp.* 14, 15.]

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The Centurion.

23. Robt. Whetnall to the Admiralty Commissioners. I beg to acquaint you of a dangerous person on board the Centurion, viz. John Flateman, the surgeon, who is a grand Cavalier in heart, and would as soon show it actually, as he has frequently done it verbally, had he opportunity. The reasons which induce me to believe it are produced from his own mouth, he boasting that he has suffered for that cause, and that he seldom or never used to hear other than the grand Episcopalian ministers; that as to the late King, he was a man of spotless life and died a martyr, with other like expressions frequently uttered. He is very confident and peremptory, especially in the maintenance of his Malignant and Episcopalian opinion, whereby he is prevalent to draw the vulgar sort of persons to his judgment; and being in a public place, and having to do with most men, it is dangerous he should continue in any of your ships, especially in this juncture. I am confident our commander, Capt. Parkes, will give you an account of it; he willed me to certify this, he having heard several of the man's disputes and vindications in the late King and Bishops' behalf, and checked him for the same. I suppose for some such reason he was dismissed from going in the Marston Moor with Capt. Myngs, with whom he had been one voyage.

I acquaint you with this, being a well-wisher to the nation's happiness, and having served as check and purser 6 years in this ship, and in other ships. [1¼ *pages.*]

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Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State are to see that the officers and soldiers who came from Ireland to suppress the rebellion in Cheshire, &c., have 6 weeks' pay given them.

Also to pay 100*l.* out of Council's Contingencies to Mr. Lilburne, instead of the weekly pension of 40*s.* formerly allowed.

Also to stop payment of the rent of 300*l.* a year for Sir Abr. Williams' house, in the new palace in Westminster.

Also to see the just debts due from the State to Majors Boulton and Rawlins, and the other officers and soldiers cast away in coming from Ireland, discharged; and report to Parliament the necessities of their widows and children.

The members of Parliament who are of the Council of State to read the former instructions given to the Commissioners for the affairs of Scotland, and present such further instructions as they think fit for the administration of justice there, or bring in an Act for settling it if they see cause.

The Army Committee are from time to time to issue warrants to the War Treasurers for such moneys for navy uses as Parliament or the Council of State shall order.

The Council of State to pay the Countess of Worcester 6*l.* a week from Council's Contingencies, as formerly ordered. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 77, 78.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Johnston to Capts. Thurburne and Wilkes at Sandwich.

Council desires you to express their thanks to the inhabitants of Sandwich for their loyal behaviour in the late times of trouble, and for their readiness to enlist for defence of the town. But as all things are now reduced to a great and unexpected quiet again, there is no need that the 2 volunteer regiments should remain in arms. You are therefore to dismiss them, they holding themselves ready to re-assemble if need be. With order for a like letter to the mayor and jurats, and thanking them for their good affection, and readiness to appear in a time of so eminent danger. [*I.* 79, *p.* 142; *I.* 98, *p.* 191.]

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Committee of Safety. Day's Proceedings.

Order on reading a letter from Gen. Monk, and on consideration of what he insists on in their behalf, that a list enclosed of the officers of his horse regiment be represented to Parliament. [*Same as printed in Commons' Journal, Vol. IX. p.* 89.]

John Wells to be recommended to Gen. Monk for the next quartermaster's place in Scotland, the Committee being satisfied of his merit and good affections. [*See* 20 Sept.]

To report to the House that Hen. Brightman be lieutenant to Capt. Pockley in Lord Lambert's horse regiment, at Lambert's desire.

Lieuts. John Ogle and Rob. Ferrer, in Col. Berry's regiment, to interchange places.

On desire of the lieutenant of the Tower and Col. Smith, Lieut. Edw. Man to stand in Smith's regiment.

Jas. Dogget to be lieutenant to Capt. Bee's company, in place of — Rothwell, in Col. Smith's regiment.

The ensign of Capt. Newton's company in Col. Hewson's regiment to be lieutenant, and Spilman of the Life Guard to be his ensign.

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The list of Col. Read's regiment read and agreed to, without alteration. [*Names not given, but printed in Commons' Journals, Vol. IX., p.* 781.]

Col. John Pearson appointed governor of St. Johnston's, and the citadel, and to be reported to the House. [*I.* 127, *pp.* 89, 90.]

Sept. 9. Whitehall. Committee of Safety to Gen. Monk. An address has been made to the Committee for Nomination of Officers on behalf of the reduced officers of Col. Mitchell, now Col. Overton's regiment, that as the officers appointed are not yet come to their charges, and the reduced officers have been obliged to continue in their commands, for safety of the State, they beg to receive their pay for the time they continue in service, which the Committee judge reasonable; you are therefore to pay them their said arrears accordingly. [*I.* 127, *p.* 94.]

Sept. 10. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. Lord Wariston, Mr. Neville, Gen. Desborow, Sir Jas. Harrington, Col. Downes, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Challoner, Sir Art. Hesilrigg, Mr. Berners, and Col. Berry, added to the Committee on Sir Ant. Ashley Cooper's affairs.

2. Gen. Montague, attending at the door, was called in, and gave account of the business of the Sound, and of the fleet.

3. Gen. Montague desired to write down the said narrative, with any further information he thinks fit, in order that it may be referred to Parliament.

4. The Army Committee to order the War Treasurers, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the 9th inst., to pay from the next assessment money (except sums ordered to forces in Scotland or Ireland, and to garrisons not quartering in London, or that marched with Lord Lambert, or the recruits) 60,000*l.* for Navy uses to Treasurer Hutchinson, and the Treasurers-at-War to pay in the said sum accordingly.

5. On a letter from Ant. Wainfleet, of Southwold, co. Suffolk, saying that, according to Council's order for securing suspicious persons, he stayed at Southwold Wm. Flood, John Dallington, and Thos. Ersquin, in their passage from beyond seas to London, and has transmited their examinations to Council—order that Mr. Wainfleet send them up to London to Council in the next convenient ship.

6. The petition of the master, wardens, and assistants of the Stationers' Company of London, with a draft warrant annexed, referred to the Committee for Examinations, to read the Acts concerning printing and suppressing scandalous and seditious books, and report opinion concerning the proposal.

7. Lieut. Nelson, corporal lieutenant of the Life Guards, to have the lodgings which Mr. Meredith, keeper of the bird cages, formerly had, in Scotland Yard, till further order of Council.

8. Order on return of Cols. Thompson and Walton from the fleet, and report of their proceedings in the business whereon Council had sent them with instructions; and on a report from the Admiralty Commissioners concerning payment of ships come in and expected

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in, that this business be considered next Monday, and that Thompson and Walton be heartily thanked for their services, by Lord Wariston in Council's name.

9. On Lord Bradshaw's report from the Committee for Examinations, of the case of John Marshall of London, order that he be liberated, on parole to the said Committee to attend Council on notice.

10. On his report in Sir Gervase Lucas' case, order that Lucas be committed to Newgate, for trial for high treason in levying war against the Parliament and people of England, and abetting, and corresponding with their enemies.

12. Order on report from the Committee treating with the Dutch ambassador, that the petition of John Van Pieren and others, who by their own showing are subjects of England, be delivered back to the ambassador, as not concerning any subjects of the States General, but if there be cause, the petitioners may make their immediate address for relief of any wrong done therein.

13. On information that an attachment has issued from the Admiralty Court against Walter Adams, for bringing into the court a trunk of plate claimed by Bernard Nichollassen, which lies in the marshal's hands, the Admiralty Judges are to take order for its speedy execution.

14. The Admiralty Court to despatch speedily the business of the Nicholas, B. Nichollassen master.

15. Lord Nieuport's paper from the States General, concerning the Fortune taken by Capt. Coleman, referred to the Admiralty Court, to examine the business, and particularly whether he wore English colours when he surprised the ship, and to do speedy justice, and the Advocate-General to move the Court therein.

16. Dr. Walter Walker, Advocate-General, to examine the business concerning the John of Rotterdam and the Crooked Billet, according to former order, and the parties concerned to attend him.

17. The petition of Nich. Plunket referred to the Committee for Examinations, to enlarge him on bail.

18. The Committee on Dunkirk affairs to speak with Mr. Delavall about the Hope of Horne and the Black Raven, mentioned in Lord Nieuport's paper, also on the complaint made against him to Council.

19. The said Committee to receive from Col. Peirson the report of the Commissioners lately sent to Dunkirk, concerning the revenue of Customs and Excise there, &c.

20. Dan. Gookin's petition referred to the said Committee, to consider his desire, and some employment for him at Dunkirk, if possible, and to report.

22. Mr. Neville added to the Committee for Dunkirk affairs.

23. Maj. Edm. Wareing, Governor of Shrewsbury, to be allowed to come to London on business, taking care for the security of the garrison in his absence.

24. The Committee for Examinations to consider how the former orders for pulling down the arms of the late King in all public places may be executed.

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25. The Earl of Chesterfield to be committed to the Serjeant-at-arms, in order to his examination.

26. Capt. Thomlinson and Maj. Fulwood to attend the Committee for Examinations, and give in their information against the said Earl.

27. The Serjeant-at-arms to apprehend Capt. Jas. Smith *alias* Weaver, and bring him before Council to answer charges.

28. Order on report from the Dunkirk Committee, *viz.* :—

(1). That the establishment for forces in Flanders may be confirmed.

(2). That it may begin from 2 September.

(3). That the forces there may be paid equally with the forces in London, and the Army Committee issue their warrants according to their musters and establishments.

(4). That 10,000*l.* be forthwith sent thither to pay forces serving there, and to pay off those to be disbanded on settling this establishment.

(5). That Edw. Backwell send the 10,000*l.* to Dunkirk, and have Council's security for his repayment.

(6). **24.** That 200 chaldrons of coal, 100 dozen candles, and 2,000 links may be sent forthwith, till provision be made for future supply from the contingency money to be allowed by this establishment; and that, according to Council's former order, 2,300 suits of clothes for non-commissioned officers and foot soldiers in that garrison be sent.

(7). The Committee offer, if Council think fit, to contract for the above at the cheapest rate, and the charge be paid from Council's Contingencies.

(8). **25.** That the Army Committee may be ordered to lay in 500 quarters of oats, and 6 weeks' provision of biscuit and cheese for 3,500 men, at 1 lb. biscuit and ½ lb. cheese daily, to be kept as a constant store in the garrison; the governor to take care that it is supplied and kept up, and the whole charge paid from Army Contingencies.

(9). That for better security of the garrison, Lord Fleetwood be desired to send one regiment from England thither, and recall one thence, and this to be done yearly.

That Council agrees with this report, except the 1st clause, concerning an alteration of pay to several officers, which is recommitted.

The payment for the 2,300 suits of clothes to be deducted from the arrears of pay to the officers and men who shall receive them.

Orders in Council embodying Nos. 6, 7, and 8 of the above proposals.

29. Lord Fleetwood to consider what regiment he shall send to Dunkirk, and which he shall recall to England.

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30. The Dunkirk Committee to consider how to improve the revenue from Dunkirk, and how to strengthen the garrison, and report with speed.

31. On report from the Dunkirk Committee, to whom Governor Lockhart's accounts were referred, showing that he has received 45,571*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.*, has paid to the garrison 51,864*l.* 3*s.* 0½*d.*, and taken up on credit 6,292*l.* 19*s.* 3½*d.*, and charged bills on Council to the amount of 4,400*l.*, so that when the bills are paid, 1,892 19*s.* 3½*d.* will still remain due to Lockhart—order that the report is agreed to, and Frost is to pay the two bills charged on Council for 1,500*l.* and 1,200*l.*

32. The whole account referred to the Auditor of Imprest, to audit and state it, that what further is due to Lockhart may be paid.

33. On report from the Committee of Safety, on the petition of Col. Hen. Smith, late Governor of Hull, that it appears he disbursed in the service of the State several sums of which details are given, order that the total, being 213*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.*, be repaid from Council's Contingencies, and a gratuity of 100*l.* be added for his services at Hull and elsewhere. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 546–554.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Johnston to the mayor and jurats of Rye.

As Council has ordered the Army company quartered at Rye to march to Sandwich, they desire your special vigilance in their absence, and that you will guard your ports, and secure any suspected persons attempting to land or depart. [*I.* 98, *p.* 192.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Vane to Anth. Wainfleet at Southwold.

Council has received your letter with the examinations of Wm. Flood, John Dallington, and Thos. Ersquin, and makes the enclosed order that you may send up the prisoners hither. [*I.* 98, *p.* 195.]

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Brussels.

Lord Chanc. Hyde to M. de Marces.

I wonder from yours of $\frac{3}{13}$ that you had not then any news *of the King*, who I hope received seasonable advertisements of the *ill news*, and I so take it for granted that *they are now with Sir H. Bennet*, that I put *all my letters for them under his* cover. Send them the first opportunity, for he complains of my letters being so long on the way that, though none have been intercepted, there have come many posts without any from me, and then they come 2 or 3 together. I hope *my letters do not* meet with any *foul play in* ———. Be careful to send me anything that passes between *Bamfield and Talbot.* I think the former will be too crafty for the latter. I should be glad if you could *find any from White who is of* that *banot* (*sic, band?*), *and now here.* [*Extract. French correspondence. Italic cyphers undecyphered.*]

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[Sec. Nicholas] to M. de Marces.

There was great fault in some in England for not rising as they promised to join Sir G. Booth. The Presbyterians were so confident of prevailing that they refused many who would have

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joined them. His defeat is a great misfortune. I hope the King had notice in time to prevent his going thither. We have no certain news of him. Let me know where he is. Culpepper is gone to France to wait on him. Lambert is said not to be much in favour with the chief rulers. They are jealous because he courts the soldiers, as though he would make himself chief magistrate. Parliament has denied him the commission he formerly had, of major-general of all their forces. Fleetwood, Vane, and Hesilrigg are jealous of his ambition. The Duke of York came here last Saturday. [*Extract. French correspondence.*]

Sept. 12. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. On information that Capt. Browne has in custody a man he apprehended, on occasion of hiding horse-arms, pistols, and blunderbusses in Kent—order that he send him up to Council for examination, and secure the arms.

2. **26.** The Army Committee to contract for speedy laying in of stores at Dunkirk, as desired in the report of Sept. 10 (No. 8), and to order the War Treasurers to pay the cost from any Army money, and to satisfy all warrants for that purpose, and the Governor of Dunkirk to see that the provision is kept up.

3. On information that, former orders notwithstanding, the 2 troops of horse in co. Sussex, under Col. Fagge and Capt. Fissenden, are not yet discharged—order that they be discharged and paid off up to Sept. 10.

4. Col. Chas. White to be committed to the Gatehouse, for high treason and levying war against Parliament, and a messenger of Council to take him thither.

5. John Bellasyse to be committed to the Tower for trial for high treason.

6. Mr. Bellasyse's examination to be delivered to the Committee for Examinations.

7. The examination of John Tippin, servant to Sir Geo. Booth, to be delivered to the Committee for Examinations, who are to examine him further, consider what shall be done with him, and report.

8. The two papers from the mayor and justices of peace of the borough of Harwich, concerning Jno. Bloyse, Geo. Rogers, and John Thurston, now restrained there, referred to the Committee for Examinations, to report what should be done with them.

9. The Committee of Safety to consider about quarters for Col. Sydenham and Col. Mosse's regiments, in reference to their convenience and public safety.

10, 11. Lord Fleetwood to order the troop quartering at Lewes in Sussex to remove to Tunbridge in Kent, and that quartering along the sea coast in Kent to remove to the middle of the county.

12. The memorial of the $\frac{12}{22}$ inst. from Lord Nieuport, concerning the edict of the King of France of 15 March, prohibiting all foreign ships to lade in his ports as long as any French ships are there, to be reported to Parliament, as also the proclamation thereon by the States General.

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13. Lord Nieuport's other 3 memorials of the same date, concerning business of the Sound, with the papers signed by Mr. Downing of 14 Sept., and those extracted from the secret resolutions of the States General, concerning a further accord made at the Hague in relation to those affairs, to be reported to Parliament.

14. Sir Hen. Vane to make the report to Parliament on Thursday, and receive their pleasure therein, and Gen. Montague to make his report in writing of the transactions in the Sound before Thursday.

15. The Committee appointed to confer with Nieuport to read the treaties made between the United Provinces and this Commonwealth, consider to-day's papers from Nieuport, state the facts, and report.

16. The present debate, concerning bringing about the 15 ships now in Hoseley Bay to the Hope or another port for victualling, to be resumed on Thursday.

17. When Parliament's pleasure is known concerning the business of the Sound, an express to be dispatched thither, that the plenipotentiaries may know if they are to remain or to return. Debate to be resumed on Thursday.

19. The Lieutenant of the Tower to allow Lady Falkland to visit her husband there.

20. The Order of Parliament of the 9th inst., referring to Council the just debts from the State to Majors Boulton, Rawlins, and other officers and soldiers cast away coming from Ireland, and the necessities of their wives and children, referred to the Irish Committee, to report.

21. Sir Art. Hesilrigg to remind Parliament of Col. Thos. Croxton's good service.

22. Mr. Neville to report to Parliament that, on examination of Sir A. A. Cooper's business, referred to them by Parliament, it does not appear to Council that there is any just cause against him.

24. Sir Art. Hesilrigg to move Parliament to refer to Council the matter before them as to Lady Mary Howard's trial, or her enlargement on bail.

25. Order—on reading Vice-Admiral Lawson's letter of the 11th inst.—that the Admiralty Commissioners order payment of what is fit for his contingencies, and the continuance of his intelligence.

26. Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood to order the restoration of certain horses taken up for mounting a company of the Army foot, continued in service as dragoons in the late emergency, but which need no longer be kept up as horse, the men to be paid up as dragoons for so long as they were mounted, and as foot for the rest of their time.

27. Sir Art. Hesilrigg to learn Parliament's pleasure concerning Maj. Peter Brooke now under restraint.

28. On Lord Wariston's report from the Committee to confer with the Dutch Ambassador of the conceipt of Articles on Piracies, and some alterations offered by the ambassador—order that the

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same Committee meet him again, and insist on the continuance of these words: "without licence first had for the same from "England," and the continuance of the article on East India trade, and for ascertaining the penalty of 50*l.* and 100*l.* in Dutch money, and making the division of the penalty reciprocal. The other alterations agreed to.

29. Col. Atkins to be committed to a messenger of Council.

30. Col. Holland, Maj. Peter Brooke, and Broughton, to be continued under the care of Col. Ashfield till to-morrow afternoon, when they are to be brought to Council; meanwhile they are to be strictly guarded, and allowed to speak with no one.

31. Col. Chas. White's examination read, and referred to the Committee for Examinations, to use as they see cause, and to examine him and any others further, and report.

32. The said Committee to take security for the appearance of Edw. Vaughan before Council to answer charges against him, and then to write to the Militia Commissioners and the Governor of Shrewsbury, to liberate him and send up any information against him.

33. Members both of Council and of Parliament to consider the Order of Parliament of the 9th inst., concerning further instructions for administration of justice in Scotland, to read the former instructions given to the Commissioners there, prepare a draft, and report.

34. Jno. Trafford's information referred to the Admiralty Commissioners, to examine its truth and report, and meanwhile Council to order prevention of waste of the wood mentioned in Walwood, Essex, within 5 miles of London.

38. Instead of the swords ordered to be delivered to Col. Thompson's regiment of foot, the Ordnance officers at the Tower are to deliver so many hangers unto whomever Thompson shall appoint, for the use of his regiment. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 555–562.]

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Constant Warwick, Plymouth Sound.

27. Capt. Robt. Vessey to the Admiralty Commissioners. In sailing to my station, I met off the Isle of Wight a small open French shallop, having no deck, that came out of Newhaven, co. Sussex, bound for Newhaven in France, and having bales of goods, and 12 or 14 English gentlemen passengers. As the weather was bad, and the wind contrary, they could not get over for France, neither did they make any way to get to the English shore, by which I supposed they were of the discontented party that were seeking to make their escape. They had no passes, and before I could examine the goods, the storm increased so fast that I towed her at my stern; as she was almost sinking, towards night I saved the men, and the greatest part of the goods ere the boat sunk, but the men belonging to her would not endeavour to save anything. I have delivered the goods into the Custom House at Plymouth, where such as have paid the duties are carefully looked after; there are several parcels of leather which will also be looked

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after according to law. The passengers, having been examined and found to be honest men, were permitted to follow their occasions.

I hope you will not be offended, as by what I heard from the vice-admiral in the Downs, it was not convenient to let such pass without examination; her men at first gave me thanks for saving their lives, but now they tell me that if they meet me in France, I shall pay for the boat, which would have been lost, together with those therein, had I not met them. I am now going to sea, having notice of several of the enemy's men of war being upon the coast, and hope to bring some of them in. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

Sept. 13. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. The draft of the two warrants sent up by Gen. Monk, viz., to Receiver Baynes, for payment of 3 months' assessment to Mr. Zinzan, and for Zinzan to receive it, passed and signed.

2. Order on the question that Lord Falconberg stand committed, on suspicion of high treason, to such as Council shall appoint, and be not allowed to speak to anyone but in their presence.

3. A warrant to be issued to apprehend his brother, John Bellasyse, at Worlaby or elsewhere, and bring him to Council.

4, 5. Sir. Thos. Leventhorpe, Bart., and Thos. Fanshaw this day yielded themselves up to Council according to the proclamation, and were committed to the Tower for high treason.

6. The letter from Chesterfield referred to the Committee for Examinations, to send for whom they please.

7. Such letters as were sent to the county Militia Commissioners to be sent to those of London, Westminster, and the [Tower] Hamlets.

8. Maj. Dewey to send up what information he has against Ed. Hawles, of Munckton, co. Dorset, and if there is no particular ground of his restraint, to liberate him on parole to appear if wanted.

9. The Committee for Examinations to send for Mr. Moyer and other Sequestration Commissioners, consider what further effectual proceedings should be taken in the business of sequestrations, and report.

10. Frost to accept and pay the bill of exchange of 25th August last, from the Commissioners plenipotentiary at the Sound, for payment of 280*l.* to Sir Phil. Meadows.

11. The Committee appointed to meet the ambassador from the United Provinces to recommend to him the petitions and cases of Edw. Hales, of Kingston-upon-Hull, merchant, and Geo. Buckenham, master of the Rebecca of Ipswich, and insist on an order for their speedy relief.

12. Col. Walton to report to Parliament the opinion of Council that the troop raised in co. Wilts under Capt —— Greene be continued, and added to the militia troops formerly reported to be continued in that county.

13. The debate on the report for Dunkirk and its affairs to be taken up first business to-morrow afternoon.

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14. —— ———, engineer in Scotland, to repair hither and go to Dunkirk, with such person and such orders as the Dunkirk Committee shall direct.

15. The letter from Capt. Hatsell of 9 Sept., concerning the ship lately come to Plymouth, referred to the Admiralty Commissioners, to give fit directions therein.

16. The raising of the foot company in Wales under Capt. Owen to be suspended, and no more force put into Redcastle garrison.

17. The Committee for Examinations to send for whom they please of the persons mentioned in Luke Robinson's paper delivered to them, and examine them.

18. Mr. Neville to make the report to Parliament concerning militia forces to-morrow morning.

19 Jonathan Atkins to be committed to the Serjeant-at-arms, for high treason, and for his further examination, and the messenger in whose charge he is not to allow him to speak with anyone out of his hearing, nor to have the use of pen, ink, or paper.

22. Col. Thos. Croxton to send up to Council in custody Cols. John and Nath. Booth, for examination.

23. On a memorial from Lord Nieuport of the $\frac{13}{23}$ inst.—complaining that Alex. Symonds, captain of the Nicodemus sent from London as a private man-of-war, has, on pretence of a Swedish commission, seized 3 Netherlanders, and brought 2 to Yarmouth and the other to Aldborough or some port near, where he detains them without application made to the Admiralty Court, or security given concerning them—order that the Customs' Commissioners order seizure of all 3 ships and goods, and of the Nicodemus, Capt. Symonds' frigate, and their detention till further order, or till security be given in the Admiralty Court of proceedings to be taken there; the officers of the State's ships and of ports are to assist in the said seizure.

26. Col. Jas. Temple, M.P., to have Mr. Meredith's lodgings in Whitehall.

27. Maj.-Gen. Desborow reports from the Committee of Safety their opinion that Col. Crompton, of co. Stafford, should be requested to transmit an account of moneys disbursed for intelligence, ammunition, drawbridges, fixing arms, and for shovels, spades, and pickaxes, sent to Maj.-Gen. Lambert, in his march to Chester, and that the expense should be paid from Council's Contingencies, agreed to.

29. Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood to order 2 companies of army foot to march to Stafford, and stay there under Col. Crompton's orders, for security of the town.

30. The Admiralty Commissioners to consider what should be done for the better management of the sea guards, and regulation of merchant shipping for promoting trade, and to consult with the persons named in the annexed paper, and report speedily.

31. On a letter from the Militia Commissioners of Cumberland of 7 Sept 1659, suggesting whether it will not be convenient to

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demolish the castles of Graystock and Cockermouth, and of Appleby and Brownham (Brougham ?) in co. Westmoreland—order that the Committee of Safety consider the matter, and report their opinion. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 562–570.]

Sept. 13. Council of State to John Baynes, Receiver-General of the revenue in Scotland. We require you, after deducting the allowances to the collectors, receivers, and clerks of the commissioners of assess for 3 years, from 24 June 1657, to pay to Chas. Zinzan, Deputy Treasurer-at-War, 23,700*l.*, the remainder of the 24,000*l.* payable by the shires and burghs in Scotland by 6,000*l.* monthly assess, for 4 months from 24 June to 24 October last, paying it from time to time as the moneys come to your hands, or as the deputy-treasurer desires assignments for the forces in Scotland. [*I.* 107, *p.* 113.]

Sept. 13. Whitehall. Council of State to Chas. Zinzan. We require you to receive the said sum in money or assignments, and pay it for the aforesaid uses, by warrant from Gen. Monk or other commander-in-chief. [*I.* 107, *p.* 112 ; *I.* 79, *p.* 562.]

Sept. 13. Whitehall. Pres. Vane to Lieut.-Col. Edw. Downes.

Council is sensible of the readiness of yourself and troop of volunteers to be serviceable to your country, and will remember it to your advantage on all just occasions. Parliament is now considering the matter of the militia, but holds it not fit that these new raised forces should be kept up at the State's charge, now the danger is past. You are therefore to disband your troop and all care will be taken for their pay. [*I.* 98, *p.* 196.]

Sept. 13. Pres. Vane to Capt. Palmer at Stafford.

To like effect. [*I.* 98, *p.* 202.]

Sept. 13. Whitehall. Pres. Vane to Maj. Wareing.

Council allows your desire to come up to London on your private affairs, and desires you to bring up in your custody the Earl of Derby, your prisoner.

They have allowed Edw. Vaughan, on his petition, to give security for his coming up to Council, and as they know not fully his offences, they desire you, or other Commissioners in North Wales, to transmit to them all informations and examinations concerning him, that on his appearing, they may know the merits of his case. [*I.* 98, *p.* 197.]

Sept. 13. Whitehall. Pres. Vane to Col. Zanchy.

You have doubtless received Council's letter thanking you for the services of the forces from Ireland under you and Col. Axtell, and the Speaker's letter last week, enclosing an order of Parliament allowing a fortnight's more pay to be added to the month's ordered ; the money will be speedily sent. They are considering the matter relating to Major Boulton, and have written to Chas. Walley of Chester, to provide shipping and defray charges of transport of the forces back to Ireland. [*I.* 98, *p.* 198.]

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Sept. 13. Whitehall. Pres. Vane to the Army Committee.

Considering the urgent need of money for the Navy, Council desires your utmost care in removing obstructions to the getting in of money, and that you will send in a report of what moneys are brought in and ready for paying the ships. [*I.* 98, *p.* 199.]

Sept. 13. Whitehall. Council of State to Maj. Dewey.

Council desires you to send what information you have against Edm. Hawles, of Muncton, co. Dorset, if you have any which would give good ground for his restraint; if not, you are to liberate him on parole for good conduct, and appearance before Council when required. [*I.* 98, *p.* 199.]

Sept. 13. Whitehall. Pres. Vane to John Poole, postmaster, Shrewsbury.

In answer to your desire in your letter of 5 Sept., for bringing to trial by court-martial the soldiers who shot the postboy, Council desires the names of the soldiers, their troop, the postboy's name, and that of a fit person to whom the Army Advocate may direct a commission to examine the whole business. [*I.* 98, *p.* 200.]

Sept. 13. Whitehall. Pres. Vane to Col. Croxton, governor of Chester.

Council renders you very hearty thanks for your many good services, both formerly and lately in Chester; and has sent up your name to Parliament. They desire you to send up Capt. Weaver, formerly clerk to Sir Geo. Booth's Council of War, Col. Jn. Booth, and Nath. Booth, in safe custody, and to search for any papers concerning those engaged in the rebellion, especially any concerning Weaver. [*I.* 98, *p.* 200.]

Sept. $\frac{13}{23}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to the Marquis of Ormond. We have heard nothing of our Master since he left St. Malo, and though we hope he has gone towards the frontiers, it would be a comfort to be ascertained of it. Lord Colepepper, in confidence that the King is gone towards Spa, went hence to follow him, and Roper with him. We have nothing from England that will be news to you. Mr. Mordaunt has arrived in Calais, notwithstanding the strict search made in England to apprehend him.

I hear Lord Jermyn and Mr. Montague intend to go to the French coast the end of this month. Adm. Montague is said to be on the English coast, having left only 3 ships at the Sound to bring thence the English companies. Mr. Berkley will tell you in what a necessitous condition all the family of the King here and of the Dukes are. I forbear to write to his Majesty, not having heard from our friends, but give him my duty, and keep an old servant in his favour. [1 *page, shorthand draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

Sept. 14. Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State to consider how Lady Mary Howard may be brought to speedy trial, or to bail her if they see cause.

Parliament agrees with the Council of State that Sir Anth. Ash. Cooper is clear from the accusation against him, and that there is no just ground of jealousy or imputation upon him.

On Mr. Neville's report from the Council of State, that Parliament be moved to empower the Militia Commissioners in England and

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Wales to proceed to fine all persons who have not observed the orders charging them with horse or arms, or a month's pay, and to order the Militia Commissioners to execute the powers given them by the Act to make the defaulters pay.

Also that Parliament be moved to declare their acceptation of the services of all who have taken arms to suppress the late rebellion, and to protect such in what they have done by authority of Parliament:—Order that this report be referred to the members of Parliament who are of the Council of State, to consider the two former votes of this house concerning Militia forces, and report their opinion as to what should be done therein. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 80, 81.]

Sept. 14. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. The musters of the two regiments that came from Flanders to begin from 22 July, and the Commissary-general of Musters to close the rolls of the several companies of the said regiments accordingly.

2, 3. On the petition of John Hill, merchant of London, and company—that they have a great quantity of calicoes and other goods in Holland, and are shipping more, on account of the deadness of the market here, and that there is a great want of oil and whalebone for employment of the poor, and praying license to import 300 tuns of oil, and 100 tons of whalebone, paying customs,—order that their request be granted.

5. A draft letter to Col. Croxton, presented by Bradshaw, read and agreed to.

6. Sir Jas. Harrington to report to Parliament on Lord Lauderdale's petition, instead of Col. Morley formerly ordered, as he is not well.

7. Jas. Halsall's petition referred to the Committee for Examinations, to report what is fit to be done.

8. On reading a letter from Mr. Newton, Mayor of Chesterfield, concerning the disaffected expressions of two ministers in those parts,—order that the Committee for Examinations consider the matter, and act.

9. Gen. Montague's paper concerning affairs in the Sound, and the ground of the return of the fleet to England, to be reported to Parliament to-morrow, with the Dutch Ambassador's papers of the $\frac{12}{22}$ instant.

10. Cols. Walton and Thompson to withdraw and acquaint Montague with this order.

11. Lord Fitzwilliam to have his liberty, on parole for good conduct to the Committee for Examinations.

12. Lord Fleetwood reports from the Committee of Safety their opinion that the two foot regiments lately come from Flanders should be distributed thus:—3 companies to Gloucester, 3 to Bristol, 3 to Exeter, 1 to Oxford, 3 to Coventry, 2 to Stafford, 3 to Worcester, and 2 to Boston, for better preservation of the peace. The report agreed to, and Fleetwood empowered to give orders accordingly.

13. The petition of Roger Marquess and John Palmer, for payment of the gratuity allowed by the Act against delinquents for apprehending Maj. Beversham, who remains in England without licence, referred to the Committee for Examinations, to report their opinion.

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15. Lords Sinclair, Crawford, and Lauderdale, now close prisoners at Windsor Castle, to have due liberty allowed them, the governor taking care that they be secured.

16. The question for Lady Nieuport, with her servants, to have a pass for France, passed in the negative.

17. On a paper from Col. Rob. Bennet, M.P., on behalf of the owners of the Richard and Martha, a ship of great value, late from the East Indies and now at Dartmouth, and wanting an anchor of 20 cwt. and a 15 in. cable to enable her to come into the Downs,—order that Capt. Hatsell, keeper of the naval stores, deliver such cable and anchor to John Looker, her master, and send her to the Downs with the convoy now going; the Admiralty Commissioners to see to the return of the articles.

18. Order on reading an order of Parliament referring back to Council the report by Mr. Neville concerning militia forces, and the two votes made in Parliament thereon, for Council to report what should be done—that Parliament be requested to direct.

19, 20. Those persons assessed by the Act for settling militia to find horse and arms, who have not brought them in, nor paid the alternative sum, are to pay now, under the penalty named in the Act, at the rate of 10*l.* for a horse and arms, for as many as they were charged to find.

21. From such money as has or shall come in as above, the Commissioners are to pay off the militia forces, and from the residue, repay the month's pay to such persons as advanced it.

22. If it has been omitted to charge any persons with horse and arms or foot arms who are properly chargeable, they are to be charged now according to their proper proportion, and pay 10*l.* for horse and 25*s.* for foot arms.

23. The Commissioners not to exceed herein the proper number of horse and foot agreed by them to be raised in their county.

24. The Militia Commissioners in London, Westminster, Southwark, and the Hamlets to proceed similarly.

Mr. Neville to make this report.

25. Order on report from the Committee of Examinations concerning many gentlemen of co. Stafford, secured by Capt. Backhouse in Stafford garrison, that Council agrees that the following gentlemen should be liberated, on bail to the value of the sums against their names, but that they be not accepted as sureties for each other.

List of prisoners, with amount of their bonds, each being with 2 sureties:—

Lord Cromwell, commonly called the Earl of Ardglass	£2,000
Sir Thos. Lee	2,000
Col. John Lane	4,000
Capt. Rich. Ashley	4,000
Walter, Lord Aston	2,000
Sir Harvey Bagot	2,000

With 22 others, bound in sums from 400*l.* to 2,000*l.*

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26. Capt. Backhouse to discharge Lieut. Thos. Worswick on parole.

27. Sir Rich. Leveson to be discharged, and his horses restored.

28. Mr. Stone and other Justices of the Peace to examine Mr. Cotton, commit him if he be a priest, and if not take security in 500*l.*

29. Col. Shawcross, and the 2 taken with him, to be sent up in custody to Council.

30. These orders, and a letter now read, to be sent by Capt. Backhouse to the Militia Commissioners at Stafford. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 570–575.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Vane to the Militia Commissioners of co. Stafford.

As peace is happily restored, Council thanks you for your service, and desires you to disband for the present your volunteer forces. They also inform you that 2 foot companies of Col. Clerke's regiment lately returned from Flanders have orders to quarter in Stafford, and to observe Col. Crompton's orders for security of the place. [*I.* 78, *p.* 567; *I.* 98, *p.* 201.]

Sept. 14.

Committee of Dunkirk. Day's Proceedings.

On the order of 10 September, the Committee have spoken with Mr. Delavall about the Black Raven and Hope of Horne, named in the ambassador's paper. The ships were taken and brought to Dunkirk under Swedes' commissions, granted to Spalding, a Swede. The Hope was compounded for with the master for 820 guilders and dismissed, and then brought by him into Dunkirk, and disposed of.

The Black Raven, laden with salt, was claimed as belonging to Rochelle; she lay at Dunkirk 4 months, and the bulk was not broken till adjudication by Friezendorf. The captain, Jacobson, was born at Dunkirk, and is free by the capitulation to serve any prince or state in amity, and his appeal lies to England on judgment. Delavall received 1,900 guilders for customs, and 1,300 for dues to the crown of Sweden, and Spalding would have carried away the ship if he would permit it The ship was disposed of before Council's order to the contrary, and 8,000 guilders borrowed to pay the soldiers, 4,000 yet unpaid. The rest of the ship and goods remain at Dunkirk, stopped by Council's order. He justifies the sale, because it was not known at Dunkirk that Swedes might not, as usual, have leave to sell the ship and compound for the goods. Delavall denies that he has, as charged by the Dutch Minister, accepted any commission from the King of Sweden as judge of Admiralty or postmaster, but he sits here to give an account of proceedings, as desired by Lord Lockhart.

He was desired by the King of Sweden to receive the dues payable to the King on all prizes, but only received 100*l.* He confesses his error as to Mr. Payne, but was provoked thereto by Payne's abusive language, and knew not that he was the ambassador's servant.

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An agreement was made by the master of the White Horse, the goods restored to the proprietors, and discharges given; he got the ship, worth 5,000 guilders, for 1,500, and the goods for a small matter, but part of them were secured in the Custom House for customs. He never suffered the Dutchmen to be kept prisoners, but the Dutch suffer the Englishmen in Holland. If Dunkirk be a member of England, and to be governed by their laws, then the Customer must not seize all Dutch ships as forfeit by the Act of Navigation. [*I.* 130, *pp.* 15, 16.]

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Dublin.

28. Thos. Cooper to Col. Clarke. I have received yours directed to myself and Col. Laurence, and we shall take what care we can for the filling up your regiment with what companies are convenient, but there are not foot companies enough to fill up every regiment with 10 companies, for there are 13 companies wanting, and but 9 to fill them up. As to the persons you proposed to have employment here, I have acquainted the lieutenant-general, but do not know whether he will fill them up here, or when he comes to London. There is a very strict scrutiny made into men; I hope we may not lay aside better than we take in.

You may be sure I shall not be wanting to serve you to my power, but I think when the lieutenant-general comes to London, it will be your fittest time to get employment for those friends of yours, and I know you will have Lord Fleetwood's assistance. I suppose you have heard your old Major Rawlins was cast away in going to England, in the late design, and Major Bolton, a lieutenant and 2 commission officers, with 30 horse and their riders. We judge the vessel foundered in the midst of the sea, for nothing is found of it as yet. We are here, through mercy, in quiet, but had your troubles lasted, in all likelihood there had been a flame before now; blessed be God that hath so soon prevented what was so ill intended. [1 *page.*]

Sept. 15.

Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. On petition of several merchants of the ancient Intercourse of the Netherlands,—showing that the Commissioners of London have proceeded against two of them, and made each pay 20*l.* to avoid imprisonment, putting a difference between them and those of the United Netherlands, and praying to be put on an equal footing with subjects of the States General,—order that the Militia Commissioners of London examine the facts, and report.

4. Sir Jn. Winter's petition referred to the Committee for Examinations, to report their opinion.

5. Lord St. John to be excused from taking the presidentship of Council while in the country, but to take the chair on his return to town.

6. Maj. Rich. Salway to take the chair to-morrow and for a fortnight, in St. John's place, this to be counted as Salway's proper turn.

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7. On the petition of John Van Pieren, Art. Betsworth, John Beauchamp, and John Burt, subjects of this Commonwealth and owners of the Grey Stone Horse, complaining that on her voyage to Stettin, she and her loading were surprised by Capt. Jacob Gavivenaer of Dunkirk, under a pretended commission from the King of Portugal, carried to Dunkirk, bulk broken and part of her lading disposed by Thos. Delavall, and praying relief;—order that the petition and all particulars annexed be referred to the Dunkirk Committee, with power to examine whom they please, and to report.

8. Order—on consideration that the time of year suitable for contracting for provisions for such fleet as must be kept out this year is fast passing away—that Col. Thompson move Parliament to declare how many men shall be employed this next year, and how much victuals provided, also how money shall be supplied to meet this and other Navy expenses.

9. The Committee for Examinations to consider the case of Henry, Earl of Stamford, or any others charged with high treason, or suspicion of it, and prepare reports suitable to offer to Parliament.

10. The memorial from Lord Nieuport of the $\frac{15}{25}$ inst.,—complaining that the Marcus Aurelius of Amsterdam, bound in a trading voyage for Cadiz, and laden with no contraband or Spanish goods, but all belonging to Netherlanders, was yet stayed at Plymouth,—referred, with the letter annexed, to the Admiralty Commissioners, to report opinion on this, and also on the former order concerning the same ship made to them by Council.

11. On information that there are several barks at Ostend with ammunition to be sent to England, and also 15,000 arms—order that Vice-Adm. Lawson be desired to have a special eye on Ostend, and to prevent their transport, searching any vessels suspected to contain them, and that he give an account of what he does therein to Council.

12. Col. Wetton to be forbidden to attend Council, or come to Whitehall on pretence of soliciting business concerning persons depending before Council, and the Serjeant-at-arms is to tell him this.

13. Order—on finding that Wetton has tampered with several persons to procure release of prisoners for money given him, and practised other like things dishonourable to Government—that Mr. Scott offer to Parliament whether they think fit to continue him in the Militia Act, or any other public trust.

14. The usher and doorkeepers of Council to take special care to allow no one to stand at the doors of the Council Chamber to hear the debates of Council.

15. Order on Gen. Desborow's report of the establishment for Dunkirk, as amended by the Committee—that Mr. Scott report to Parliament the establishment for payment of officers in Dunkirk Garrison, with the amendments, and that the matter of the town major be omitted till further consideration.

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16. Order — on reading an order of Parliament of 9 Sept., referring it to Council to order payment of a pension of 6*l.* a week for the Countess of Worcester from Council's Contingencies—that Frost pay it till she be put in possession of Worcester House.

18. Lord Amb. Lockhart's letter from St. John de Luz $\frac{29 \text{ Aug.}}{8 \text{ Sept.}}$ read.

19. Sir Hen. Vane, President, to report to Parliament to-morrow all papers from the Dutch Ambassador, the 3 treaties concerning the affairs of the Sound, the last paper from Mr. Downing, as much of the treaty with Sweden made in 1656 as concerns the business, Gen. Montague's narrative, the last letter from the Commissioners plenipotentiary, and the 5 Articles exhibited on the King of Denmark's behalf, and to desire their pleasure therein.

20. To report also that 15 of the ships from the Sound are ordered to be ready for further service, but by extremity of weather and lack of victuals, they cannot be ready as soon as was expected.

21. Approval of an order by the Militia Commissioners of London of the 14th instant, with submission to Council's pleasure, that the Horse Guards be discontinued, and the arms returned to the hands of all well affected owners; that riders be ready to mount the horses on special occasion, and that the captains should notice which riders reside near, and supply substitutes for those more distant.

22. Order—on reading a report by Lord Wariston from the Committee of a draft of instructions for Scotland—that the qualifications for places of trust expressed in the declaration of Parliament be inserted in the Articles concerning such places, and the clause in the 5th Article concerning proceedings in courts of judicature in Scotland be recommitted; also that the 12th Article be omitted.

23. The same Committee to consider, on the present debate of Council, of a clause to be added to the 16th instruction concerning giving orders to forces in Scotland, and report.

24. The examinations of Wm. Grigge and Thos. Bradford referred to Rich. Powell, a justice of peace for co. Middlesex, to deal with them; and Mr. Berners to acquaint Mr. Powell with this business. [*I.* 79, *p.* 575–80.]

Sept. 15. Whitehall. Pres. Vane to Col. Crompton.

Council has considered the expense you were at for the public cause in the late insurrection, and desires an account of what you spent for intelligence, ammunition, drawbridges, and fixing arms, also for spades, shovels, and pickaxes sent to Maj.-Gen. Lambert on his march to Chester, that order may be given for payment. [*I.* 98, *p.* 201.]

Sept. 15. Whitehall. Pres. Vane to Vice-Adm. Lawson.

Council hearing there are at Ostend several barks laden with ammunition bound for England, and 15,000 arms to be sent hither to the enemy, warns you thereof, desires your utmost vigilance to prevent their despatch, and empowers you to search any ships you suspect of transporting them. [*I.* 98, *p.* 202.]

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Sept. 15. The James, Downs.

29. Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson to the Admiralty Commissioners.

Capt. Bonn, of the Phœnix, has arrived from the Straits, and the Companion, a merchantman from Leghorn, with a lading said to be worth 100,000*l.* Capt. Bonn lost the company of Adm. Stoakes in the Lyme, 60 leagues from Ushant; he had then the Fairfax, Taunton, Dover, Tiger, Dragon, and 2 merchant ships, both richly laden, from Scanderoon, in his company; although the weather has been very stormy, yet as it is now fine, they are all expected very suddenly. [1 *page.*]

Sept. 16.

Orders in Parliament.

On Sir Hen. Vane's report from the Council of State of a letter from the plenipotentiaries, from Copenhagen, 24 August, which was read.

Also on his reports of articles from the King of Denmark and Norway to the mediators of this treaty for the King of Sweden; also on a narrative of Gen. Montague and a paper from Lord Wm. Nieuport of $\frac{12}{22}$ Sept. 1659.

Also on a petition from Nieuport of $\frac{12}{22}$ Sept., which was read.

Also on the agreement between this Commonwealth and the States General, which was read; as also a 3rd paper from Nieuport of $\frac{12}{22}$ Sept.,—read.

Order that these papers be referred to the Council of State, to tender an answer suitable for Parliament to send; that the said Council also consider the instructions given to the fleet when they were sent to the Sound, and give advice thereon; and also consider the ground of the Navy's return without orders from the House.

Also that they consider if the plenipotentiaries should be recalled.

The Council of State to take special care to send for the Earl of Arundel speedily, and bring him safely over to England at his own charge.

Parliament agrees with the Council of State that such persons as have been assessed to find horses and arms by the late Militia Act, and have neither done it nor paid the sum of 10*l.* for horse and arms, shall do so at once, under pain of the penalty named in the Act.

Also those assessed to provide arms for a foot soldier or pay 25*s.*; the Council of State to see these 2 votes executed. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 81, 82.]

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3. To give notice to the Admiralty Commissioners, and also to Commissioner Bourne, of Council's directions given in their letter of this day to Vice-Adm. Goodson.

4. Mr. Downing's letter of $\frac{9}{19}$ Sept., to be acknowledged, and he told that copies shall be sent him of the papers reported to Parliament, and of the order of Parliament of this day, and desiring him to hasten over the placart concerning prizes, with his thoughts about it.

5. On reading an order of Parliament referring back to Council the papers referred by Sir Hen. Vane concerning Sound affairs, to

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tender to Parliament on consideration of the former agreements, an answer to be given; also to consider the sailing instructions that were sent to the fleet, the ground of their return without orders, and the matter of recalling the plenipotentiaries—order that the members of Council not of the Parliament consider the instructions given to the 20 ships which went to the Sound under Vice-Adm. Goodson, Gen. Montague's instructions when he went thither with the fleet, and those to the plenipotentiaries, and state the facts of the agreement between England, France, and the United Provinces concerning affairs of the Sound, and what proceedings have ensued, and how the agreement has been observed by the 3 States; also how the whole affair now stands, with the grounds of the fleet's return to England, and offer it to Council for further debate, that the requisite representation and order may be tendered to Parliament. Lord Wariston to take special charge of this affair. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 580, 581.]

Sept. 16. Whitehall. Pres. Salway to Vice-Adm. Goodson, aboard the Swiftsure, in the Slade Way, near Harwich.

Yours of the 23rd to the Admiralty Commissioners is to hand. Council is sorry for the damage done your ships by the storms, and for your scarcity of provision, and desires you to sail as soon as may be with your ships into the Hope, where you can be provisioned, if you have not met with victuals before. You are to report your arrival to them, that they may give orders. [*I.* 98, *p.* 203.]

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Capt. —— Nicholas to be nominated to the House as Governor of Chepstow, and captain of the foot company there, and Rich. Creed as his lieutenant.

The Commissioners of the train [of artillery] to sell all the train horses, and return the money to this Committee.

Capt. Brennan, at request of Col. Nath. Rich, to be nominated as major to his horse regiment, Major Merriman having resigned.

On Col. Hewson's desire, the interchange of Wm. Sands, a captain of his late regiment in Ireland, and Wm. Duckenfield, a captain of his regiment in England, approved, and to be reported to the House.

COL. ALURED'S horse regiment again debated, owing to changes needed by resignation of the major, and the following officers nominated—

Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Quartermasters.
Col. Alured.	Capt. Roger Hickman.	Nich. Wakefield.	Wm. Keene.
Maj. Wm. Goffe.	Thos. Knowles.	John Ledyard.	Fras. Perrot.
Thos. Ingoldsby.	John Kennet.	Jos. Morton.	Griffith Salisbury.
Sir John Copplestone.	John Hawes.	Edw. Starr.	—— Morstin.
Rob. Fox.		John Legg.	Rich. Chambers.
	Jas. Keyes.	Wm. Stephenson.	Wm. Clitherow.

Thos. Symon, surgeon.

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On desire of Lord Fleetwood, the list of Col. Talbot's officers agreed to. [*Same as printed in Commons' Journals, Vol. IX., p.* 787.]

The captain of the Life Guard to muster Wm. Piggott, a probationer, in place of John Johnson, who has left the service, or is otherwise disposed of.

The officers of COL. TIM. WILKES' foot company, agreed on by a Committee of 3, read, debated, and approved (the field officers having already passed Parliament), *viz.*—

Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.
Col. T. Wilkes.	Capt. Ant. Belcham.	— Coast.
Lieut. - Col. Rob. Read.	Benj. Wilkes.	John Wood.
Maj. Wm. Knowles.	Thos. Ellis.	John Trusse.
Thos. Hughes.	— Wright.	Jas. Howard.
Wm. Collinson.	Benj. Jackson.	Rich. Robinson.
Rich. Clifton.	Hum. Hughes.	John Baynes.
Thos. Hunt.	Jas. Midford.	Jos. Nicholls.
John Miller.	John Thorpe.	Hen. Browne.
Wm. Newman.	Thos. Reignolds.	Phil. Corbett.
Tim. Langley.	Rich. Burrill.	Sam. Martyn.

The list to be drawn up and reported to the House for approbation. With note that it was not reported.

On consideration of Gen. Monk's letter to Sir Art. Hesilrigg, the commission officers of MAJOR-GEN. THOS. MORGAN'S regiment of dragoons in Scotland was passed without alteration (the field officers having already passed Parliament), *viz.*—

Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Quartermasters.
Col. Thos. Morgan.	Capt. John Wetmore.	John Runneger.	Tim. Harloe.
Maj. John Farmer.	John Cooke.	Geo. Hearne.	Thos. Mason.
Geo. Robinson.	Rich. Barham.	Mat. Morley.	Geo. Wright.
Wm. Hellin.	Fras. Kelley.	And. Horne.	Chas. Bragg.

[*I.* 127, *pp.* 91–98.]

Sept. 16. The Lyme, Downs.

30. Rear-Adm. Capt. Jno. Stoakes to the Admiralty Commissioners. I formerly gave you an account of my being at Toulon, and of sending the Fairfax and Dover to Leghorn, to bring such ships from there as were ready, as also to learn what ships were expected out of the Levant and bound for England. They returned to Toulon with such as were ready, as also with advice that the Dover Merchant and Defence, both of London, were on their way from Scanderoon, bound for England. On July 29, I set sail for England, and by the way ranged about Majorca and Jersey, in hopes to meet them, which I did. Passing along the coast of Spain, I visited the road of Velez Malaga and Malaga, that if any English ships were there, I might take them into my charge, but found none. Thence I kept on my course, with intention to touch at Lisbon, but meeting with two English ships off Cape St. Vincent, bound into the Mediterranean, who informed me there were not any bound

from thence, I continued my way homeward, with the two Levant ships, and the Companion from Leghorn. We kept company until the 8th instant, when we were separated by a violent storm, and I have not seen the Dover Merchant since.

I arrived this day in the Downs, with the Lyme, Fairfax, Dover, Tiger, Taunton, Phœnix, Dragon, Defence, and Companion, and would give you a particular account of the condition of these ships, but conclude you will judge, by the time of their being out, that their defects must be great, the Dragon only excepted. I formerly acquainted you that I had in my custody 800 Spanish barrels of powder on board of the several ships. [1 *page*.]

Sept. 17. Order in Parliament, that the Council of State see that 300*l*. is given to Col. Croxton, as a mark of respect from Parliament for his good services. [*I*. 91, *p*. 82.]

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1. Order, on hearing that Maj. Clarke's company of foot raised at Chichester are willing to continue and perform service,—that Col. Downs write to the officers of the company that Council approves their services in this time of danger, and desires their readiness to serve again, if occasion shall require.

2, 3. Col. Broughton to be committed to the Gatehouse, and Col. Holland to Lambeth House, to be tried for high treason in levying war against Parliament.

4. The Army Committee to grant a warrant to the Treasurers-at-War to pay, after the 60,000*l*. from assessments ordered for the Navy, 2 months' pay for Col. Swallow's regiment, or such part as is appointed to march for Scotland, and to assign in on counties most convenient for the regiment.

5. The said Committee to issue warrants for making up Col. Jerome Zanchy's 1,800*l*. to 6 weeks' pay for the horse and foot that came from Ireland to England, under Cols. Zanchy and Dan. Axtell, according to the allowances to Maj.-Gen. Lambert's army, and to assign in on counties contiguous to the said forces.

6, 7. Lord Bradshaw reports draft letters from Council to the governors of Hereford and Chepstow, and also to the Mayor of Chesterfield, which were agreed to.

8. The Committee for Examinations to transmit to the Committee of Parliament for Plundered Ministers a copy of the letter to Council from Mr. Newton, Mayor of Chesterfield, Council hearing that Mr. Billingsley and Child [Clud ?] mentioned therein have augmentations from the State.

9. On certificate from the Deputy-commissary of Musters that Sir Brice Cockraine and Col. Clerke's regiments of foot, lately come from Flanders, were very defective in arms,—order that the Admiralty Commissioners order the Ordnance officers at the Tower to grant them 300 muskets.

11. Surveyor Embree to see to the repair of the place of the guards in Scotland Yard and the Tilt Yard.

12. Col. David Hide, now prisoner at Worcester House, to have liberty on parole to attend Council, on giving security to the

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Committee for Examinations, and Council's pleasure therein to be signified to Capt. Collins.

13. A letter to be written to the several captains and officers who have secured persons on occasion of the late insurrection, to discharge on parole or security those detained on suspicion only, and where there are informations, to send them up to Council, securing the persons meantime.

14. Lord Bradshaw to report on the Hants prisoners first thing on Monday morning.

15. John Billingsley, vicar of Chesterfield, and Mr. Clud [Child?] minister of Alfreton, to attend Council the 2nd Wednesday in October next, to answer charges of misdemeanour objected against them, and Mr. Newton, Mayor of Chesterfield, to send them a copy of this order at least 10 days before that time.

17. Like letters to that ordered to the Militia Commissioners for Essex to be sent to the said Commissioners for the respective counties.

18. Matt. Babington and Rob. Betts to be committed to Lambeth House, on suspicion of high treason in levying war against Parliament, and corresponding with the enemy. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 582–585.]

Sept. 17. **31.** Note of the appointment of Col. Venables as Governor of Jamaica. [*In a sheet with sundry scribbled memoranda.*]

Sept. 17. Whitehall. Pres. Salway to the Governor of Chepstow.

Council hearing you have prisoners in Chepstow garrison, desires you to take their examinations in writing, and send them up, with any further information you may possess, and an estimate of the value of each man's estate. If any informations seem material, take them on oath, to be administered by any Commissioner of the Peace, and in event of refusal, secure the witness, and report his name. [*I.* 98, *p.* 204.]

Sept. 17. Whitehall. Pres. Salway to the Governor of Hereford.

Council hearing you have several prisoners who were taken, some in arms, some ready to rise, and some suspected, desires you to examine them all, and send up the examinations, &c., to like effect as the preceding. [*I.* 98, *p.* 204.]

Sept. 17. Whitehall. Pres. Salway to Wm. Newton, Mayor of Chesterfield.

Council has received your letter concerning the miscarriage of Mr. Billingsley and Mr. Child, Ministers, and approves your care. They desire you to see that both are summoned to attend Council, according to the enclosed order, and if you have power as a J.P., you are to take evidence on oath about their affairs from any that know them (or else some Justices of the Peace that have the power are to do it) and you are to report to us speedily. [*I.* 98, *p.* 205.]

Sept. 17. Whitehall. Pres. Salway to the Militia Commissioners in Essex.

Council having received from Sir Hen. Mildmay, M.P., your letter of the 15th inst., concerning the payment of Militia forces in your county, and having received the enclosed votes of Parliament,—

in execution whereof you will be enabled to raise money for payment of the rest of the forces,—sends you the votes, desiring you to collect the money and pay off the rest of the forces, from their assembling till their late discharge. You can supply what was wanting in the vote of Parliament of 29 August, with respect to their pay to that time, and meanwhile till the money be raised, you are to dismiss the forces to their homes. [*I.* 98, *p.* 206.]

Sept. 17. Harwich. **32.** Maj. N. Bourne to the Navy Commissioners. I advised you of the arrival of the hoy with cables and canvas from Chatham; yesterday other stores came from Deptford, with such things as that place could supply, both which will much help us, till other supply can be made. Here also arrived 2 hoys with victuals, which I discovered by diligent enquiry, for I perceive they would fain have lodged here, notwithstanding the great want that the ships are in. I have this day sent out 2 hoys' lading of bread and beer from Ipswich which, with what will come down, will serve the present necessity.

When the Admiralty Commissioners were here, finding cause enough, they granted an order to Mr. Grassingham to take up 500*l.*, to answer the present great necessity of workmen, both ordinary and extraordinary, and gave order to him to draw bills of exchange for so much on the Treasurer, at 6 days' sight. I presume you have granted a warrant thereupon before this, for the days limited are nigh completed; all his interest would not prevail (so good is our credit) but seeing the necessity so great, and having their positive promise, I was forced to engage for the payment thereof, and therefore intreat your furtherance in the compliance, which I shall esteem a friendship to me, whose reputation stands charged therewith.

I am now advised from the Vice-Admiral that a great part of the victuals have arrived, and enclose the names of the vessels; as I shall despatch what concerns me here by Monday, I purpose to make homewards on Tuesday, if not strongly countermanded. [1 *page,*

Enclosing,

32. I. *List of* 7 *hoys arrived from London with provisions, with the names of their masters.* [½ *page.*]

Sept. $\frac{17}{27}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to the King. I have written to my lord lieutenant in cypher what I hear from Mordaunt about your affairs, which I conceive worthy your most serious consideration. What shall I say to that worthy lord who is at Calais, and merits encouragement from you? He is perfectly acquainted with all affairs in England relating to your interest, and ready to serve in whatsoever you command. We are in pain till assured of your safety, after your tedious journey. God prosper you in all your enterprises. [¾ *page, draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

Sept. $\frac{17}{27}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to the Marquis of Ormond. Titus and Barron came hither last night from Calais, leaving there Mr. Mordaunt, who assures me that the whole business in England relating to his Majesty's service, except that of Sir Geo. Booth, stands still as fair and undiscovered as ever, and that Mr. Popham, Sir Horatio Townsend, Col. Rossiter, and Mr. Mansell, sent to Mr. Mordaunt

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that they will now attempt anything for the King to prevent the ruin of the nation, if there can be but 5,000 men sent over from France or Flanders, to land in any convenient time in any part of England, and they doubt not, with such assistance, to do his Majesty's business with success. Barron says that Maj.-Gen. Browne stays in London to see what assistance may be had from France or Flanders. Mordaunt says that Rookwood, the friar, has betrayed several of the King's friends, as Sir Fras. Vincent and others, and that Rookwood conducted some of the rebels' troops to a wood where Mordaunt was, and endangered the apprehending of him and his company.

It is believed in England that Sir H. Vane and Lambert are both Papists. Vane and Hesilrigg do not agree; they were lately like to fall to blows in the Parliament House, about an oath proposed to be taken against the government of a single person, which Vane refused. Those that now rule at Westminster are so very contradictory in their opinions concerning the government which they are endeavouring to settle that it will be impossible for them to agree upon anything. So if his Majesty can procure any considerable assistance in this conjuncture, he may easily effect his business.

My lord chancellor will acquaint you with the extremities of the King's family for want of payment of the money due to his Majesty, and how eagerly all creditors press for payment, which makes us very uneasy abiding here. Endorsed [by Nicholas] "Copy of mine to the Marquis of Ormond, sent to Sir. Hen. Bennet, and I sent also a duplicate of the same by the next week's post." [1½ *pages, shorthand draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

Sept. 17/27. Brussels. Sec. Nicholas to M. de Marces.

We are troubled that there are no letters from Sir Hen. Bennet, and the more because there will be no money paid to the King's use till further orders come to the merchant, who has orders to pay a very small part of what is due. I hoped yours of the 20th would have brought some news of the King; we have had no letters from him or any with him for a fortnight, which gives us much trouble, but we suppose he is gone for the frontiers of Spain, in confidence whereof Lord Colepepper went hence last week, and Chancellor Berkeley this week, intending to find him. The two dukes are gone to meet the Princess Royal at Breda, and will stay 10 days.

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The English prints say that the rebels are not like suddenly to agree on a form of government, for the rulers there are of different opinions. [*Extract. French correspondence.*]

Sept. 19. Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State to order provision of victuals for 30,000 men, for the service of the fleet for the next year.

The establishment for militia forces formerly reported from the Council of State referred back to them, to return it with their opinion what can be done to ease the charge of the Commonwealth, any votes passed in this House thereon notwithstanding. [*I.* 91, *p.* 83.]

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1. Order, on petition of Thos. Baker, of Wrexham, mercer, now a prisoner there, that the marshal who keeps him take security for his appearance before the Committee for Examinations, or in default, send him up in custody.

2, 3. On the letter of Capt. John Groom, late Governor of Ludlow, of 16 Sept., order for a letter to be written by the clerk of Council, in the name of Council, to the Commissioners of Sequestrations, sending them the captain's letters, and desiring them to give speedy order for securing the papers and writings therein mentioned, for the use of the State, and that a better discovery may be had of the estate of Lord Herbert, who took arms in the late rebellion against Parliament.

5. Lord Whitelock to sign as President of Council such commissions as are wanting for the officers of Sir Hen. Vane's regiment, as he signed the former commissions.

6. The petitions of the Earl of Northampton and And. Newport referred to the Committee for Examinations, to state their cases and report.

7. The said Committee to examine Capt. Jas. Smith, now in charge of the Serjeant-at-arms, and report.

8. The Army Committee to provide 1,200 pairs of sheets for the regiments of Lord Fleetwood, Col. Sydenham, and Col. Mosse, and defray the charge from Army contingencies; also to speak with some of the officers of each regiment, to see that in case they change quarters, the sheets be not embezzled.

9. The letter from the Irish Commissioners of the 14th inst. to be sent to the Admiralty Commissioners, to consider their desire, and report opinion with respect to the present condition of the public stores, and what quantity of provisions of war the Commissioners should be furnished with, for service in Ireland.

10. The Lieutenant of the Tower to permit such servants of the Earl of Northampton as desire it to attend him, but not to be permitted to return, but be detained till further order.

11, 30. The Admiralty Commissioners to order delivery from the public stores of 300 pikes and 300 muskets and 300 bandoleers for the regiments of Sir Brice Cockraine and Capt. Scott, late from Flanders, for whom 300 muskets have already been ordered, and to see that the short pikes and broken arms the men have used are laid up in the public stores.

13. The Committee formerly appointed, and particularly Mr. Scott, Neville, and Col. Thompson, to confer with the Portuguese Ambassador at 9 to-morrow, on what he has to offer from the King, his master, and to report.

14. The same Committee to speak with him about Anthonio Vaz, the Jesuit.

15. Sir Oliver Fleming to give him notice of this meeting, in one of the chambers near the Council chamber in Whitehall.

16. Col. Morley to move Parliament to take effectual course to secure to the State all sums due from the several farms of excise of ale, beer, &c.

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17. Ambassador Lockhart's letter read, and referred to the Committee for Intelligence, to consider if he should continue where he is, or speedily return, and to report their opinion.

19. Order on petition of John Talbot, of Lacock, co. Wilts, for restoration of his 3 horses, seized by a party of the militia troop in co. Gloucester, and yet detained, that as on his examination before the Committee for Examinations, Talbot gave parole and security for his peaceable conduct, he is to have his horses restored, and Capt. Crofts to see it done, unless there be further cause against Talbot, in which case Crofts is to certify to Council, and detain the horses till further direction.

20. An order of Parliament referring it to Council to order provision of victuals forthwith for a number of men not exceeding 30,000 for this year's naval service, referred to the Admiralty Commissioners, to contract for provision for 20,000.

21. The Committee appointed to confer with the Danish Deputy to meet him according to his desire at 4 to-morrow, in a room near the Council chamber, and receive what he has to offer; Fleming to give him notice.

22. Order, on desire of the Commissioners of the King of Sweden, that the appointed Committee meet them at 3 to-morrow, in a room near the Council chamber, confer with them, and report.

23. The Committee to speak with the said Commissioners concerning seizures made of ships and goods of friends and allies of this State, by virtue of commissions from the King of Sweden, and to represent Council's dissatisfaction therein, and desire of speedy remedy, especially as concerns the Hope of Horne and the Black Raven, seized and carried into Dunkirk, and adjudication made thereof on behalf of the Crown of Sweden.

24. Order on report from Dr. Godolphin, a Judge of the Court of Admiralty, concerning the Mary of Amsterdam, that Dr. Walker see that proceedings are taken in the Admiralty Court concerning it, and confer therein with Capt. Stoakes, when he comes in with the Mediterranean fleet, and meantime a copy of the said report to be sent to Lord Nieuport.

25. On petition of John Baldwyn, of Newhaven, co. Sussex, for himself and others,—complaining that a small ketch laden with oysters, bound from Portsmouth to Colchester, was last April surprised by an Ostender and taken to Zealand, and, as they believe, sold to one Worts, of Yarmouth, and praying restitution,—order that Mr. Downing learn the truth therein, and if it be as alleged, represent the case to the States General, and press for compensation, and report to Council; also that he do the same for all other similar cases, that the subjects of this State may have satisfaction for their losses and damages.

26. On a complaint from the Ambassador of the States General, that Capt. Crowder, who had an embargo laid on his privateer, manned with Englishmen in the Port of London, got to sea, pretending a trading voyage to France, passed Gravesend with 12 mariners, and got 50 more about Holehaven, and then gave

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over his French voyage, and surprised 3 fishermen of Zieriksee, Zealand, and without any legal proceedings, sold the ships at Lowestoft for 300*l*,—order that the Commissioners of Customs order their officers at or near Harwich to seize the ships and their lading, and restore them to their true owner, on security for proceedings to be had thereon in the Admiralty Court, according to former orders of Council in such cases. Also that the said officers do their utmost to apprehend Crowder, and send him up in custody to answer this complaint before Council, giving an account of their proceedings. Also that they give directions to their officers in all ports under their care to prevent such offences, and to stop all who are about to set to sea on the like account. With writ of assistance.

27. Col. Crompton's letter of the 14th inst. to be reported to Parliament, and—as it appears by letters from Militia Commissioners of several counties, that by reason of various obstructions, assessments have not been made in their counties for raising horse and foot, according to the late Act for settling militia in England and Wales, so that no more money can be raised thence according to Parliament's order for payment of troops employed there,—Col. Morley is to move Parliament to empower such Militia Commissioners to assess so much according to the Act,—viz.: On persons who ought to find horse and arms, 10*l*., and for foot arms, 25*s*.,—as will pay those who were in actual service, and refund the money borrowed for their subsistence.

28. The Earl of Lincoln, Mr. Jackson, and Mrs. Kath. Booth to have liberty to speak with Sir Geo. Booth on private affairs, in presence of the Lieutenant of the Tower.

29. Andrew Newport, prisoner in the Tower, to be allowed a servant to attend him, under like restraint as himself.

31. The Committee for Examinations to examine Smith, now in custody of a messenger of Council, and report opinion as to his disposal.

33. Order, on report from the Admiralty Commissioners for nomination of fit persons to be officers for Dover Port, and instructions for them respectively, according to order of Council of 6 Sept., that Council agrees to the names and instructions, and desires the report to be executed accordingly.

34. On information that Maj.-Gen. Morgan did not receive one month's pay with the other officers reduced from regiments that came from Flanders, according to the order of 30 August, order that he receive it from money coming into the Exchequer on half the excise of ale or beer in London, or any other moneys.

35. The Drury House Treasurers to use their utmost endeavours for the speedy bringing in of the money ordered to be paid out of their Treasury for the Navy.

36. Gen. Monk to have the same directions for disposal of the prisoners he has apprehended as given for those apprehended in the several counties of England.

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37. Mr. Rogers, the minister, to be dispensed with journeying to Ireland this winter, according to his desire signified to Council.

38. The business of the Militia in England and Wales, and of the establishment for the number and pay of the Militia forces, to be considered and reviewed by the Committee of Safety to-morrow.

39. Order on Bradshaw's report from the Committee for Examinations that the said Committee order security to be taken of Col. Grosvenor in bonds of 3,000*l.* with 2 sureties, and then liberate him.

40. The said Committee to transmit such examinations as they think conducible to the public service to the Sequestration Commissioners at Goldsmiths' Hall.

41. Sir Hugh Middleton, on the putting of the question, not to be liberated on bail.

42. The Committee for Examinations to order that security be taken of Col. Cox, in bonds with 2 sureties for 1,000*l.* and he liberated.

43–45. The same for Maj. Wakeman on bond for 500*l.*, for Maj. Gent on bond for 300*l.* and for Mr. Sandila, minister, now prisoner in Gloucester, on bond for 500*l.*

46. The same for Mr. Britton, minister, on bond for 1,000*l.*, and the said Committee to transmit the information against Britton to the Committee of Parliament for plundered ministers, and a copy to the Sequestration Commissioners at Haberdashers' Hall.

47, 48. The said Committee to release Mr. Boone, on bond for 500*l.*, and — Bamfield, on bond for 1,000*l.*

49. On information that a warrant from the Army Committee of 29 April, for payment of 440*l.* 5*s.* from half the excise of beer and ale, for six weeks' pay to the officers and soldiers in the Isle of Wight, is yet unpaid, and that the receipt on which it is charged is assigned for satisfaction of other debts ;—order that the warrant be cancelled, and another issued for payment from any money at disposal of the Treasurers-at-War, not already assigned for the Army or Navy.

50. The Army Committee to grant warrants, from money assigned for the forces in England, for three months' pay to the foot companies of Capts. Wm. Wilkinson, Dirdoe, and Thimbleton, in the regiments of Cols. Fairfax, Reade, and Sawrey, the said companies being ordered to march to Scotland; the warrants to be assigned, if they think fit, on such counties as can best accommodate the companies on their march.

51. The Army Committee to do their best to remove obstructions in bringing in the money appointed from the present 12 months' assessments for Navy uses, and to procure speedy payment to the Treasurers-at-War.

52. On Lord Nieuport's memorial of $\frac{17}{27}$ inst.,—complaining that the Soutland of Middlesburgh, in Zealand, on a trading voyage to the West Indies, when returning laden with rich merchandise, was stranded by stress of weather at Whitsum bay, co. Cornwall, and there, though the men were saved, the goods were carried off by

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the country people in an unruly manner, in spite of Col. Rous' endeavours, according to Council's orders, because some gentlemen of Cornwall procured the master to make fraudulent bills of sale to them, on which they retain valuable plate and goods, and threaten action at common law if they are sued, and praying an order of Council for their restitution;—order referring the case to the Admiralty Commissioners.

53. On Lord Nieuport's memorial that, on a search made at Plymouth of the Marcus Aurelius of Amsterdam, no prohibited goods were found in her, but that 2 perjured mariners, turned out of another ship for misconduct, maliciously gave false information of the said ship and lading, and that she had been detained at Plymouth, and was deprived of convoy to her great damage, and praying her release, the punishment of the calumniators, and the appointment of a convoy;—order that the Admiralty Commissioners consider the whole question, and former orders relating to the ship, and act accordingly. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 586–598.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Salway to the Militia Commissioners in Sussex.

By yours of the 13th inst, Council apprehend your readiness to carry out orders and thank you for your good affection. They regret the injuries complained of, but as the offenders are punishable by law, they desire you to proceed against them accordingly. [*I.* 98, *p.* 209.]

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Committee of Dunkirk. Day's Proceedings.

The petition of John Van Pieren and other Dutchmen, against Delavall, for stopping the ship Grey Stone Horse of which they are owners, but which was taken by a privateer, and has been 4 months at Dunkirk, heard, both parties being present. Delavall pleads that he wrote to the owners that the ship should be delivered, if they would swear in the Admiralty here that she belonged all to English and not to Dutch. He took out 3 billanders of salt to pay custom and charges. Bulk had to be broken, and the ship lightened, before she could be brought into harbour. The owners declare that Delavall has taken away ropes and sails value 400*l.*, which he utterly denies. After further discussion, order that the ship be restored to the owners, on good security in the Admiralty Court to pay the value of the ship and goods, if it prove prize. Delavall is also to give security to answer what damage shall appear in that court to have been done by him to the ship. This order to be reported to Council. [*I.* 130, *pp.* 16, 17.]

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Paris.

33. Rob. Southwell to Williamson. I must apologize for my silence, but I have been in the hands of a surgeon, who used the knife. I send you letters and papers from Mr. Justell. I am going to Montpelier for the winter. Marshal Turenne has obtained for the ministers the privilege of meeting in Synod at Ludon near Saumur. The pain in my arm makes me scribble thus. [2 *pages.*]

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Orders in Parliament.

To prohibit all masters and governors of hospitals to grant or renew any leases of lands, tenements, or hereditaments belonging thereunto till further order. This order to be printed and published.

The Council of State to see that it is sent to all sheriffs and justices of peace, to distribute to masters of hospitals in the respective counties. [*I.* 91, *p.* 83.]

Sept. 20. **34.** Petition of Dan. Thyssen, merchant of London, to the Council of State. By order of the Admiralty Commissioners, I was to receive 450*l.* for the Golden Falcon, and thereupon I abated 105*l.* of the ship's appraisement when she entered the State's service, but I have received no part of the money, and am prejudiced thereby. I beg payment, or else a grant of the Sparrow pink, now lying decayed at Deptford, at a reasonable valuation, in part of the money, and speedy payment of the residue. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]

Sept. 20. Whitehall. **35.** Order thereon in Council that the Admiralty Commissioners enquire about the Sparrow pink and report, and meanwhile that it be not disposed of to any one else. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*] *Annexing,*

35. I. *Reference thereon by the Admiralty Commissioners to the Navy Commissioners,* 7 *Oct.* 1659. [$\frac{1}{2}$ *page.*]

Sept. 20.

Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. The Earl of Winchelsea, and — Williams, of Kent, to attend and give in their testimony to the Committee for Examinations.

2. The Danish Minister attending according to appointment, Wariston, Cooper, Scott, and Neville appointed to confer with him, and report what he has to offer.

3–5. Sir H. Vane reporting from the Committee on the business of the Sound and the fleet the state of the fact, and their opinion thereon, and also touching the Commissioners plenipotentiary—order that the Committee confer with the Dutch Ambassador on the matter now in debate, and that Sir O. Fleming inform him that they will confer with him to-morrow.

6–7. On Lord Nieuport's representing that a few days ago a ship of Rypen, in North Holland, having lost her convoy for Malaga through bad weather, put into Torbay, and was there seized by — Green and Lieut. Harrison, in a boat with 8 men hired at Brixham, on pretence of Swedish and Portugal commissions, and brought to Weymouth or Jersey, although a Customs' officer at Dartmouth acquainted them with the order of the Council of State, —order that the Customs' Commissioners give orders to the officers of ports and commanders of ships to apprehend Green and those who surprized the ship, seize it, and preserve the goods from embezzlement, and also seize Green's ship.

8, 9. Lord Lambert being now present, having returned from the service wherein he was employed, order that he be thanked for his extraordinary service, in pursuance of the commands of Parliament and Council, and that he be desired to-morrow afternoon to give an

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account to Council (besides what is already done in his letters) of what remains of the service whereon he was employed.

10. Lord Castleton to attend between 6 and 7 to-morrow morning in the Horse Chamber, and Sir Hen. Vane and Sir Art. Hesilrigg to examine him.

11. The examination of Wm. Phillips, Jane his wife, and Fras. Hudgings, taken in the Isle of Wight, referred to the Dunkirk Committee, to report their opinion.

12. No further proceedings to be taken against Denis Gauden, concerning the 3,000*l.* ordered to be paid him by Hutchinson, till further orders are given, and Capt. Deane to attend Council to-morrow, to give an account thereof.

13. Order, on petition of Lieut.-Col. Wm. Clement, that Capt. Deane give Council an account how this matter may be accommodated, to relieve the petitioner.

14. Mr. Scott reports from the Scotch Committee amendments to the instructions for the Commissioners for Scotland, the first being the omission of a clause in the 5th instruction, which was agreed to; the other proposed amendment was laid aside, and the instructions agreed to, and ordered to be written over and read to-morrow.

15. Parliament having referred it to Council that their order prohibiting the masters and governors of hospitals to grant or renew leases till further order be sent to the sheriffs and justices of peace of the several counties, to give notice to the said masters, &c.,—order that the sheriffs be requested to distribute the printed copies of the said order enclosed, with a clause that the justices of peace of the several counties certify to Council what hospitals are in their respective counties.

16. On Maj.-Gen. Desborow's report from the Dunkirk Committee, that they have examined the whole matter of the petition of John Van Pieren and others, owners of the Grey Stone Horse, taken by Capt. Jacob Ganiveaner, of Dunkirk, under colour of a commission from the King of Portugal, and carried into Dunkirk, and have heard the petitioners and Thos. Delavall, complained of by them; and with the joint consent of the owners and Delavall, they offer their opinion that, as the petitioners have given security to pay the full value of the ship and goods if, on trial in the Admiralty Court, it prove lawful prize, they should have the ship and goods restored to them, Delavall also giving security to pay for any damage the Court shall prove to have been done to the ship,—order that the report be agreed to, the ship restored, and the Admiralty Judges desired to try the case accordingly.

17. The Army Committee to issue warrants for paying, from the 12 months' assessment, 6 weeks' pay to the regiments of Cols. Berry and Hacker, and the two troops of Col. Rich's regiment now on guard in and about London, according to their respective musters.

18. Sir Art. Hesilrigg to move Parliament to despatch the business of money, and the settlement of the Treasury now depending before them.

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19. Col. Morley to report to Parliament the letter of the Militia Commissioners of co. Devon of the 16th inst.

20. The Earl of Derby to be committed to Lambeth House, for examination on suspicion of high treason in levying war against Parliament.

21. Col. Walton to learn from the Admiralty Commissioners why payment is not made of the money ordered for the poor pensioners at Ely House, and report to-morrow.

22. The Scotch Committee to consider what, besides the instructions prepared, shall be offered to Parliament concerning the government of Scotland, the number of Commissioners, the Judges, and how to administer justice, the seals and who shall be keepers of them, and with what salaries, and whence the same shall arise, and offer advice, and to meet to-morrow about this business.

24. Sir Art. Hesilrigg to report to Parliament the letters from the Denbighshire Militia Commissioners of the 13th inst.

25. Also to desire Parliament's pleasure concerning the large number of persons secured on occasion of the late insurrection, and how to dispose of them.

26. Lord Bradshaw to make his report the first business on Thursday afternoon.

27. Bradshaw, Whitelock, Col. Sydenham, Col. Walton, Mr. Scott, Challoner, Col. Downes, and Sir Jas. Harrington to enquire what books or other things are in the library at James', if any have been embezzled, and by whom, how they may in future be best preserved, and report advice.

28. Fras. Dove, one of the Life Guard, to have Phil. Edge's room in Whitehall.

29. Mr. Firbank to have the 2 rooms, formerly Mr. Thurloe's office, and his closet adjoining, in Whitehall.

30. A view having been taken of the Paper Office on Mr. Randall's [Randolph's] petition, and its materials and covering being found much decayed and in need of repair,—order that Mr. Embree see that fitting repairs be executed forthwith.

31. A draft letter to the several counties, wherein are to be enclosed the votes of Parliament concerning bringing in the money assessed for horse and arms, read and agreed to.

33. Lord Wariston's report from the Dunkirk Committee—on the matter Council referred to them, concerning the Hope of Horne and the Black Raven, and their goods, belonging to the United Provinces, with the charges against Delavall, and his defence,—referred back to the said Committee, to report what part thereof should be told to the Dutch Ambassador, to whom they may give a copy thereof, that he or others may be enabled to advance anything on the Dutch side; also that the said Committee advise with Dr. Walker, and report.

34. The said Committee to advise with Dr. Walker about the form of notification to be given by Council to the ministers of the King of Sweden, concerning the commissions and letters of marque

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granted by the said King, and the proceedings thereon to the prejudice of this State, particularly the adjudication to him of the Black Raven, and to advise on a remedy in future, by recalling the said commissions and letters of marque.

35. The said Committee to consider the articles and capitulation made on the surrender of Dunkirk to the French, and the instrument signed by Col. Lockhart on the delivering up of the place by the French to this State, and to advise with Dr. Walker concerning what should be done about the capitulation, and whether Parliament should be moved for its confirmation. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 599–606.]

Sept. 20. Whitehall. Pres. Salway to Capt. Jn. Groome, at Ludlow Castle.

Council desiress you to send an account of moneys disbursed by you in the public service during the late insurrection, that they may give order for repayment. [*I.* 98, *p.* 207.]

Sept. 20. Whitehall. Pres. Salway to the Militia Commissioners in the several counties.

The enclosed resolves of Parliament empower you to raise money on persons charged with horse or foot, who did not send either them, or money in their stead, and to pay off thus all Militia forces, county troops, or volunteer troops who were in actual service; all moneys formerly ordered in payment are to be reimbursed, and full accounts given in to Council. You are to thank the officers and soldiers for their ready appearance in suppressing designs. [*I.* 98, *p.* 208.]

Sept. 20. Whitehall. Pres. Salway to Mr. Downing.

On consideration of Jno. Baldwyn's petition, Council makes the enclosed order, and desires he may have full justice in his case, as well as the general advantage propounded. [*I.* 98, *p.* 209.]

Sept. 20. Committee of Safety. Day's Proceedings.

Order that Wm. Jones, late of the Life Guard, Thos. Fauconberg, and Sam. Some come into the Life Guard, after the present probationers are appointed. [*I.* 127, *p.* 99.]

Sept. 20. Whitehall. Committee for Nomination of Army Officers to Gen. Monk.

Having received full satisfaction of the fidelity and courage of John Wells, who served as quartermaster, cornet, and lieutenant of horse, till disabled by sickness and lameness, and he having now returned to ride as a trooper, we recommend him to your special care for some fitting preferment. We doubt not that you will answer our desires the first vacancy. [*I.* 127, *p.* 99.]

Sept. 20. Derby. **36.** Lieut.-Col. Rich. Elton to Col. Jno Clerke. Having received orders from Lord Lambert last month to draw off from Hull Maj. Waterhouse, and Capt. Overton's company, for the service of Cheshire, the first of them being given by Parliament to Lieut.-Col. Jno. Wade, and the latter to myself, I thought good,—seeing these 2 companies drawn out of garrison and made part of the marching

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army,—to intreat you to take care of us in your succeeding warrants, that we may be paid as the rest of the soldiers 9*d.* a day, and to take notice that we have recruited 4 men in each company, by order of Lord Lambert, to make us 75, corporals included, according to the number of the old establishment of 750 in a regiment; but none of the garrison companies have orders to recruit. I have sent you a copy of the establishment of my colonel's regiment.

Col. Smith's company at Hull is given to him, and since our regiment is so divided, pray be pleased to charge your warrants to the respective captains where they quarter, and for the 2 companies under my charge, to me at Derby. I received 200*l.* of the Treasurers in London before I came down, on account for them both, and since of the Treasurer that came into the country, 160*l.* more. Be pleased in your next warrant to complete us up two months' pay, as is done to the rest, and let me know upon what musters that pay must go. [1 *page.*]

Sept. $\frac{20}{30}$. Bukley. Rob. Blithe [Sec. Nicholas] to Col. Whitley. I have only heard twice from you since you left, *viz.*, on 26 July and 2 September. We are in hope, on the late good success of Lord Lambert, that you will now be quiet in England, and I should be glad to hear that Parliament had established the government so as not to render it subject to changeable humours. The *King* has gone towards *Spain* hoping a good marriage in *England, his* inclinations being fixed on *his* old love. The *Dukes of York and Gloucester* are gone to Sestade. *Lord Gerard* is at *Paris* and will winter there. How do *the Parliament* affairs go? *I* want all my letters addressed to Wm. Bissiter, merchant at Antwerp. Mr. Brownston* has left town. Tell him when you hear anything of *Monk's* business. Endorsed [by Nicholas]. "Copy of mine to Col. Whitley, sent to Mr. Ross." [1 *page, draft. Italics, cyphers, not decyphered.*] *Flanders correspondence.*]

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3. A letter from Cols. Lillingston and Alsop, and Maj. Bridge, from Dunkirk, of 14 September, read.

4, 5. Also another from them with several papers concerning Walker, imprisoned there for coining, and referred to the Dunkirk Committee, to report.

6. Order on Maj.-Gen. Desborow's report from the Dunkirk Committee of their proceedings with Mr. Backwell concerning transmitting 10,000*l.* to Dunkirk, that this debate be resumed to-morrow, and meantime the Dunkirk Committee speak with Capt. Deane about the business.

7, 8. Col. Chas. Howard and Lord Castleton to be committed to the Tower for high treason.

9. Sir Hen. Vane to report to Parliament the report from the Committee of a draft answer for Parliament to return to Ambassador Nieuport, which was read and agreed to.

* Probable cypher, but not in the key to the Whitley cypher, which is in the British Museum. [*Egerton M.S.* 2550, *p.* 79*a.*]

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10. Council agrees with the Committee that a letter should be written to the Commissioners plenipotentiary, empowering them to return home if they judge it expedient, and leave behind fit persons until Council shall appoint others.

11. Sir Hen. Vane to report to Parliament to-morrow the examination of Sir Geo. Booth and others.

17. The Committee for Examinations to consider the letter of the 13th instant from the Oxford Militia Commissioners to Maj. Salway, and the papers enclosed, taken from a Scotchman.

18. The Committee of Safety desired to undertake the consideration of the Militia business referred back by Parliament to Council, and report their opinion speedily.

22. The Committee for Examinations to take the Earl of Winchelsea's parole for his future peaceable deportment, and readiness to appear before Council if summoned.

23. Council to consider to-morrow the providing money for Dunkirk, and the state of the Treasury.

24. Mrs. Frances Booth to have leave to speak with Sir Geo. Booth, in presence of the Lieutenant of the Tower.

25. The Serjeant-at-arms to take in custody Col. Chas. Howard and Lord Castleton, and carry them to the Tower.

26. Ensign Height to have the lodgings in Whitehall lately Mr. Rogers'. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 607–610.]

Sept. 22. Orders in Parliament.

On Sir Hen. Vane's report of a suitable answer to the paper of the States General ambassador of $\frac{12}{22}$ September, Mr. Speaker is to sign the answer, and the Council of State to see that it is sent to the States General ambassador, Lord Nieuport.

Parliament agrees with the Council of State in leaving it to the plenipotentiaries in the Sound to return if they judge it necessary. [*I.* 91, *p.* 84.]

Sept. 22. Whitehall. Pres. Salway to the sheriffs of each county.

Council sends you the enclosed votes of Parliament, for you to impart them to the justices of peace in your county who are to give notice to the governors and masters of hospitals to yield obedience thereunto; and the justices are to report to us the names of all hospitals in their counties with speed. [*I.* 98, *p.* 207.]

Sept. 23. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. Order on reading a memorial from the Dutch Ambassador of 22 Sept., desiring answer to his papers,—that Mr. Scobell present Nieuport with the answer of Parliament signed by Mr. Speaker.

2. Order on reading another memorial from Nieuport concerning the Marcus Aurelius,—that the Committee to confer with him prepare an answer thereunto.

3. Lord Lambert, according to former order, gave account of his proceedings in his late service, and delivered up his commission cancelled, which Council read, and gave him back as an escroll.

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4. A draft letter to the Commissioners plenipotentiary into the Sound read and agreed to.

5. Order on reading Mr. Downing's letter from the Hague of $\frac{16}{26}$ Sept., that a letter be prepared and sent with the papers formerly ordered, and the Parliament's answer to the Dutch Ambassador, which letter was prepared, read, agreed to, and to be sent accordingly.

6. The Committee to confer with the Dutch Ambassador, to read Mr. Downing's papers, and represent to the Ambassador the wrong done to the English as therein expressed, and to insist in the conceipt [of the treaty] that relief be given by the States General on one part and Council on the other, instead of the Admiralties.

7. Order on reading a letter from the Commissioners of the King of Sweden, that the said paper, and the remonstrance formerly delivered in to Council by the said Commissioners, be reported to Parliament by Whitelock.

8. On reading the order of Parliament of the 16th instant,—referring it to Council to take special care that the Earl of Arundel be speedily sent for and brought to England at his own charge;—order that the Lord President, Whitelock, Hesilrigg, and Cols. Walton and Thompson speak with Dr. Whistler, consider how to execute the order, and report.

9. The Militia Commissioners in the several counties are to enquire what justices of peace did not appear for and own Parliament in the late time of trouble and danger, and certify their names, that they may be removed, and honest and well-affected persons, of whom they are to send a list, put in their stead.

10. On Lambert's information that in the late expedition to Chester and parts adjacent, 700 persons were taken in arms against the State; that he discharged such as had never been in arms before on parole or security, or both, and kept prisoners such as belonged to the late King's army, who are still in custody;—order that Sir Art. Hesilrigg move Parliament for their pleasure herein.

11. Maj. Huntingdon to send up Capt. Lodge, of Chipping Norton, in custody, with his examinations.

12. The Committee of Safety to consider what should be done concerning the continuance or dismissal of Capt. Sontley's troop in North Wales, which has been continued since the disbanding of the rest of the Militia forces, for preventing and suppressing meetings of dangerous persons in those parts.

13. Order on Lambert's presenting papers of proceedings of the Council of War of the rebels under Sir Geo. Booth and others, concerning cos. Chester and Lancaster,—that Bradshaw read them, and acquaint Council with what they ought to know.

14. The Committee of Safety to consider what should be done concerning Skipton Castle, and report.

15. Also with the 2 foot companies in Chester, under Capts. Trevis and Rich, and report if they should be made part of the standing Militia.

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16. Order on a memorial from Lord Nieuport, desiring conference with his Committee, that they meet him to-morrow, confer on the particulars he desires, and report.

19. Col. Hen. Brook, Mr. Cooke, and Mr. Harrison, ministers, to stand committed to Lambeth House, for high treason in levying war against the State.

21. On petition of John Spalding and Cornelius Clauson, Swedish subjects,—that the hoy, the Green Crooked Billet, belonging to subjects of the United Provinces, seized by the petitioners on a commission from the King of Sweden, may be delivered to them, notwithstanding restraints laid on her by Council, as they can prove her lawful prize;—order that the Committee appointed to treat with the Swedish Commissioners consider the papers, state facts, and report.

22. The Admiralty Commissioners to order a ketch to be ready to depart with an express to the Commissioners' plenipotentiary in the Sound to-morrow.

23. On information that several particular cases concerning Militia forces in several counties will not fall within the general directions for disbanding and payment, and the forces will therefore be continued to the State's further charge,—order that the Committee of Safety consider how to accommodate the business, and put all the forces on an even footing, and meet to-morrow and report.

24. Lord Lambert's list of persons to be added to the commission of peace in co. Notts referred to the Committee for Nomination of Officers, to add such of them as are not already in the commission.

25. Mr. Kirby, minister of Wakefield, to stand committed to Lambeth House, for high treason in levying war against Parliament.

27. On petition of Edw. Hales and Geo. Buckingham,—that in an Admiralty Court case, on an injury done them by the Dutch, Mr. Zas, the English Advocate in Holland, who is now here, is the chief evidence, and desiring that he may be examined before his departure;—order that the Admiralty Commissioners give Mr. Zas notice to attend them, and take his evidence.

29. The Committee for Examinations to take parole of Capt. Smith, and 500*l.* security for his peaceable conduct, and then to discharge him.

30. The Committee of Safety to consider what should be done concerning the troop of horse under Lieut.-Col. Birkhead in co. Chester, and report opinion whether it should be continued as a part of the standing Militia.

31. As it appears that several justices of peace in the several counties abetted or assisted the late insurrection, or have not declared their good affection to Parliament in these late times of extreme danger;—order that the Great Seal Commissioners review their commissions, and put out all such persons, and with Bradshaw's aid, settle the matter of commissions of peace.

32. Council approves several orders of Lord Lambert's to the Militia Commissioners of cos. Chester, Lancashire, Derby, and Nottingham, for disarming the disaffected and bringing in Sir

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Geo. Booth's warrants to the constables, and desires that the Commissioners may be hastened in executing them.

33. The papers and proceedings of the mayor and aldermen of Chester city, and the proposals of the well-affected of Chester and Manchester, referred to Lord Bradshaw.

34. Council approves Lambert's directions for restoring horses, arms, &c., taken by rebels from well-affected persons, and giving them satisfaction where they were embezzled and could not be restored.

35. Also of other orders made by his authority for the settlement of affairs in general. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 610–616.]

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Wigan.

37. Edw. Dendy, sen., to his son, Serj. Edw. Dendy, Old Palace, Westminster. I have not heard from you for ½ a year, so am obliged to get Ald. Jolly to send to Mr. Walton by bill of exchange, of which I beg you to have a care, as the money was disbursed by Jolly long since. I am much beholden to him, and he does things that no one knows but he and I.

Maj. Rigby, who lives 2 miles out of town, is much obliged by your aid in despatching his affairs; he offered me service, but I will not trouble him or any man. I am sorry I have had to trouble you so much. [1 *page.*]

Sept. 24.
Whitehall.

Pres. Salway to Dr. Jno. Owen, Dean of Christchurch, and Thankful Owen, President, of St. John's College, Oxford.

Council signifies to you their desire for your services in preaching at Whitehall on the Lord's days between this and 1st December, and shall expect you to-morrow week. In the event of your own occasions calling you away during that time, you are to provide a person of eminent Godliness and gifts for the work. [*I.* 98, *p.* 210.]

Sept 24.
Whitehall.

Pres. Salway to Col. Sydenham, Governor of the Isle of Wight.

As many persons are now being imprisoned only on suspicion of complicity with the late rebellion, Council desires you to liberate on parole or security such as have no substantiated charge against them, lest severity should drive them to the enemy's side. You are to send up all charges and informations against prisoners of known delinquency, and keep them safe till order from us. With note of like letter to Col. Grimes, Governor of Cardiff. [*I.* 98, *p.* 211.]

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Exeter.

38. John Talbot to Col. Jno. Clerke. I have received the instructions of the Army Committee, signed by you, and shall observe them to the utmost. I have examined the accounts of the Receiver-General of Devon, for the first 6 of the present 12 months' assessment, and find the arrear certified to be due to the Treasurers-at-War. I also find that, by bills under the merchants and tuckers' hands, the money to be paid by them to the Treasurers amounts to above 2,000*l.*; for the remainder, it is in arrear from the several high collectors, to whom, as also to the Committee, I have written as effectually as I can. As soon as the money is paid to the Receiver-General, I shall quicken him to pay it to the Treasurers.

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As for the arrear on this city, the Receiver informs me that he has given order for the payment of what he has received, and for the remainder, where the obstruction shall lie, I shall endeavour to see it removed, and of the whole affair committed to my care, I will give you and the Treasurers-at-War an account from time to time. I could wish, if you thought fit, that the assessment on the city might be charged to the soldiery in these parts, else it will be much longer in paying; and further, that I might have an order from you, as occasion shall require, to have some of the horse here, to further in the arrears. [¾ *page.*]

Sept. 24. / Oct. 4. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to the Marquis of Ormond. Lord Langdale has gone into Germany, to be ready for his Majesty's service on occasion. There has been a tumult in Antwerp about some difference between the city and court of taxes, and the populace plundered a burgomaster's house, but it is now pacified. The dukes will not be back till next week. Lord Richard [Butler] went with them, and intended thence to give his brother a visit at the Hague. We shall not be out of pain till we hear of yours and his Majesty's safe arrival at the frontiers. Lord Mordaunt intends to wait on the King as soon as he can take the journey. Capt. Titus is gone this week for Holland. [*Draft,* 1 *page. Flanders correspondence.*]

Sept. 25. / Oct. 5. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Lord Colepepper. I am glad to find that you came safe to Paris. I have received mine and the cypher. I hope you will satisfy the Queen in the particulars you mention, when you acquaint her who are the persons that moved his Majesty to do what he did, merely in confidence.

The rebels are still full of apprehensions, as well among themselves as from what may befall them from abroad, the members of Parliament being still much divided in opinion concerning the government they intend to settle.

We are here in extremities for want of the money due to his Majesty, his creditors are grown very impatient and troublesome, and the necessities of his family are incredible. But we hope when he is there, some effectual course will be taken, at least for payment of arrears, which will but in part satisfy the debt owing here. Lord Langdale has gone into Germany to live in the abbey of Lambsheim [?], a countryman of his, who is abbot there, having invited him, and there he will continue till there is occasion for his service. The dukes are still at Breda, and will not be back till next week.

We hear that Lockhart has got means to open all letters that come from your parts to us, and from hence to your parts, and therefore you must write in cypher when you send us anything particular.

I sent you an extract from a letter from England. Acquaint his Majesty and the lord lieutenant with it. I now send you another. [1 *page, draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

Sept. 26. Order in Parliament, that the Council of State see that an order prefixed of 24 September, for sending Lord Fauconbridge to

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the Tower is executed, and that they have like power concerning him as the rest of the prisoners committed to the Tower by them. [*I.* 91, *p.* 84.]

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1. Mr. Dugard to be hereafter employed to print anything ordered by Council.

2. The person who informed against the Earl of Strangford to be allowed to return home.

3. Lord Strangford to be allowed to return home, on giving his parole and bail in 5,000*l.* to the Committee for Examinations.

4. Thos. Culpepper, brother of Lord Strangford [? Colepepper], to be allowed to go home on parole and bail of 3,000*l.*

5. The Dutch Ambassador's memorial of the 24th instant referred to the Committee appointed to treat with him, to consider, and report a fit answer to Council.

6. His memorial of the 26th instant referred to the Admiralty Commissioners, to call Capt. Smith before them, examine the business, and report to Council what should be done, and to meet to-morrow.

7. Serj. Dendy so to dispose of Mr. Ibbotts' 2 rooms in Whitehall adjoining the great kitchen, and other rooms in possession of Mr. Marsh, the cook, as that Mr. Symball, usher of Council, may have accommodation of lower rooms and lodging chambers for himself, and those under him employed in the service of Council, and the cook to have 2 rooms near the kitchen.

8. On petition of Lieut.-Col. Wm. Clement,—shewing that by Council's order of 20th August last, the Treasury should have paid him 1,500*l.* out of the Treasury not assigned to Army or Navy, or Piedmont, which cannot be paid in any reasonable time without further directions, and that meanwhile he and others concerned in farming excise in co. Warwick are prosecuted in the Exchequer for non-payment of rent, and are liable to seizure and confiscation —order that the 1,500*l.* due to Lieut.-Col. Clement and Jno. Young be paid from the Exchequer from Aldermen Pack and Viner's money, or any other.

9. The rooms and lodgings in Whitehall mentioned in a paper from Major Evelyn read to-day (except rooms appointed to Mr. Symball and Mr. Marsh) referred to Maj. Evelyn's disposal, for such officers of the Life Guard as he shall think fit to assign them unto.

10. Order—on report from the Committee of Safety that the Militia troop under Col. Bussey Mansell is greatly in arrear—that the Army Committee issue warrants for payment of 250*l.* to him on account for his Militia troop in cos. Carmarthen, Cardigan, and Pembroke.

11. Lord Whitelock, Sir Art. Hesilrigg, and Sir A. A. Cooper to examine Col. John Booth, and he to be sent for to attend them.

12. Maj. Edm. Wareing's company of foot in Shrewsbury garrison to be taken into the Army establishment, and the Army Committee to give orders for its payment accordingly.

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13. Whereas Council on 20 July last directed Isaiah Risly and Rob. Williams, farmers of excise of beer and ale in cos. Dorset, Lincoln, and Isle of Ely, to pay 658*l.* to Geo. Clerke, in full of a warrant from the Army Committee of 29 April 1659, for that payment for the garrison of Hull under Col. Hen. Smith (Capt. Northend's company at Scarborough excepted) out of 167,734*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* to be received by the Treasurers-at-War from the moiety of excise of beer, ale, &c., which sum has not been paid—order that the Army Committee give speedy direction for its payment from other moneys assigned for pay of the Army.

14. The report concerning Dunkirk garrison to be respited till to-morrow, and meanwhile Desborow to speak with Mr. Backwell about the advance of money for transporting supplies thither.

15. The Committee for Examinations to discharge Henry Paulet, son of Lord Henry Paulet, on security for 2,000*l.*

16. On information that the Shrewsbury postmaster has expended several sums for public letters which Council conceives should have gone free—order that the farmers of postage be recommended to take care that the money so expended be forthwith satisfied.

17. The letters of the 22nd instant from the Militia Commissioners of co. Oxford, with the examinations enclosed, referred to the Committee for Examinations, to report their advice.

18. The petition of Jas. Winstanley, Thos. Bates, Edm. Took, Rich. Adams, Rich. Norton, Simon Smith, and Gervase Billiald, who hold a commission under the Great Seal, grounded on statutes concerning bankrupts awarded against Wm. Curteen, merchant of London, to put the laws in execution, praying on behalf of Curteen's creditors that his interest in the Island of Barbadoes, discovered by him and inhabited by persons he sent at his charge, be settled on them, or some recompense in lieu thereof, 200,000*l.* at least being due to them—referred to the Committee for Foreign Plantations, to examine the whole business, state the facts, and report.

20. The petition of Hannah, relict of Lawrence Blacklock, late citizen and stationer of London,—complaining that contrary to an order of the House of Commons of 22nd June 1642 seyeral persons have printed the book of rates agreed on by Parliament, of which L. Blacklock had licence to make 2 impressions, with an inhibition to others to intermeddle—referred to Cols. Berry, Thompson, and Walton, Sir A. A. Cooper, and Mr. Neville, to examine the parties and report.

21. Col. Nath. Booth to stand committed to the compter in Southwark, for high treason in levying war against Parliament.

22. Order for payment of 50*s.* to each of the soldiers that brought up Col. Booth, from Council's Contingencies.

23. Mr. Berners to report to Council to-morrow the fees payable to the Serjeant-at-arms attending Council.

24. Maj. Woolmer's letter of the 16th instant, concerning Nich. Rookwood, referred to the Committee for Examinations, to consider and advise.

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25. The examinations of Wm. Philips, Jane his wife, and Fras. Hudgings, taken in the Isle of Wight (formerly referred to the Dunkirk Committee), referred to the Committee for Examinations, to report their opinion.

26. The said Committee to report on the Earl of Oxford's case to-morrow to Council.

27. Wm. Windover's pay as a messenger of Council to begin from 30 July last, the day he was received into Council's service, though his admission was not registered.

28. Order — on a memorial from the Swedish Commissioner concerning Capt. Hugh Kendall—that the Committee appointed to confer with him state the matter of fact, and report it to Council.

29. On an order in Parliament of this day,—referring it to Council to see to the execution of the order in Parliament of 24 Sept., for sending Lord Falconbridge to the Tower, and giving them the like power concerning him as the rest of the prisoners by them committed to the Tower—order that warrants be issued to the Serjeant-at-arms attending Council, to receive him from Col. Mat. Alured and deliver him to the Lieutenant of the Tower, and to the said Lieutenant to receive him.

30. The Committee for Examinations empowered to read all returns of prisoners and dangerous persons abroad in the several counties, and give order concerning their apprehension or examination, giving bail or taking parole, and to write directions to the Militia Commissioners or justices of peace in the respective counties about such business, which directions they are to carry out; and the Committee to report to Council any special cases of very dangerous persons. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 617–623.]

Sept. 26. Pres. Salway to the Alderman, Recorder, and burgesses of Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk.

Council has received a petition from the gathered churches of your town, and other well-affected inhabitants and burgesses, complaining of the lack of a convenient meeting house, and the inconvenience of the place hired for that purpose, and shewing that there are two suitable places, either of which, when divided into two, would hold two congregations, and desiring that the chancel of the meeting place in Mary's parish may be divided from the nave, and thrown open to them for service. By a certificate of Ant. Barry, Jas. Harney, and Jos. Blissett, Council is convinced of the suitability of the church as aforesaid, and so desires you to see that the matter is carried out as desired. [*I.* 98, *p.* 212.]

Sept. 26. Committee of Safety. Day's Proceedings.

Capt. Willoughby, in Col. Fras. Hacker's horse regiment, having resigned, order on the colonel's desire for the following appointments:—

Elias Walley to have Willoughby's company.

Capt. Wm. Watts to be lieutenant, and Sam. Stephenson, cornet to Col. Hacker.

John Finnis to be lieutenant to Maj. Wm. Hobbart.

Zachary Farmer to be quartermaster to Capt. Gabriel Wayne.

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The list of Col. Morgan's dragoon officers agreed to, without alteration. [*Same as printed, p.* 203 *supra.*]

Col. Sydenham offers a list of companies in the Isle of Wight to be added to his regiment, *viz.* :—

Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.
Thos. Bowerman.	Rich. Peachell.	John Mantle.
—— Lyons.	Rob. Dowding.	John Rickman.

Hen. Farewell, chief gunner of Carisbrook Castle; to be master gunner of the Isle [of Wight].

Wm. Blundell, Commissary of Stores, and Marshal.

Arnold de Sillanova, surgeon.

Col. Thos. Eyres to be governor of Hurst Castle.

On request of Col. Hen. Smith, the following interchange of lieutenants ordered, reported to the House, and approved of, 27 September :—

Nath. Birch from his regiment to Maj. Elton's company in Col. Mitchell's.

Nath. Burdon from Elton's regiment to Capt. Foster's company in Col. Smith's.

Jas. Dogget from Foster's company in Smith's regiment to Capt. Sharpe's company in Col. Smith's. These reported to the House and approved.

On Col. Hen. Smith's desire, Sam. Johnson to be chaplain to his regiment.

On his request also, his own commission altered so as to express that his regiment is late Col. Thos. Fitch's.

Maj. Ralph Waterhouse to be captain of the foot company in the Isle of Man, late Lieut.-Col. Wade's.

A Parliamentary order for Lieut. Lakin to have Capt. Goodgroom's foot company referred to Mr. Robinson, and Cols. Salmon and Alured, to compose the business, Capt. Dennis being already nominated.

The Committee to sit constantly on Tuesday and Friday at 3 p.m., and an order to that purpose to be posted on the door. [*I.* 127, *pp.* 100–102.]

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Committee for Dunkirk.

Maj. Bull to be reported to Council for approbation as town major at Dunkirk, and to have former allowances, and pay 200*l.* a year towards contingencies, and Capt. Willoughby, who was town major, to have a foot company as formerly.

Capt. Johnson to be storekeeper of provisions, and Capt. Smith of ammunition.

— Stent to be master gunner and firemaster, with 4 assistants named.

Capt. Guy to be lieutenant to Capt. Palmer.

Capt. Hen. Gargrave to be quartermaster and marshal to Col. Lockhart's regiment.

The Committee contracted with Thos. Delavall for delivering 200 chaldrons of coals at Dunkirk at 33*s.* the chaldron. This is to be reported to Council, with request that he may be paid out of the money arising by customs. [*I.* 130, *pp.* 17, 18]

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3. The 4 horses in Geo. Southwood's custody, by direction of Col. Rich, to be retained till further order of Council.

4. The two warrants for sending Viscount Falconbridge to the Tower read and signed, without any addition assigning the cause thereof.

5. Lord St. John summoned to attend the Committee for Examinations at 2 to-morrow, to answer questions on behalf of the State.

6. The keeper of public stores at Chester to deliver 50 pikes and 30 firelock muskets to Maj. Edm. Wareing, Governor of Shrewsbury garrison.

7, 8. Order on a memorial from the Swedish plenipotentiaries, desiring audience, that the Committee appointed to confer with them, meet them in Whitehall at 3 to-morrow, and that Sir O. Fleming acquaint them accordingly.

9. On information that by warrant of Council, Wm. Letsum has seized 2 trunks, a box, a case, and portmantle, suspected to be the Earl of Lichfield's, which remain in custody of Sam. Sainthill, constable in Southwark;—order that Serjt. Dendy, in presence of the constable and others, repair thither, and open the boxes, examine the contents, and fasten and seal them up again till order from Council.

10. The petition of Frances and Katherine Booth, and Kath. Jackson, aunts and sisters to Nath. Booth, read. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 624–626.

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Brussels.

Lord Chancellor Hyde to M. de Marces. I have been ill since your departure hence, and have not left my room. My cough is extreme. I send you your letters; I have only received those of the $\frac{12}{22}$ from Rochelle. I cannot imagine why they [the King and his party] moved so slowly; they were expected every day at the frontier. I do not believe what is said in the Gazette à la Main. Endorsed, received at Breda, 8 October. Answered 9th. [$\frac{1}{2}$ *page. French correspondence.*]

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[Sec. Nicholas] to the Duke of York.

Though I gave you an account on Saturday of all that I have of importance, I hold it my duty to advertise you that no letters have come hither for you; when any come I will send them by the first post.

My letters from France of this morning say nothing of the King, except that Abbot Montague has a letter from him of the 22nd, dated from Rochelle. Letters of the 20th from Fuentarabia do not name him, nor do I think we shall hear of his arrival there this fortnight.

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The Lord Chancellor has just sent me in a packet from Rochelle of the 22nd instant, with the enclosed from the King to you. I presume he gives you an account of his journey, and what course he will take, for it seems uncertain, from Lord Ormond's letters to me, whether he will leave Rochelle by sea or land. It depends on the wind, for if it proved fair in any reasonable time, the King was

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resolved to go by sea, but he only intended to stay a few days for it. Lord Ormond was to go by land to the Cardinals from the King, with a compliment proper for that occasion. The King has sent for Toby Rustat to come to him, and we shall despatch him with all speed.

I have seen all my Lord Chancellor's letters, but there is nothing in them more than I have told you. He is very ill with a cold. [*Extract, shorthand draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

Sept. 28. Orders in Parliament.

To secure the Earl of Arundel's estate for him in the hands of fit persons till his return from beyond seas to England.

The Council of State to pay from Council's Contingencies 20*s.* a week to Maurice Gardiner, which shall be deducted from what the State owes him, if on examination anything appears due.

The Council of State to see paid out of Council's Contingencies 20*s.* a week now granted to Sir Sigismund Alexander. [*I.* 91, *p.* 85.]

Sept. 28. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. Order, on Lord Nieuport's memorial of Sept. 28, that the Committee appointed to confer with him consider it, and report an answer for him on this and his former paper, and that Whitelock, Wariston, and Cooper meet hereon to-morrow.

2. Other memorials of his, concerning the ship Orange and Edm. Edwards read, and referred to the same Committee, to report.

3. Sir Art. Hesilrigg to report to Parliament the letters of Col. Rogers and others from Hereford, of the 26th inst.

4. A paper from John Palmer, keeper of the West Bailey, or Middleton, or Cottingwoods, co. Northampton, referred to Edward Lord Montague, chief officer of Rockingham Forest.

7. Order, on Col. Whetham's letter from Portsmouth, of 13 Sept., desiring leave to go to Chard, that Council cannot at present dispense with his absence from that garrison.

8. Sir John Marley's petition referred to the Committee for Examinations, to report their opinion whether he should be liberated on bail.

9, 10. The petitions of Katharine, widow of Capt. Rich. Banbury, and of Mary Willgresse, referred to the Dunkirk Committee, to report and advise.

11. Col. Walton to read the letters received to-night, and prepare and report to Council answers to them.

12, 13. The warrant for payment of 4,000*l.* for Dunkirk and Mardike, from the money coming in of the moiety of the excise of beer, ale, &c., in London and other places in farm to Edw. Backwell, goldsmith of London, to be sent thither by him, and no money to be charged on the said moiety till the 4,000*l.* is paid.

14. Whereas by Council's order of 12th Sept., the Army Committee were empowered to contract for the speedy laying in to the stores at Dunkirk of 500 quarters oats, and 6 weeks' provisions of biscuit and cheese for 3,500 men, at the rate of 1 lb. of biscuit and

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½ lb. of cheese for each man daily;—order that but half the proportion of cheese be contracted for, and in lieu of the other half, butter be provided to the same amount. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 626–628.]

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Oct. 8.
Brussels.

[Sec. Nicholas] to the Duke of York.

Though I wrote you a long letter yesterday, yet as we received this morning letters from England, with some particulars fit for your knowing, I send you an extract, hoping you will pardon my importunity, which proceeds from my zeal to manifest my duty. Noted as sent by Sir Alex. Hume. [⅔ *page, draft, Flanders correspondence.*]

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London.

39. "A Modest Plea for an Equal Commonwealth, Against Monarchy, in which the Genuine Nature and true Interest of a Free State is briefly stated: Its Consistency with a National Clergy, Mercenary, Lawyers, and Hereditary Nobility examined; together with the Expediency of an Agrarian and Rotation of Offices asserted. Also, An Apology for Younger Brothers, the Restitution of Gavil-kind, and relief of the Poor. With a list of Tythes, and Reformation of the Lawes and Universities. All accommodated to publick Honour and Justice, without injury to any Man's Propriety, and humbly tendered to the Parliament. By a Lover of his Country in order to the Healing the Divisions of the Times. In the Multitude of Counsellors there is safety." [102 *pages, printed,* 4*to. The exact date is given from a copy in the King's Pamphlets, British Museum, press mark E.* 999.]

Sept. 29.

Orders in Parliament.

All Militia forces raised by order of Parliament since 7 May 1659 to be paid off by the respective counties in which they served.

The Militia Commissioners, in any places where such forces remain unpaid, and for whom no assessment was made by the Act for settling Militia forces, or where the assessments made do not suffice, to proceed to assess such persons as were liable to find horse and arms or foot arms, and cause them, under pain of the penalty named, to pay the 10*l.* for horse and 25*s.* for foot, and thus to pay off the forces, and satisfy any debts contracted for their maintenance. The Council of State to see that this order be printed, proclaimed, and executed. [*I.* 91, *p.* 86.]

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2. Order on Serj. Dendy's report on the boxes, &c., of Lord Lichfield and John Mordaunt, that Sam. Sainthill, the constable who has them, deliver them up, and their contents, to Dendy by inventory, whereof Council is to have a duplicate, and that they be delivered to the Sequestration Commissioners, for the use of the State.

4. Warrants to be issued for apprehending Eleanor Morley, and for seizing the goods of the Earl of Lichfield and John Mordaunt.

5. Order on report from the Committee for Examinations on the Earl of Oxford's case, that he have liberty on bail in 10,000*l.* and

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his parole, and that the Lieutenant of the Tower bring him to the Committee for Examinations, to put in bail accordingly.

6. Wariston, Bradshaw, Cols. Thompson and Downes, Hesilrigg, Harrington, Reynolds, Scott, and Dixwell added to the Committee for the fees of the Tower.

7. Hesilrigg to report to Parliament the case of Lord Herbert and Lady Mary Howard, with the original letters.

8. Order on a memorial from Amb. Bordeaux of $\frac{\text{29 Sept.}}{\text{9 Oct.}}$ 1659, concerning a vessel taken by the Hart pink, that Dr. Walker report the state of the case, with his opinion, to Council.

9. Letters from Lord Ambassador Lockhart read.

10. Order on a memorial from Lord Nieuport of 29 Sept., desiring to communicate letters and resolutions to the Committee of Council appointed for him, that his Committee meet him at 4 p.m. to-morrow, and that Sir O. Fleming give him notice accordingly.

11. Order on his paper of the 29th inst., concerning the Marcus Aurelius, that his Committee consider it, and report opinion to Council.

14. Mr. Scott to be President of Council for a fortnight, beginning next sitting.

17. Order on petition of Sir Jno. Salisbury, Bart., who was with the enemy in Cheshire, that a messenger of Council continue to keep him in custody, till the Committee for Examinations has examined him, and reported.

18. The 4,000*l.* ordered for Dunkirk forces to be paid to Cols. Lillingston, Allsop, and Bridge, now commanding the forces there.

19. The Dunkirk Committee to consider how it shall be distributed, and give orders accordingly.

20. Bradshaw's report of the orders for regulating Council to be read in Council to-morrow. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 627–631.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Salway to the Militia Commissioners in all counties.

Council enclose the orders of Parliament concerning Militia forces, desiring you to see them speedily carried out. You are to send an account of all moneys paid or advanced out of public money for use of any such forces, that repayment may be made. [*I.* 98, *p.* 213.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Scott to Edward, Lord Montague, of Bouton, co. Northampton.

The care of forests being committed to Council by Parliament, and they having received the enclosed from. Jas. Palmer, a keeper of Rockingham Forest, of which you are chief officer, they recommend the paper to you, to examine the business, and reinstate Palmer in his lodge, &c., or if you find just cause against him, to let them know. [*I.* 98, *p.* 214.]

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Oct. 9.
Breda.

James, Duke of York to [Sec. Nicholas].

I have both your letters, and with them the enclosed from the King. I send you an answer to it, and a letter to Lord Muskerry, which I desire you to send to his quarters the first opportunity. I hope my letter to the King will be in time to send by the French post. [1 *page, holograph, signed. Flanders correspondence.*]

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2. **40.** Those members of Council who are Admiralty Commissioners to send for Mr. Sash, learn the depredations committed on English ships and merchants, and report.

3. **41.** The Admiralty Commissioners to receive complaints of wrongs sustained by the English at sea and report them.

4. Order on petition of Col. Wm. Legg, prisoner in the Tower, that the Committee for Examinations discharge him on parole and fit security.

5. The Army Committee to issue their warrants for 6 weeks' pay on account to the 2 foot regiments under Sir Brice Cockraine and Col. Clerke, according to the usual allowance to foot regiments in England, to commence on their first muster after their arrival in England, and so much to be paid in ready money as will discharge their quarters in Middlesex, Surrey, and parts adjacent; the residue to be paid from moneys due from counties adjacent to them, out of the 35,000*l.* a month commencing 24 June last, the order of Council of 10 Sept. last, for payment of 60,000*l.* to the Navy Treasurer notwithstanding.

6. On a memorial from the Swedish Commissioners—complaining of the orders by Council for seizing the Nicodemus with the 3 Dutch prizes she took;—that the paper given by the same Commissioners engaging to use the Nicodemus only as a packet boat, be looked out, and that the appointed Committee speak with the Swedish Commissioners thereon, and report their answer.

7. Wariston reports from the Committee appointed for Lord Nieuport, that on $\frac{12}{22}$ he exhibited 4 papers to them, viz.:—

1st. Concerning withdrawing the fleet from the Sound.

2nd. The last article agreed on at the Hague the $\frac{2}{12}$ instant, concerning sending back part of both fleets.

3rd. Concerning calling home all soldiers and sailors from assisting the Swede.

4th. Concerning an edict of the King of France;—

Order that the said Committee desire Sir Hen. Vane to report the said edict to Parliament. That concerning the second paper, the Commissioners of the States General at Copenhagen not having sufficient power to take order therein while the English fleet was there, and the whole English fleet being returned home, nothing of that article is now practicable. That as to the other two papers, and the papers delivered on the 24th and 25th instants, the answer already given by Parliament is full, and no further answer to be expected, especially as the present state of affairs in the Sound does not appear, nor that the ministers of the 3 States, or the Commissioners of both Commonwealths have declared either of the said Northern Kings to have refused or accepted.

8. On consideration of the ambassador's paper of the 28th inst. concerning Capt. Edm. Edwards, the Committee think if the information be true, Edwards' design should be frustrated, and he and Trigge, both living at Redcliffe, and Clerke named in the paper should be sent for in custody, and examined for the better discovery of the truth.

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9. On consideration of Nieuport's petition of the 27th, concerning the Lederenbrook taken by Capt. Symonds of the Nicodemus, and brought to Aldborough Bay, the Committee advise an order to stay her until the Admiralty Court order her discharge on security.

11. Council agrees with the report on a paper of Lord Nieuport about the Orange Tree, and letters are to be prepared thereon, and an answer given to Nieuport on the papers therein mentioned.

12. On Lord Nieuport's paper of 27th Sept., complaining that Capt. Symonds, under colour of a Swedish commission, has with the English ship Nicodemus, and English mariners, surprised the Lederen Brook, bound for Berwick, and carried her to Aldborough, where she is being furnished to set out as a man-of-war with a Swedish commission, — order that the Customs' Commissioners of Aldborough seize and detain her until order be given in the Admiralty Court. With writ of assistance. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 632–635.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Scott to the Mayor of Weymouth.

Lord Nieuport having, in a memorial of 27th inst., desired restitution of the Orange Tree of Rypen, Holland, and her lading, which was surprised in Torbay by Capt. Green, or Thos. Hayes, and brought into Weymouth, Council desires your prompt examination of the matter, and that you will call before you the parties concerned, and report proceedings, and meanwhile detain the ship. [*I.* 98, *p.* 214.]

Sept.?

42. Request by Wm. Trumbull, of St. John's College, Oxford, to the Chancellor of the University, to grant to him, being the son of an esquire, the same privilege as allowed to those of the foundation, to take his degree of B.L. at 5 years' standing, he having performed all the exercises, and having the grace given by the President and Fellows; but the University Statutes require 7 years' standing. Also to dispense with his lacking one term of the 5 years. [¾ *page.*]

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43–69. Weekly summaries of receipts into and payments from the Exchequer, with the balances in hand 2 April—28 Sept. 1659. [27 *papers.*]

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Orders in Parliament.

On Col. Rich's report from the Committee appointed to prepare a declaration of the grounds for setting apart Thursday, Nov. 3, as a day of public thanksgiving to the Lord, which declaration was read,—order that the Council of State see it published throughout the kingdom. [*I.* 91, *p.* 87.]

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1. Divers Aldermen and Common Councillors of London at the door were called in, and Alderman Fowke, in the City's name, invited Council to dine at Grocers' Hall next Thursday, being the day of thanksgiving for deliverance from the late insurrection. They then withdrew, and were after called in, and the Lord President declared Council's acceptance of the invitation.

3. Copies of the declaration of Parliament for a public thanksgiving to be sent to the Ministers in the several parishes of Westminster and late lines of communication, except the City of London, to be published to-morrow in their congregations.

4. A commission to be prepared for Dan. Johnson to be keeper of the public stores at Dunkirk.

5. It is to be reported to Parliament that their order of 26 Aug., empowering Council to issue money to carry on public affairs, is expired, and their pleasure herein desired.

6, 7. Col. Thompson to move Parliament to declare their pleasure concerning the issue of letters of marque against State enemies, and who shall have power to grant them.

8. The petition of Nath. Roberts, apothecary for Dunkirk, and his bill of medicaments, referred to the Dunkirk Committee, to report advice.

9. The Admiralty Commissioners to order the Ordnance officers of the Tower to deliver for Dunkirk garrison, 4 demi-cannon carriages and 4 demi-culverin carriages, 10 tons of match, 6 barrels of tar and 6 barrels of pitch, and 200 barrels of small shot.

10. The Army Committee to order the usual proportion of fire and candle for the Guards at the Mews, and payment from the Army contingency money.

11. The letters from Cols. Lillingston, Alsop, and Bridge, of 27 Sept., from Dunkirk, referred to the Dunkirk Committee, to report advice.

12. Edw. Backwell to attend the Dunkirk Committee next Monday at 8 a.m., and relate what he has done about transporting the money ordered thither.

13—15. On a paper from Lord Bourdeaux of 30 Sept. last, order that Sir O. Fleming acquaint him that Council has read his paper, and will receive his communications either in Council or in a Committee in the Horse Chamber, as he may desire, next Tuesday, and Fleming to inform Council which he prefers. In case he wishes to confer with a Committee, it is to consist of Vane, Cols. Thompson, Berry, and Dixwell, Major Salway, Maj.-Gen. Desborow, and Mr. Chaloner, who shall receive what he has to offer, and report to Council. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 636–638.]

Oct. 1.
Whitehall.

Pres. Scott to the Lord Mayor of London.

Parliament has committed to Council the care of dispersing the declaration for a day of thanksgiving, and they desire you to give order to all Ministers of the respective parishes for its publication in the City of London to-morrow, being Lord's Day. [*I.* 98, *p.* 213.]

Oct. $\frac{1}{11}$.
Brussels.

[Sec. Nicholas] to Lord Ormond. I have yours from Rochelle of the 22nd. The two great Ministers [Cardinal Mazarin and Don Lewis

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de Haro] may have left the frontiers before the King can arrive there, for our last letters from France say they were to take leave of each other on 25 Sept. We here apprehend much danger in his Majesty's passage by sea, the wind having long been very contrary in these parts since he went. We shall be in pain till we hear of his safe arrival.

I fear the Cardinal will not be so forward in the King's interests as some in France believe, and as he should be for his own honour and interest. We have dispatched Toby Rustat and Mr. Delves hence yesterday, with all the things mentioned in the King's note, and some shirts and bands for him. Toby will make all haste, being much joyed that his Majesty has sent for him.

My Lord Chancellor will tell you how very little money is received of those small sums assigned at Madrid to be paid here towards the arrears due to his Majesty. There are clamours by the King's creditors and by his domestics who, being in extreme want, are very importunate.

I send you what I have from England this week, by which it is evident that the rebels are not likely suddenly to make any settlement of their pretended Commonwealth, being much divided in opinion; and indeed the Parliament is in a very unstable condition. Most think it will be shortly dissolved, or at least purged by Lambert and the Army.

You will perceive, by the enclosed and by other advertisements that the Lord Chancellor will send you, that before long there will probably be some alterations in the Government there. I hope his Majesty will consider whether it may not be expedient to dispatch offers and negotiations where he is, so timely as that he may draw nearer to the parts with as much speed as may be, that he may be ready to make the best advantage of any change that may happen in England. His business stands still very fair, and many good subjects are still ready to rise for him, in case any considerable forces be sent over from this side for his assistance.

Lord Mordaunt is to attend the King. He expected his lady last week at Calais, whither she intended to escape, being much sought for by the rebels in England. Lord Ossory has lost his lady. The Dukes are still at Breda, but expected here next week. Lord Richard [Butler?] is in Holland, and Lord Ossory at the Buss [Hertogensbusch]. My Lord Chancellor, who sends often to them, will give you an account of them. I hope, when the King is at the frontiers, we shall hear from you fully and frequently of his concerns. [$1\frac{2}{3}$ *pages, shorthand draft, Flanders correspondence.*]

Oct. $\frac{1}{11}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Mr. Jones. I should be glad to hear of your arrival at Calais, considering your hazardous passage. I had a letter from Lord Ormond on the 22nd from Rochelle, which says that the King intended to go speedily for the frontiers, where I hope he is before this. Mr. Jenings will not go to the King this fortnight, if at all, having private business to settle in Holland.

There is no good agreement between Lambert and the men at Westminster, they being very jealous of his design to make himself chief magistrate, and he has so gained on the affections of the soldiery that they begin already to cry him up as the only fit

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person to be their General, and they say they will have a general that may be more concerned in them than the Speaker, which makes the ruling members of Parliament tremble.

The government in England is as far from settling as it was when the young Protector was first deposed, and none know how it is to be settled at last. It is not likely to be suddenly. If Lambert gets himself chief magistrate, he cannot do anything so securely and advantageously for him and his, nor so well for his country, as to be a means (upon the marriage of his only child, a daughter, to his own contentment) to restore His Majesty to his throne and his just right. If such a business could be proposed to Lambert by some person esteemed of credit with him, so as it might be both prudently and secretly managed, it might not only serve the King and kingdom, but Lambert and all his family. I have not said a word of this to any person living, and I pray communicate it to none except Lord Mordaunt, and let me know his and your opinion about it, and whether he conceives it practicable.

I hear the treaty is concluded between France and Spain, but the Infanta does not leave Madrid till spring. My service to Lord Mordaunt and my wishes for his safe and easy passage to the King. [1 *page, draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

Oct. 3. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. A quarter's rent due 29 September from the farm of the Post Office to be paid to the Exchequer, and 1,510*l.* to go to payment of the pensions of the maimed soldiers, widows, and orphans at Savoy and Ely House, and the rest for Navy uses.

2. The papers and informations concerning Capt. Smith to be considered to-morrow, and the Dutch Ambassador's papers and Scott's informations concerning him to be then offered to Council.

3. The bundle of informations and examinations with the petition of Hen. Norris, prisoner in the Gatehouse, referred to the Committee for Examinations, to report advice.

4. Pres. Scott to offer to Parliament the draft instructions for Scotland.

5. The Committee for Examinations to make to Council next Wednesday the report concerning prisoners under restraint in several prisons, on the late insurrection.

6. The petition of the gentleman porter and warders of the Tower referred to the Committee for fees in the Tower, to report opinion.

9. The Ordnance officers at the Tower to deliver 200 arms (the rest of 1,000 formerly ordered for Col. Thompson's foot regiment) to whom Maj. Lewen shall direct, and take receipts from each captain for the proportions delivered to them.

10. Sir O. Fleming to inform the French Ambassador that Council will give him audience at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

11. Col. Thompson to report to Parliament the Admiralty Commissioners' report concerning the paying off of several ships from the Sound and Straits.

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12. Order on Ant. Wainfleet's letter of 27 September from Southwold, that the 3 persons apprehended there be sent up in custody to the Committee for Examinations, to be discharged on bail or otherwise if they see cause.

13. The petition of Thos. Cox and Rob. Murdan—for satisfaction for 100 firelocks, 100 swords, and 100 bandoleers, provided for a foot company of Militia raised lately for security of co. Wilts in the late insurrection,—referred to the Militia Commissioners of Wilts, to examine the facts, and if the petition is true, to get the petitioners paid at moderate rates from money raised by the Act for settlement of Militia Forces, and see the arms stored in the county magazine.

14. The orders for regulating Council to be read first thing next Wednesday.

15. The list of ale and victualling houses in co. Durham, sent by the county sheriff, referred to the Committee for inspecting the Treasuries.

16, 17. Vane, Salway, and Whitelock to go to Lord Nieuport at 3 p.m. next Wednesday, and confer on the present debate concerning affairs in the Sound, and report the effect thereof. Sir O. Fleming to give the ambassador notice thereof to-morrow. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 639–641.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Scott to the Lord Mayor of London.

Council hears that the public thanksgiving ordered by Parliament to be observed by all churches in London on Thursday next was not given out all over yesterday, and so desires you to take effective means to publish it at once. [*I.* 98, *p.* 215.]

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Orders in Parliament.

The power to order payment of money for State charges from any Treasury continued to the Council of State for another month.

100,000*l.* of the last six months' assessment money of 35,000*l.* a month to be allowed for the Navy.

The Council of State to see that the 100,000*l.* is speedily brought in, and this order executed. [*I.* 91, *p.* 87.]

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1. This being the day appointed for Ambassador Bordeaux's audience, he being attended by the Master of the Ceremonies, was received at the Court stairs by Sir Jas. Harrington and Sir A. A. Cooper, two members of Council, introduced by the Serjeant with the mace, set in a great chair standing alone on the left side of the table, the Lord President sitting over against him, and all the members on that side and at both ends, when he had audience, and gave in two papers, containing the substance of what he had delivered.

2. Sir O. Fleming to ask the said ambassador to give in writing what he delivered to Council besides the contents of these papers,

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and to give a note of the names of the French prisoners whose enlargement he desires, and thereupon Council will return a speedy answer.

3. Order on the petition of Nath. Booth, close prisoner in the Counter in Southwark, that he be removed to Lambeth House.

4. The Committee for Examinations to examine Col. Atkins, and report their advice as to his disposal.

5. A bill to be prepared to settle Judges and other officers of justice in Scotland, and for the use of the seals there, in order to its being reported to Parliament.

6. 1. The petition of the fishermen of Strode, near Rochester, co. Kent, referred to the Admiralty Commissioners, to report opinion. With reference by them, Oct. 15, to Judge-Advocate Walker.

7. Order, on an order of Parliament of this day, appointing 100,000*l.* of the last 6 months' assessment money for Navy uses, that 70,000*l.* be issued to Hutchinson, and that the Army Committee give their warrants accordingly.

8. The Army Committee to return by Friday an estimate of the arrears of the Army in England, Scotland, and Ireland, remaining due on Sept. 29 last, and what pay will be wanted to March 25 1660; also what sums may be expected in from any branch of the revenue appointed towards pay of the forces.

9. For better supplying the Army and Navy from assessment money, the Army Committee are to order the War Treasurers to pay the 70,000*l.* to Hutchinson as soon as it comes in, from the counties that may most conveniently and speedily answer it, and to specify what counties seem most likely for it.

10. The Army Commitee to order the War Treasurers to give 6 weeks' pay to Cols. Berry and Hacker's regiments of horse, and Col. Rich's 2 troops, for which warrant was given Sept. 20 last, from counties whence there is no money assigned for the Navy.

14, 15. The Admiralty Commissioners to report on Friday morning an estimate of all Navy debts to March 25 1660, and what receipts may be expected in the Treasury of moneys set apart for the Navy, including in the estimate the state of Dunkirk and Mardike garrisons, and their arrears and growing charge till March 25.

17. On a memorial from Lord Nieuport,—representing that John Verhulst, a mason at Dunkirk, last May, by order of the engineers at Dunkirk, freighted a hoy of Flushing, the Fortune, to fetch lime from England for repair of the fortifications, and being near Dover, about the Goodwin Sands, was encountered by a ketch with English colours, who spoke with him, and ordered to strike his colours and come aboard, which he did, and the crew of the ketch then plundered his hoy, professing that his crew were Swedes, though they were all Englishmen, the captain being Rob. Walker, of Wivenhoe;—order that the Customs' Commissioners have Walker apprehended, and sent to Council to answer the complaint, his ketch secured and detained, and the hoy too and her lading, until order is received from the Admiralty Court. With writ of assistance.

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18. Nieuport's memorial of $\frac{4}{14}$ Oct., complaining of several abuses by Jno. Spalding, referred to the Admiralty Commissioners, to consider and report.

19. The Committee on the Earl of Arundel's business to confer with persons now named to be employed in bringing over the said Earl, and Mr. Chaloner and Cols. Walton and Downes added to the Committee.

21. Whereas, by Order in Parliament of Sept. 8 last, the pension of 1,000*l.* a year granted to Charles, Earl of Nottingham, was ordered to be thus paid, *viz.*, 600*l.* with arrears to him for life, by quarterly payments, and 400*l.* in like manner to his wife Arabella, and the Council of State to give warrants accordingly;—order for preparation of the said warrants.

23. Lord Whitelock to write to Col. Jo. Hutchinson, to take care that Robert, son and heir to Col. Fras. Pierrepoint, be sent up to Council in safe custody, in order to his examination for aiding in the late insurrection.

24. Two letters to the Duke and Senate of Venice, on behalf of the owners of the ships Paramour and Northumberland, read and approved, and ordered to be transcribed and sent, and copies to be communicated to the Venetian agent here.

25. Robt. Conyers, one of the Life Guard, to have the little room in Scotland Yard where the candlesticks were made clean. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 642–647.]

Oct. 4.

Committee of Safety. Day's Proceedings.

On Order in Parliament, the Committee considered Capt. Barker's articles against Capt. Gough, of Col. Alured's regiment, which were read in presence of both parties, and Gough gave in an answer in writing. Barker declares he can prove the articles, but did not desire their presentation to the House, but only the petition, by which he wished to clear his own interest. Gough denies the letter he is said to have written to Barker, and desires it may be produced. Barker says he has it not in town, but produces a witness, Corporal Hen. Roach, who saw the letter, written 3 years since from Glasgow, speaking of the instrument of the then Government as a second Magna Charta.

To the 2nd article, Gough says he forced none to sign, but protected many honest men that did not sign. Roach deposes that an address was drawn up to the Protector, which Gough and the officers signed, and Gough sent 3 times to some of the troop to sign it, saying it should be worse for them if they did not, but some of them were really prejudiced for not signing.

Col. Ashfield, who was present, says that an address, signed by all the Army here, was sent into Scotland, and Gough's was the only regiment that stumbled at it, so another was drawn which satisfied their consciences better, and they signed it, but there was an ill eye on that regiment for their backwardness.

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Gough denies the 3rd article; that he threatened to undo Barker by showing letters of his against the Government, unless the difference between them was composed, but says it was settled to Barker's content.

The 4th article being as to a discourse between the two, Barker's servant testifies that they were in earnest discourse, Barker arguing for a Commonwealth against a single person, and Gough the contrary.

Gough says he asked Barker to sit for Ilchester, as there would be a Commonwealth party in the House, and he might strengthen it. Barker remembers Gough's advising him to be chosen, which he was accordingly, but not his saying anything about Government.

Barker, being asked why he was laid aside, said it was for dissatisfaction. Gough says he wrote to Mr. Malyn to lay down his commission, because he was not willing to go into Scotland, and he desired that his lieutenant might have his troop.

Order that Malyn attend the Committee on Friday, to give an account of this letter, and also that Barker produce Gough's letter to him, and the business be deferred till then.

On an Order in Parliament directing this Committee to speak with COL. ALURED about his list of officers,* he presented the following, which is to be considered on Friday :—

Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Quartermasters.
Col. Alured.	Capt. Roger Hickman.	John Green.	Thos. Place.
Major Cust, or Nelthorpe, or Browne.	Rob. Fox.	John Legg.	Hen. Dethick.
Thos. Ingoldsby.	John Kennet.	Jas Martin.	Griffith Salisbury.
Chris. Alured.	— Starr.	Wm. Stephenson.	Wm. Clitherow.
Wm. Goffe.	Thos. Knowles.	John Ledyard.	Fras. Perrot.
Jas. Strangways.	Nich. Wakefield.	— Pinckney.	Wm. Keene.

The articles against Capt. Oakshot and his answer to be considered on Friday.

Lieut. Edw. Emes to be recommended by letter to the Governor of Dunkirk for the next lieutenant's place vacant there.

The clerk to give Luke Robinson notice to speak with this Committee on Friday about Capt. Dennis, Lieut. Lakin, and Major Pownall.

On desire of Major Desborow, Sam. Some to come into the Life Guard after the present probationers.

The request of Col. Rich for—Medicrafts, an officer in Sir Hen. Vane's regiment, to be cornet to his troop, his own not having appeared, to be considered when the Militia business is settled, Medicrafts having raised a troop in Lancashire, and it being uncertain whether it will be continued.

* This list differs from that presented 19 Sept.

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Col. Rich's request for another to be appointed quartermaster in place of — Jones, who is a Quaker, and proposing two corporals, to be considered on Friday.

Also the request of Col. Okey that — Rose may be cornet in place of — Goodgroom, who has accepted the chaplaincy to which he was formerly appointed, Capt. Combes being in nomination.

The list of officers for Guernsey, under the hand of Col. Bingham, captain and governor of the island, passed, viz.,

Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.
Col. Bingham.	Chas. Waterhouse.	Thos. Cromwell.
Nich. Long.	Rich. Wyne	—— ——.

Increase Mather, chaplain.

Sam. Bradshaw, surgeon and commissary. [*I.* 127, *pp.* 103–109.]

Oct. 5. Orders in Parliament.

The Mayor of Plymouth's case referred to the Council of State, to act as they think fit.

The Council of State to consider how to settle the courts of justice in Ireland, and report.

The members of the Council of State who are members of Parliament to consider the names of suitable persons to be Commissioners for managing the affairs of Scotland, and to be judges for the courts in Scotland and Ireland, and report; also the numbers proportionable for the several places.

The public seals of Ireland and Scotland to bear the same arms as that of England, except that for Scotland the arms of Scotland be placed next after England, and for Ireland those of Ireland.

The Council of State to prepare a model for the Great Seals of Scotland and Ireland and other public seals.

The circumscriptions to be the Great Seal for Scotland or for Ireland, respectively, and the like for the seals for their courts of justice. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 89, 90.]

Oct. 5. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. Order—on Bradshaw's report from the Committee for Examinations in the Earl of Chesterfield's case—that the same Committee take his security in 10,000*l.*, and liberate him on parole.

2. Lord St. John, son of the Marquis of Winchester, to be discharged from further attendance on Council or the Committee for Examinations.

3. The Lord Mayor's letter, giving account of his care in dispersing the declaration for the thanksgiving, and desiring order may be given for the guards to-morrow in the city, read.

4. Hen. Middleton, Serjeant-at-arms to Parliament, Edw. Dendy, Serjeant to Council, and John Lynne, Serjeant to the Great Seal Commissioners, to attend the Speaker at 8 a.m. to-morrow, with the 3 maces of the Commonwealth, and learn how to dispose of them when Parliament goes into the city, and for their attendance with the same.

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5. The members of Council to be desired to meet at 8 to-morrow at the Speaker's house, in Chancery Lane, in order to their going to Christ Church.

6. On Mr. Vaughan's appearing before Council according to order, the Committee for Examinations are to examine the matter in question and report.

7. On an order of Parliament referring the Mayor of Plymouth's case to Council, the mayor to attend Council next Friday.

8. On Parliament's order declaring what arms the seals for Ireland and Scotland shall bear, and how they shall be circumscribed, and refering in it to Council to prepare a model for the Great Seal and other seals for Ireland and Scotland, Whitelock is to speak with Symons, the engraver, and order their preparation accordingly.

10. On an order of Parliament referring it to members of Council who are also members of Parliament to consider fit persons to be named Commissioners for Scotland, and judges of courts in Scotland and Ireland, and to report the names and numbers proportionable for each place respectively—order that the said Committee meet on Friday, before going to the House, consider the case, and report to Parliament.

11. Order—on consideration of the services of the inferior officers and soldiers under Col. Croxton in Chester Castle during the late rebellion—that Mr. Scott move Parliament to grant them a gratuity, in token of Parliament's favour and acceptance of their service in a time of so great and imminent danger.

12. Major Huntington's letter of the 3rd instant received, with particulars of arms, &c., found in Lord Falkland's house, and the examination of Thos. Lodge, of Chipping Norton, and Thos. Horde's letter to Lord Falkland.

13. On an account of a quantity of arms, ammunition, shot, &c., found by John Smith, lieutenant to Maj. Huntington's troop, and a party of the said troop, in Lord Falkland's house, co. Oxon,—which Council accepts as a good service to the State—order that half the arms named in the annexed paper be disposed of to Smith for his own use, and half distributed amongst the soldiers who were with him, and first of all to the two who brought up Lodge in custody; Major Huntington to see the order executed.

14. Mr. Scott to offer to Parliament the list of losses sustained by the well-affected of Chester in the late rebellion, desiring some redress from the estates of persons engaged in the rebellion.

17, 18. Sir Hen. Vane reports from the Committee who confer with the Dutch Ambassador the substance of their conference with him on several papers, and on the conceipt about piracies, on which it was decided that the clause "without licence first had and "obtained" do not stand, and that the manner of restoration be by the Council of State in England, and the States General of the United Provinces, or by their appointment.

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That the time for its taking effect be 6 months after the last treaty with the United Provinces. This placart to be reported to the Dutch Ambassador, and if he agree, to be reported to Parliament for their approbation.

19. The petition of Sir Rich. Onslow, for himself and others, guardians of Thomas, Earl of Arundel, a lunatic, praying a hearing before Parliament's order of 28th Sept. to secure the Earl's estate till his return from beyond sea be carried out, referred to the Committee of Council on this business, who are to meet and hear the guardians, and report.

20. Order—on petition of Lord Castleton for the liberty of the Tower—that the Lieutenant grant it him, but take care nevertheless that he be secured.

21. Forty shillings a week to be paid to Rich. Christophilus, the Turkish Chiaux, till further order, with arrears from 7 May last, on an order of Parliament of 8 Sept. last, and debentures to be issued for the arrears and the weekly payments without any charge. [*Also in I.* 107, *p.* 130.]

22–24. On information by Symon Paget, a trooper in Maj. Huntington's troop, given on oath before Council, that he and others under Lieut. Smith entering Lord Falkland's house, and the servants telling them there were no arms there, they searched for 4 or 5 hours, when perceiving in an upper room a place in the wall lately made up, on opening it, they found a buff coat, 11 or 12 cases of pistols, 6 or 7 swords, a bag of 20 powder horns, and a bag of bullets. Also that in a low room near the cellar, under some faggots, they found a barrel of powder and 18 cases of pistols and holsters, and that the servants affirmed they knew nothing of these arms and ammunition;—Order that all this and former informations, with Thos. Horde's letter to Lord Falkland, and the examinations of Thos. Lodge and Symon Paget, taken in Oxford, be transmitted to the Committee for Examinations.

26. Order,—on information that the Army Committee has contracted, according to Council's orders of 12th and 28th Sept., with Dennis Gauden, for 328 cwt. cheese, 230 cwt. of butter, 1,312 cwt. 2 lbs. biscuit, and 500 quarters of oats for Dunkirk garrison—that the Customs' Commissioners allow its transport custom free.

27. Thos. Lodge to be committed to the Gatehouse, to await trial on suspicion of high treason. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 648–654.]

Oct. 7. Order in Parliament that the petition and remonstrance of the deputies of the poor Piedmontese Protestants, with their credential letter annexed now read, be referred to the Council of State, to examine the matter, and appoint persons to enquire into the affair, as to what is due, and what has been received, and in whose hands money collected for the petitioners remains and see that they are properly paid from time to time. [*I.* 91, *p.* 90.]

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The list of officers of Col. Alured's horse regiment considered, he being present, and exceptions taken against Lieut. Keyes, as a drunken and debauched person, against whom articles will soon be exhibited, but other witnesses testify to his courage and activity, he having served Parliament ever since the first battle of Newbury.

Hen. Dethick recommended in place of — Chambers (son of Dr. Chambers, a good man), who was cashiered for drink when a trooper, but does his duty well as a quartermaster.

The Committee proceeded to the voting of such as were clear.

The petition of Capt. Roger Sontley read.

Also 2 letters on behalf of Capt. Hargreaves.

Also a letter from Capt. Poole, who has been in the service 16 years. Those two, belonging to Col. Talbot's regiment, respited.

Resolved on question that the following be the officers of Col. Alured's regiment* :—

Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Quartermasters.
Col. Alured.	Roger Hickman.	Nich. Wakefield.	Wm. Keane.
Wm. Gough.	Thos. Knowles.	John Ledyard.	Fras. Perrot.
Thos. Ingoldsby.	John Kennet.	Jos. Morton.	Grif. Salisbury.
—	—	Wm. Stephenson.	Wm. Clitherow.
Sir John Copplestone.	John Hawes.	Edw. Stone.	— Morstin.
Rob. Fox.	Roger Sontley.	John Legg.	—

Quartermaster Chambers not to stand in this troop, and his substitute, Hen. Dethick, being propounded by the colonel, to be considered on Tuesday. Also the debate on this list.

Thos. Symon to be surgeon. [*I.* 127, *pp.* 109–112.]

Oct. 7. **2.** Instructions by the Admiralty Commissioners to Capt. Jonas Poole, commander of the Leopard. The Leopard, Jersey, and Elizabeth, being designed as a convoy to the Straits, you are hereby authorised, in company of the said frigates, the commanders whereof are to obey your orders, to receive into your charge all such merchant ships as are now in the Downs bound for the Straits, to sail for Plymouth, where you, or some of the ships under your command, are to stay 48 hours at least; having gotten under your conduct all such ships and vessels as shall be there, or at any of the western ports in your way, ready bound for the Straits, you are to proceed with them for the Straits of Gibraltar, as high as Alicante, and convoy the ships under your charge into their several designed ports, all along the coast.

Having performed this, you are to sail for Genoa and Leghorn, to see the ships you have in your charge safe into those places, and then to take what ships you shall find there belonging to the English nation into your protection, and convoy them up the Levant. In case you have any English ships bound for Naples or Messina, you are to proceed from Leghorn to those places, and see the ships you convoy in safe thither, and then sail for Zante, with such ships as shall be bound for that port. In case you have any ships bound for Smyrna, you are to see them safe within the

* This differs from both the preceding lists of 16 September and 4 October.

Arches, and thence sail for Scanderoon, with such ships as shall be bound thither, where you are not to stay above 15 days, but to return with such ships as belong to this Commonwealth which shall be ready to come for England, or for any other port where you are to touch or pass by homewards.

Having taken the same into your charge, you are forthwith to return back, and to call at Leghorn, Genoa, and other ports where you shall have intelligence that any ships are ready staying for you, provided you stay not at any of the said ports comprehended in these instructions above 2, 4, or 6 days at the most, as you shall see occasion, and as the necessity of the service requires, taking such English ships into your convoy as you find at any of those places ready in that time to sail with you. Then you are forthwith to sail for the Downs, and in your way, to see all ships of your convoy that belong to the western coast of England safe into their several ports, and being arrived in the Downs, to give notice thereof unto us.

If at any time in this voyage, you shall find it safe for the ships and your convoy, and conducing to the service you are on (which is increase of trade) you may send part of your fleet into any port or place mentioned in these instructions, with such ships as are bound thither, and order them where they may meet you again. You are to give notice to all places where any of your convoys go in, or where you can conveniently send in by any other ships, or write by land, that you are appointed a convoy as above said, and to let them know farther, as near as you can guess, of the time of your return back, that they may be ready against you come.

You are hereby strictly required that neither yourself, nor any other under your command, demand or receive of any of the ships you convoy any money, gratuity, or any other consideration for convoy. You are to give notice to us, from all ports or places to which you shall arrive, of your proceedings, and to follow such further orders as you shall receive from the Parliament, Council of State, or ourselves. With marginal note that the Earl of Arundel is to be brought in some merchant ship from Venice to Corfu, &c., that Poole is not to go eastward of Malapan, and other notes in shorthand. [2 *pages.*]

Oct. [7.] **3.** Draft of the above, with amendments in shorthand, &c. [1¼ *pages.*]

Oct. $\frac{7}{17}$. Lambspring. Marmaduke, Lord Langdale, to Sec. Nicholas. I give you an account of myself that, if I am thought fit for or worth an employment from the King, you may know where to find me. I had a tedious chargeable journey, but am recompensed by my lord abbot's kind entertainment, and freed from the intolerable charge I was at in Brussels. I fear I was too true a prophet when I told you the King would get nothing ready to go to England this winter. Great princes take long to solicit in such business as this. I hope the distractions in England will continue, so that when he can get forces, he will not want opportunity to enter. [1 *page. Flanders correspondence.*]

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Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State to pay John, Earl of Lauderdale, 3*l.* a week out of Council's Contingencies.

Also to see paid to Rich. Christophilus a pension of 40*s.* a week, with the arrears due since 7 May 1659, out of the Exchequer, till further order. [*I.* 91, *p.* 91.]

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Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. A draft Act against transportation of gold and silver to be read and considered on Monday next.

2. The Committee of Safety to consider the advisability of sending more recruits to the foot regiments at Dunkirk, or a regiment of foot; and if the latter, what regiment.

3. The Governor of Hurst Castle to appoint 3 troopers from those parts to bring up in charge Mr. Veele, now prisoner in the Castle, for his examination.

4. The Army Committee to issue warrants for payment from the 12 months' assessment of 300*l.* each to Cols. Wm. Parker and Okey, on account towards pay of recruits entertained in their regiments, according to order.

5. The Committee of Safety to consider and report what garrisons in England and Wales should be continued and what demolished, and report.

6. Order on Lord Falconbridge's petition, and on the question whether he should be discharged from the Tower on bail, on conditions to be fixed by Council, that he be so discharged, and the bail be 10,000*l.*, with 2 sureties, to be taken by the clerks of Council.

7. The Lord President empowered to sign a warrant for apprehending a person sent with a letter to the Northern Lords, with a blank for the name, to be filled up by the Committee for Intelligence.

8. A despatch to be prepared for Lord Lockhart on the present debate, and an express prepared against Monday next.

9. 4. On Col. Sydenham's report from the Dunkirk Committee of fit persons to be officers there,—order that Maj. Bull be town major, with the usual allowance, and paying 200*l.* a year towards garrison contingencies.

That Capt. Willoughby be captain of the foot company he had in Col. Lockhart's regiment.

That Capt. Johnson be storekeeper of provisions, and Smith of ammunition.

That Mr. Stent be fire master and master gunner, with 4 assistants.

Capt. Hen. Gargrave to be quartermaster and marshal to Col. Lockhart's foot regiment.

Capt. Guy lieutenant of Capt. Palmer's foot company.

10. The contracts made by the said Committee with Thos. Delavall, to deliver 200 chaldrons of coal to Dunkirk at 33*s.* the chaldron, approved.

11. The said Committee to contract with Wm. Walton for clothes for Dunkirk up to 4,200*l.* value, which shall be paid from the assessments within 2 months.

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12. The Dunkirk Committee to contract for sending to Dunkirk 100 doz. candles and 2,000 links, and a warrant to be issued to Frost to pay for the same.

13. Col. Mason's narrative concerning the state of Jersey referred the Committee of Safety, to report.

14. The business concerning the Mayor of Plymouth referred to Maj.-Gen. Desborow, and Cols. Morley, Thompson, Sydenham, and Berry, to examine and report.

16. Whereas it appears by report from the Dunkirk Committee on the petition of Thos. Lodington, that he claims 5,750*l.* for victuals for the English soldiers in Flanders, and for hay, &c., freighted in the Thames for Dunkirk and Mardike, and also for his great damage through non-payment, and that the said sum was to be paid from his discoveries before the Barons of Exchequer or Commissioners of Customs, for non-payment of customs, or import and export of contraband goods; also that the goods, amount to 4,950*l.*—the other 800*l.* being for damages through non-payment;—order that 5,000*l.* be allowed him out of his said discoveries, Council allowing only 50*l.* for damages, instead of the 800*l.* claimed.

17. Col. Morley to move Parliament to order the receivers and other officers to bring the revenue into the receipt of the Exchequer, Council considering how prejudicial it is for it to remain longer, as now it does, in the hands of private persons.

18, 19. Whereas it is reported from the Dunkirk Committee, on Rob. Walton's petition, that on 18 Nov. 1658, a contract was reported to the then Council as made with Walton, for 150 red coats, breeches, stockings, and shoes, for the sick and wounded sent from Flanders to Dover, at 24*s.* a suit, which, with packing charges, amounts to 181*l.* 13*s.*, which clothes are certified by Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood to agree with the pattern, and were sent to Dover, but although warrants were given, no part of the money has been paid. Also that Walton provided on order 2,500 suits, consisting of coat, breeches, stockings, shoes, and shirts, for the Dunkirk and Mardike regiments, at 24*s.* a suit, and 100 gowns, at 14*s.* each; total, 3,074*l.*, and order was given for payment, but nothing paid;—order that the auditor of Exchequer pay to Mr. Walton 181*l.* 13*s.* and 3,074*l.*, total 3,255*l.* 13*s.*, due for the said clothes.

20. The Customs Commissioners to grant a bill of store to transport the household stuff of Col. Tobias Bridge, according to schedule, in the Thomas and William, to Dunkirk, custom free, and allow the free transport of 13 horses belonging to himself and the persons of his troop. With list of 16 packages to be so transported. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 654–660.]

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Brussels.

[Sec. Nicholas] to the King. I beg leave to use my Lord Lieutenant's cypher to acquaint you that Mr. Baron, being sent by Lord Mordaunt the end of last month with a letter and message to the Duke of York, on his return hither from Breda, told me that his message to the Duke was to propose a match to the Duke,

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which, if liked by him and you, might be a means to restore you to your crown. I asked him who it was, and what the Duke said thereon. He said it was the daughter of a general of power and good quality in England, but he was not to tell who it was, and that the Duke said he should be ready to do anything that lay in his power in order to your restoration, but Mr. Baron enjoined me not to speak of this to the Lord Chancellor or any other. I told Baron I wished Lord Mordaunt had acquainted you with the business before he had proposed it to the Duke. He said he intended to do so if you had been in these parts.

I have a little note from Mordaunt this week, desiring me to take particular notice to you that he wishes Baron to inform me of a match proposed to the Duke of York from a friend of Lambert's, which he is to advance or to let it fall, according to whether you approve of it or not. I have thereupon written to Mordaunt, who will be at Paris by the time my letter comes there, not to say anything more of the business to the Duke or any other, till he has acquainted you therewith, and I hope he will follow my advice. He is resolved to repair to you as soon as he can be supplied with money, which he daily expects by his lady, who was to be at Calais this week. If he comes not, I would suggest that you should write your pleasure to him, or let me know what to say to him about it, and I will carefully obey your commands.

Endorsed, copy of my letter to the King, enclosed in Lord Ormond's, concerning Lambert. [2 *pages, shorthand draft, Flanders correspondence.*]

Oct. $\frac{8}{18}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Lord Mordaunt. The King has not, I suppose, made so much haste from France on the news of Sir G. Booth's defeat, but that he had advice that the two great ministers were within a short time to part from the frontiers, where his Majesty held it necessary for him to be before their separation. I wish with all my heart that you were with the King, to give him a true and full relation of the state of affairs in England, which few or none of those with him believe to be in so good condition as they seem to be; for the personal relation of one of your quality, who has been so active in the late risings, and is so well acquainted with the resolutions of many of his good subjects there, would give his Majesty, and even the Foreign Ministers there great satisfaction.

As for your note in cypher, I have written to the King as you desired, and as I formerly told Mr. Baron (when at his return from Breda he said he had proposed a match to the Duke without naming to me who it was) that I wished he had forborne to propose that business to the Duke till the King had first been acquainted with it. So I now advise you not to speak or write a word more of that business until you have yourself acquainted the King with it, and received his direction concerning it.

After Mr. Baron had gone, I began to think who the person might be, for whom the match was proposed, and having understood that Lambert had only one child, a daughter, I imagined it might be her, which made me write what I did in cypher last week to Mr. Baron, to be showed to you; but I have been very faithful

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in my promise of secrecy, having not said a word of that business to my Lord Chancellor or any other.

All our letters from England say that the Army and Parliament do not and cannot agree long, and that it's probable that before Christmas, the Army will dissolve or purge the Parliament, and that the Army and the men that now rule have such different ends and designs as they will never agree to settle a Commonwealth in England. The Dukes have returned hither. [$1\frac{1}{3}$ *pages, shorthand, draft, Flanders correspondence.*]

Oct. $\frac{8}{18}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Mr. Johnson. We hope the King is before this in Spain or on the frontiers, though we cannot so soon hear from him, but I hope we shall, next week or the week after. We hear from several hands that the Kings of France and Spain are well inclined to assist him, and that the two chief ministers have declared as much to Lockhart, who is said to be on his return for Paris.

The King is fully satisfied that Sir R. Willis (who was particularly entrusted by him) has long been false, and has discovered to Thurloe all that he knew of the King's affairs, and that he was the person who betrayed all the preparations in England. Let me hear how Lambert stands in the esteem and affection of the soldiery, and whether he drives a design to render himself chief magistrate. We are told there will shortly be some great change in the government there. Tell me your opinion. Direct to me by Antwerp, in the name of Wm. Bissiter, merchant there.

The two Dukes are here, but we have little news. [*Draft,* $1\frac{1}{4}$ *pages. Endorsed as written in cypher. Flanders correspondence.*]

Oct. $\frac{8}{18}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Mr. Johnson. My last to you was of $\frac{4}{14}$ June, and not hearing from you since $\frac{10}{20}$ June, I have been in pain about your health; but hearing by a friend from France that you are better than before, I must congratulate you. Let me hear from you sometimes, as you should have done from me before this, had I known where to address you. How does our friend Sir Geo. Ayscue thrive in the King of Sweden's service?

I hope that Maj.-Gen. Lambert has so entirely suppressed the late insurrections that there will be a settlement of the government in a Commonwealth, so that we might drive our time (?) with the further freedom.

Get my friends to try again if they can renew their treaty with my creditors, on the grounds expressed in the enclosed, which, on the faith of an honest man, is as much as I can possibly pay. If my estate would reach, I would satisfy them to the uttermost. Keep what I have written to yourself. [1 *page, draft, Flanders correspondence.*]

Oct. 10. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. The letter and examination from the Militia Commissioners of co. Oxford, received this day, referred to the Committee for Examinations, to use for discovery of other persons concerned in the late rebellion.

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2. A letter of thanks to the said Commissioners to be prepared, noticing their diligence to discover persons concerned in the late rebellion, and desiring them to make further discoveries, and report them.

3. The Committee for Examinations to prepare a letter to be sent to the several counties where persons have been apprehended, for examinations to be taken thereon by justices of peace, and the draft of the letter to be reported to Council to-morrow.

4. Dr. Walker to attend the Admiralty Commissioners to-morrow at 3 p.m., with papers concerning the Marcus Aurelius, and they are to confer with him thereon, and report what should be done.

5. Major Salway to report to Parliament the French Ambassador's papers delivered to Council on the 6th, and tell the House that Council have sent for Lord Lockhart from France, to give an account of affairs there, and of the result of his embassy, if Parliament do not order to the contrary.

6. The Committee for Examinations to be empowered to send for any persons from the Tower or elsewhere, or appoint any of their members to go to the Tower, to take examinations for further discovery of those engaged in the late rebellion.

7. The Lord President to report to Parliament the letter of the 5th instant from the Irish Commissioners.

8. The copy of a letter to be sent to the county sheriffs throughout England and Wales, for observation of Nov. 3rd as a day of thanksgiving, read, approved, and to be signed accordingly.

9. A letter to the Mayor of Gloucester, concerning the sword bearer there, and Mr. Hodges, a malignant minister (*sic*), read and agreed to.

10. The list of prisoners whom the French Ambassador desires to have liberated referred to the Admiralty Commissioners, to learn if there be such prisoners, and what their quality is, and to report.

11. The Admiralty Commissioners to consider that part of the Portugal Ambassador's paper concerning allowing a quantity of wine to be taken up for him custom free, and what usual yearly allowance has been made to foreign ministers abroad, and to report.

12. Order—on report from the Committee on the business of Sam. Northcot, late mayor of Plymouth, stating facts which satisfy Council—that the Serjeant-at-arms discharge him.

13. The Committee for Examinations to take good security of Hum. Watts, and liberate him if they see cause.

14. Order on a memorial from the Dutch Ambassador, desiring conference with the Committee appointed for him—that they meet him in the morning, and report to Council what he has to offer.

15. Order on the Ambassador's letter to the said Committee concerning the conceipt of articles, that the Committee confer with him thereon.

16. The said Committee to give the Ambassador a copy of the paper now presented, concerning divers ships taken from the English, and other wrongs, and to desire effectual relief to the persons concerned. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 661–664.]

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Oct. 11. Act against the raising of money upon the people without their consent in Parliament. All orders made by any single person, or any convention pretending the authority of Parliament between 19th April 1653 and 7th May 1659, not confirmed by the present Parliament, are adjudged of no effect. No one is to assess or gather taxes on the people without their consent in Parliament, or as by law might have been done before 3rd Nov. 1650. All offenders to forfeit and suffer as in case of high treason.

This Act not to impeach the Act of Indemnity of 12th July last, nor to interrupt the possession of any soldier, adventurer, or purchaser of lands, &c., in Ireland, or in this Commonwealth, unless Parliament shall take further order. [2 *pages, printed, Vol. II., No.* 148, *Collection of Acts, Record Office Library,* 498 *French.*]

Oct. 11. Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State empowered to take from the hands of any who hold them any books or papers of public concernment, and dispose of them suitably for the State's use.

Also to order payment, from the 6 months' assessment of 35,000*l.* a month, of 2 months' pay to the officers and soldiers of the armies in England, Scotland, and Ireland. [*I.* 91, *p.* 92.]

Oct. 11. Whitehall. Pres. Scott to the Mayor of Gloucester.

Council has received information from your parts which we enclose to you, shewing the crime of Hodges, your swordbearer, and of Fox, a disaffected minister (*sic*), and desires you to take a bond from Hodges of 1,000*l.* in 2 sureties on the conditions enclosed, and from Fox one of 500*l.* [*I.* 98, *p.* 216.]

Oct. 11. Whitehall. Pres. Scott to all sheriffs of cities and county towns in England and Wales.

You will receive herewith Parliament's declaration for a day of public thanksgiving, which you are to deliver to all ministers in your county, in convenient time for public announcement. [*I.* 98, *p.* 216.]

Oct. 11. Whitehall. Pres. Scott to the Militia Commissioners on co. Oxon.

Council thanks you for your care in the matter of the prisoners whose examinations you forwarded by the last post, and desires your continued vigilance, and report of any new information you may receive, concerning these or others engaged in the late disturbances. [*I.* 98, *p.* 217.]

Oct. 11. Whitehall. Pres. Scott to the Commissioners in Ireland.

Parliament has appointed a day of public thanksgiving for the Lord's late mercies in disappointing the designs of the enemy to be observed on Nov. 3rd, and Council desires you to publish it, that all who fear the Lord under your government may be able to join in so seasonable and acceptable a service. With note of a like letter to Gen. Monk in Scotland. [*I.* 98, *p.* 218.]

Oct. 11. Committee of Dunkirk. Day's Proceedings.

Dr. Walker attended the Committee as ordered, and offered an expedient in the case of the Black Raven and Hope of Horne,

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which the Committee adopted, *viz.*, that a report should be drawn up and Sir Ant. Cooper present it to Council.

To request Council to order Mr. Zas to be examined by the Admiralty Court on behalf of the State. [*I.* 130, *p.* 18.]

Oct. 12. Bridekirk. 5. Geo. Williamson to Williamson. I rejoice to hear of your health and happiness. I will, as you request, furnish you with a very fine colt when you come into the country. I am now breaking one in for my wife. [½ *page.*]

Oct. 13. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. Lord Whitelock to be President for the present, and now to take the chair.

2. All Army forces now standing at their arms, and all forces raised by Parliament's authority, and now on the march or in arms, to return to their quarters till further order.

3. The clerks and messengers of Council to communicate this order to the several commanders.

4. The Lord President to sign the said order.

5. Council to adjourn for one hour.

6. Order, on petition of divers well-affected in and about Shrewsbury, that John Rogers be public preacher in Shrewsbury, and use St. Julian's and adjacent vacant places mentioned in the petition, and have the arrears and augmentation formerly granted to Mr. Burnet, or any other lecturer or minister of St. Julian's, with so much more as will bring it up to 150*l.* a-year; the Trustees for Maintenance of Ministers to see it paid accordingly.

7. A letter to be written for revocation of Lord Lockhart from his embassy, signed by the President, and sent by an express messenger.

8. Lord Lockhart's bill of exchange for 1,000*l.* for public service to be satisfied according to his desires.

9. Thankful Owen, minister, to receive 10*l.* as a gratuity for preaching at Whitehall before Council.

10. Warrants to be prepared for payment of the salaries to the clerks and officers attending Council, according to such allowances as are already settled; and where none are settled, according to those paid by order of the Council of State, before the interruption of Parliament in 1653.

11. The Army Committee to give a warrant for payment of 200*l.* to Capt. Kingdom for Army contingencies, out of the 12 months' assessment, to be issued by him on direction from Sir A. Hesilrigg and Cols. Walton and Morley.

13. The account of Hen. Symball, usher attending Council, referred to Capt. Deane, one of the clerks of Council, and if he is satisfied, he is to order a warrant, to be signed by Council, for payment from Council's Contingencies.

14. A warrant to be prepared for payment from Council's Contingencies for paper, wax, fire, candles, and other incidental charges.

16. The Army Committee to order the War Treasurers to give 6 weeks' pay to the officers, and soldiers, with the recruits in the garrison of the Mount, Cornwall, from the time of the entertainment of the said recruits. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 664–666.]

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1. The 4,490*l*., remaining of 6,000*l*. ordered on 1 Sept. to be paid to pensioners at Ely House, to be paid at once, and the Auditor of Exchequer to draw a form for payment thereof to Mr. Bressie.

2. Serjt. Dendy to return the papers brought in by order of Council to Lady or Mr. Andrew Newport.

3. The Auditor of Exchequer to draw order for payment to Hen. Symball, out of money from sale of delinquents' estates, of 1,235*l*., due from the State to him for coals and oats delivered at Dunkirk, according to bills of 22 June and $\frac{5}{15}$ Oct. 1658, charged by the Governor on Frost; and if there be not enough money arising therefrom, then, on Symball's giving a discharge in the Exchequer, a tally to be given him to the Treasurers of the money arising on sale of forfeited estates for so much money as paid in by them, whereby Symball may be enabled to double on the said lands, and thus obtain full satisfaction of 1,235*l*.; the orders to be made, and the money paid without any charge. [*Also I.* 107, *p.* 133.]

4. The Auditors of Exchequer to pay Frost 40*l*. out of any moneys, although otherwise assigned, for Mr. Geering, the messenger of Council going express to Bayonne to Ambassador Lockhart.

5. A letter from Gen. Monk of the 8th inst. read.

6. All Army officers concerned to withdraw the guards from about the Parliament House, Westminster, and parts adjacent, that the Speaker and members of Parliament may return to the free exercise of their legislative powers and their duty.

7. On information that Fras Roll, Customs' collector of Exeter, lent John Copplestone 100*l*. for his charge in transporting soldiers to Dunkirk, for which a bill of exchange for payment to the Commissioners of Customs was charged on Thurloe, but never paid, and Roll was constrained to answer for the sum last March to the Commissioners, and has paid interest on it ever since,—order that the late Customs' Commissioners, on taking Roll's account for the quarter ending 29 Sept. last, allow him the 100*l*. and interest.

9. Order, on petition of Nath. Bonnick and Theoph. Greene, that the clerks of Council state their account of money due for service and expenses, in providing boats and seizing dangerous persons that passed to and fro on the river during the late rebellion, and that Frost pay them what is due.

13. As the 3,000*l*. ordered yesterday will be insufficient to pay the salaries of the clerks and under clerks, messengers, &c., of Council,—order that 2,000*l*. more be charged on the same receipt, and only used for the above purpose. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 667–671.]

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1. The Serjeant-at-arms gives account of his delivering the orders of Council of yesterday to the guard keeper at Westminster, and to

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Maj. Edge, and after to the Committee of officers, and to Lords Lambert and Fleetwood, Gen. Desborow, and Col. Berry. That he withdrew and was called in again, and had the answer "that they had received the order of Council, and would take a convenient time to consider of it."

2. Capt. Vaux to be put into the list to be paid as other officers of that sort, and Ben. Ridley to be put into the list, to have 10*l.* for keeping the rooms.

4. The moneys payable on two warrants from Excise of ale and beer, &c., to Cols. Swallow and Hawksworth to be charged on the 12 months' assessment money instead.

5. The question being put as to whether, in the present condition of affairs, Council shall adjourn till the last Saturday in November, it passed in the negative.

6. The Lieutenant of the Tower to allow Col. Chas. Howard, now a close prisoner, the liberty of the Tower.

7. The pensions ordered by Parliament, and payable from the Exchequer to Sir And. Dicke, Mrs. English, and Maurice Gardner, to be continued till further order. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 671–672.]

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Brussels.

[Sec. Nicholas] to Col. Whitley.

I have yours of the 16th but as Mr. Brownston* is gone from thence, address for me to Wm. Bissiter, at Antwerp.

I have not heard of Lieut.-Gen. Middleton, but if he comes where Mr. Hoopde* or *I* am, I am confident they will be ready to serve him. *The King* follows *his* business close, and I think is before this with *his* friends in *Spain.* As soon as I hear of *him,* I will acquaint you. *Lord Gerard* is at *Paris,* and will stay there some time, but the young gentleman who went hence with him is returned here.

We hope, now that the Army and Parliament understand each other somewhat, that they will join in settling the government and Commonwealth so to the satisfaction of all parties as we may have comfort and encouragement to proceed in commerce with England.

The Dukes of York and Gloucester are now at *Antwerp,* but expected here shortly. The tumults at Antwerp have led Marquis Caraçena to draw his army before the town, but the townsmen will be content to pay a good sum for their pardon. If this comes to your hands these jealous times, I will write again to the same address. [1 *page, shorthand, draft. Flanders correspondence. The proper names almost all cyphers.*]

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Kendal.

6. Rich. Jackson to Williamson. Thanks for your letter and the Indian plant [tobacco] you sent me. I will take care of your relative with me. I write among the prattle of boys, some of whom I wish were in Queen's College, but their friends are uncertain in their thoughts. Sometimes, by the frowns of the times, they are persuaded to make them mechanics; sometimes they are for this mart of learning, sometimes for that. [1 *page.*]

* Probably cypher, but not in the key.

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1. Lord Whitelock to be President of Council.

2. Of the 60,000*l.* ordered by Council 2 September last, for Navy use, from the 12 months' assessment, 30,000*l.* to be paid from the first 6 and 30,000*l.* from the 2nd 6 months' assessment.

3. The Clerk of Parliament to send Council the order of Parliament for 2 months' pay to the Army.

4. Lord Wariston, Reynolds, Scott, and Harrington, to consider the allowances of the clerks, &c., of Council who are yet unsettled, peruse the account of their disbursements, and report their advice. [*I.* 79, *p.* 673.]

Knutsford, Cheshire.

7. Presentment by the Grand Jury, at the general sessions, before Thos. Stanley, Hen. Bradshaw, and Gilb. Gerard, J.P.s, of Sir Geo. Booth, Bart., of Dunham Massie, and 55 others, for voluntarily taking up arms, and adhering to the late insurrection. *Copy.* [1¾ *pages.*]

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8. Another copy, omitting the names of the jury. [2 *pages.*]

Oct. 20.

Council of State. Day's proceedings.

1, 2. Letters from Lord Lockhart, from St. John de Luz, and from Mr. Downing, at the Hague, of $\frac{7}{17}$ October, read.

3, 4. The petition of Thos. St. Nicholas, Clerk of Parliament, read, and a proposal for payment to him of 208*l.* for his salary negatived.

5. Whereas there has been, for several years past, a considerable fleet in the Mediterranean Sea employed in ransoming English prisoners taken by Turks, Moors, and other pirates, and kept at Barbary, and in settling a peace with Tunis and Tripoli, which is now accomplished, but at very great charge;—order that Maj. Edw. Horseman and the other Customs' Commissioners, out of what remains of the half of one per cent. received by them since 26 March, 1659, for redemption of captives, pay Rich. Hutchinson, 1,155*l.* 0*s.* 3¾*d.*, for defraying the charges already incurred by keeping abroad the said fleet.

8. Whereas Lord Ambassador Lockhart drew a bill of exchange for 1,000*l.* on Edw. Backwell, goldsmith of London, for so much received by him in France for his public negotiations, for payment of which Council issued a warrant on the 13th, but is informed that he refuses to accept it unless payment is ordered from half the excise on ale and beer;—order that a warrant be issued for its payment accordingly, and the former warrant cancelled.

9. The Admiralty Commissioners to order a vessel to be ready to-morrow to receive the messenger of Council, and transport him to the Sound, with Council's letter to the plenipotentiaries there.

10. The letter to be prepared and presented to Council, and a messenger to be ready to go with it to the Sound.

13. Council, hearing that several suspicious and dangerous persons lie concealed, intending to go beyond seas, order for a warrant to search for and apprehend them, and all other suspicious persons who land from beyond seas, and send them up to Council; the warrant to last for one month and no longer.

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14. The Army Committee to issue warrants for payment, from the 12 months' assessment, of a month's pay to the forces in the Island of Jersey, according to their musters.

15. The Admiralty Commissioners to order a State's ship to be ready to convey the money assigned for the said pay to the forces in Jersey. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 674–676.]

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3. Order — on Lord Lambert's presenting an account of the 14,600*l.* received by him for the expedition to Chester—that the Army Committee examine and state the account.

4, 5. Lambert to pay out of what remains in his hands 500*l.* to the clerk of Army contingencies, to be issued as Lord Fleetwood shall direct, and to pay what then remains to Frost, for Council's Contingencies.

6. This being done, the Army Committee then to give Lambert a discharge in full for the 14,600*l.*

7. On Lambert's report that for the Chester expedition, he received from contingencies 700*l.* above the 14,600*l.*, which is still in his hands—order that out of it he allow himself, as commander-chief of the expedition, 8*l.* a day from 5th Aug. till 23rd Sept. last inclusive, amounting to 400*l.*, and pay the 300*l.* remaining to Frost.

9. On an order in Parliament of 11th Oct. last, the Army Committee are to order the War Treasurers, from assessment money, to pay the standing army in field or garrison in England and Wales, *viz.*, to forces in or about London 1 month's pay above the month they lately received, with 2 additional months' pay to other forces. Also to send to Ireland and Scotland 2 months' usual allowance, *viz.*, 8,000*l.* a month to Ireland, and 11,400*l.* to Scotland, and to give an account speedily to Council.

10. The petiton of the under-clerks and other officers of Council, that the 1,450*l.* mentioned therein may be paid to Frost, for answering the warrant charged on him for payment of their salaries, referred to Rich. Deane, clerk of Council, to state the fact, and report why the sum is not paid, as desired in the petition. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 674–680.]

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Brussels.

[Sec. Nicholas] to the Marquis of Ormond.

I have yours of 12 Oct. from Toulouse, where I doubt you are the more troubled with your tedious disease of the spleen, being alone, and oppressed with the misery of our country and friends; but overcome your melancholy, and consider how gracious God has been to our master and us, even in this time of our affliction. I am troubled that, though the King left Toulouse on the 7th, he had not arrived at the frontiers on the 14th, for so Sir H. Bennet's letter of that date says.

It seems very strange that at Toulouse when you wrote you should not know that the two ministers were not then separated. I hope the King on his way towards Spain received better information thereof, so as to make him wheel about to

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St. Sebastian's, that being the direct way to St. John de Luz and Fontarabia, for it would doubtless be much to the advantage of his negotiations to speak with the two great ministers, and take their advice before he proceed further in his journey. We shall be in suspense till we know where he is; we hope next week's letters may give us ease.

This is my 6th to you since your departure, but I doubt whether they are all come to your hands, since your and our letters to and from these parts are all intercepted and opened by Lockhart; wherefore we are advised to use cypher in all matters of concern. I am obliged by your preserving an old servant in His Majesty's gracious memory.

There has not yet been any proceedings against any of the King's friends other than by sequestration of estates. You will have Nic. Armorer with you, Lord Mordaunt having sent him from Calais with the news of the dissolution of the Parliament by the army, whereof the enclosed will tell you all I yet know, but I suppose an express will soon bring more particulars, for Lord Mordaunt was invited on this news to go to England, to keep up the spirits of the King's friends, and take what advantage he can of the change, and from him we shall shortly hear what is there to be done. You should get the King to notice by a few lines that gallant lord's zeal and forwardness to undergo any hazard in his service.

The Dukes here are both endeavouring to make preparations to assist the King's friends in England, in case a good opportunity shall be offered for them to stir, which they will not without some appearance of assistance on this side. [1¼ *pages. Shorthand draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

Oct. 25. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. The allowances to clerks, &c., attending Council reported by Sir Jas. Harrington, according to Council's reference to him to consider allowances, peruse accounts, &c., approved.

7. 10*l.* to be added to the 10*l.* ordered for Thankful Owen, for preaching at Whitehall, and Frost to pay the 20*l.*

8, 9. Order — on the bill of Chas. Rich, keeper of State coaches, for 79*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.*, for charges in attending the public Ministers here from abroad, on their days of audience—that Frost pay him 100*l.*, and the difference to be an allowance for his attendance and pains in the service.

9. Before the warrant is delivered out, Scobell is to ascertain that the 79*l.* 15*s.* has been spent for the aforesaid service.

10. The Exchequer auditors to pay Frost 7,000*l.*, to satisfy past and present contingency warrants, and the remainder to answer bills of exchange charged by public Ministers abroad.

11. A letter prepared to be sent to Gen. Monk,—desiring him, for preventing great inconveniences to the people in Scotland, to appoint Commissioners for administration of justice there in Civil and Criminal Courts, and to order the Commissioners of Exchequer,

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Sheriffs, and Commissaries to hold the next term on 1st Nov., and proceed till the next term thereafter, their proceedings being in the name of the Keepers of the Liberty of England by authority of Parliament,—read, approved, and to be sent.

12. John Blackwell and Rich. Deane, War Treasurers, to pay to the Exchequer 1,450*l.*, which, on an order from the late Treasury Commissioners and Martin Noel, was paid to them by Geo. Dawson at Newcastle, on account of Wm. Harrison, Receiver-General of the Northern Counties, and to give Harrison his discharge.

13. Frost to receive the said sum from the Exchequer, for the uses to which it is appointed.

14. Frost to pay 135*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Jas. Lockhart, merchant of Leith, on his bill of exchange of $\frac{5}{15}$ Oct. 1658, for that value, drawn by Col. Wm. Lockhart, Governor of Dunkirk, for 1,160 wey of Scotch great coal delivered for his garrison.

15. This order to be transmitted to the Auditor of Imprests, to be charged on Col. Lockhart's account. [*I.* 79, *pp.* 680–683.]

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Whitehall.

Pres. Whitelock to Gen. Monk in Scotland, or the Judges in Edinburgh.

Considering the great necessity of the administration of justice in Scotland in the several courts, which cannot longer be delayed, and of the need of payment of public assessments for preventing free quarter, as represented in a petition from Edinburgh, Council desires you to appoint that the Commissioners for Administration of Justice in Civil and Criminal Courts, the Commissioners of Exchequer, and Sheriffs and Commissaries who were in office last term hold their courts the next approaching term, Nov. 1st, and proceed according to law, in the name of the Keepers of the Liberty of England, by authority of Parliament; that the keepers of the registers and Signet further the administration of justice, and that the Court of Civil Justice supply the want of new seals, as in 1652, 1653; all which you are to proclaim publicly in Edinburgh. [*I.* 98, *p.* 219.]

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9. "The GRAND CONCERNMENTS of ENGLAND ensured:

viz.

Liberty of Conscience,	Sovereign Powers of Parliaments,
Extirpation of Popery,	Reformation of Religion,
Defence of Property,	Lawes and Liberties,
Easing of Taxes,	Indempnity,
Advance of Trade,	Settlement,

By a constant Succession of FREE PARLIAMENTS, the only POSSIBLE EXPEDIENT to preserve us from RUINE or SLAVERY. The OBJECTIONS, ANSWERED; But more largely, *that of a* Senate. With a SAD EXPOSTULATION, and some SMART REBUKES to the ARMY.

Quae Rerum nunc geritur in Anglia?"

[20 *pages, 4to., printed. The title page and date are transcribed from a copy in the King's Pamphlets, British Museum, Press mark E.* 1001.]

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Oct. 27. **10.** Petition of Peter Jewe and 6 others of Looe, Cornwall, and Yame and Plymouth, Devon, to the Admiralty Commissioners. Six weeks since, we were surprised and taken by an Ostend man-of-war, and carried prisoners to the Groyne, being all mariners in the Lark of Looe, and of the Hester of Plymouth. We have since been permitted to come over on parole, to procure our exchange for 9 Spaniards named, prisoners at Plymouth, and as we are poor, and were surprised in our honest fishery employment, and yet were and are still ready to serve the Commonwealth to the utmost of our power, we beseech an order for release of the said Spaniards, being only common men, in exchange for ourselves; or if any of these have been already exchanged, for some others of the like degree. Endorsed with certificate of Edw. Dyer and 5 other inhabitants of Plymouth and parts adjacent, to the truth of the petition, and that the petitioners came on parole to Rochelle, and thence took passage in the President, commanded by Capt. Potter, for Plymouth, to procure the release of the Spanish prisoners mentioned, in exchange for themselves and the masters of the said ships. Plymouth, 27 Oct. 1659. [1½ *pages.*]

Oct. 27. Sarum. **11.** Wm. Hunt to Williamson, Queen's College, Oxford. I should have sent up my son at Michaelmas as promised, but hearing that one in that college had a dangerous disease, I have very reluctantly detained him. Tell me how the health of the college is, and whether he may safely return. [1 *page.*]

Oct. 28. Haddington. **12.** J. Richser to Williamson, Queen's College. This boy will deliver you his condition of restraint, though he forfeits his liberty by it. I wish you to see that he attends to his duties to God, and the discipline of the University, to take account of all that belongs to him, and earnestly inspect his actions and his company. See that he does not battle more in the Butler's book than he can answer for, and that he contracts no debts with mercer or tailor, but writes to me at London for what he wants.

Instruct him in logic, philosophy, and Greek, oratory and poetry. [1 *page.*]

Oct. 28. / Nov. 7. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Lord Mordaunt. This worthy gentleman, for whose acquaintance I thank you, will tell you all we have here of importance. I humbly acknowledge yours of the 23rd. Since this great change has happened in England, which you apparently foresaw, I am glad you did not go for Spain; for if you had been so far absent in this conjuncture, I believe his Majesty's friends there would have been still passive, as I observe that few are forward to put themselves into action; but I hope your presence may put spirit into them. Be careful not to engage yourself or friends in any attempt, until you are well assured to be assisted by those that will not flinch from you, and not then but on very good grounds, for I doubt these here will be slow in assisting.

You will by this bearer receive a full answer from the Duke of York, and when he receives a satisfactory answer from you and the King's friends to the contents of your letter, these ministers promise to give what assistance they can.

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The Duke is very resolute to put himself into action the first opportunity, and has as much zeal for the King's interest and affection for his service as any subject the King has. We are amazed that we cannot hear whether the King be at the treaty, but we hope the next letters will satisfy us.

I have seen the Lord Chancellor's to you, which makes me the briefer. I have not heard from Baron since he left Paris. I have written to the King as you desired, but know not whether my letter be yet come to his hands.

I will never, according to my poor talent, fail the confidence you do me the honour to repose in me. [1¼ *pages, shorthand, draft, Flanders correspondence.*]

Oct. 29. / Nov. 8. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to the Marquis of Ormond. Pray decypher this yourself. The King going hence with so firm a resolution, in case the rising in England failed, to hasten to the treaty on the frontiers, where his presence was so much desired by Don Lewis de Haro, and expected by all, we are extremely amazed that he so long delayed his repairing thither, and that at length he declined going there at all, his personal presence having been held most necessary by himself and all his friends. I beshrew the counsel that divided him from the resolution he fixed on before his departure hence, which will not only expose his steadiness to much censure among some of his friends, and all his enemies at home and abroad, but (what even breaks my heart) make his good subjects in England shy, and doubting to rely on his promise, since he is so unstable in his most important resolutions. This will give much credit to the false reports maliciously spread in England and France, and sent into Spain, of his Majesty and his Council. I much apprehend the ill consequences of diverting his journey to the treaty at the frontiers will be little less prejudicial than Sir R. Willis's dissuading the friends lately engaged to rise for him.

I know you will not spare to advise him what may be most for his honour and interest, but it is my duty to say this to you, and to acquaint you that the Prince of Condé is dissatisfied with his delay in hastening to the conference. The Marquis of Caraçena speaks sharply, and being told that only the Earl of Bristol was with him in this his dilatory proceeding in his journey, he shrugged his shoulders. Reputation is the interest of princes, and the life of government, and he has lost much of it by this unseasonable delay.

My heart is full, and I impart to you my tender apprehension, leaving it to you to make such use of it for the King's advantage as you think good.

The Duke of Hanover, a younger brother of the house of Brunswick, has great inclinations for the Princess Royal, and would offer her his service if he thought it would be accepted. [1¼ *pages, draft, shorthand. Flanders correspondence.*]

Oct. 29. Dunkirk. **13.** Estimate by Cols. Tobias Bridge and Roger Alsop of the yearly contribution payable to Dunkirk garrison by the neighbouring towns and chattellenies, from 20 Nov. 1658 to 20 Nov. 1659, total 58,300 livres tournois. [1 *page.*]

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Oct. 31. The James, Downs.

14. Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson to the Admiralty Commissioners. The Cheriton has arrived, wholly out of victuals, and I fear the port of Dover will not be able to supply the ships here that are in want. Capt. Parker informs me that Capt. Bowen has been in a fight with Capt. De Brewer, of Ostend, and has 2 men slain and 9 wounded, and his frigate much damaged. Capt. De Brewer first came up with the Bradford, the Francis being in her company, and being disabled in the fight, he got away. Having notice of some of the enemy's small men-of-war being to the westward, I have sent the Drake and Swallow, clean frigates, to look out for them.

Mr. Hannam, the State's surgeon at Deal, complains of the great discontent of the people of the town for want of money for entertaining the sick and wounded from the fleet, insomuch that he can hardly persuade any of them to receive any more sick into their houses; I therefore desire they may be paid at least some part of their arrears. [1 *page.*] *Enclosing,*

14. I. *Account of the stations, &c., of the Downs squadron, with particulars of the provisions each ship has on board. Oct.* 30, 1659. [1 *page.*]

Oct. **15.** Account of the quantity of wine, being 20 and 30 tuns yearly, allowed between Jan. 29 1649–50 and Jan. 12 1652-53, custom free, to the Duke of Gueldres, the Resident of Tuscany, Ambassadors of Spain and Denmark, and Commissioners of Holland and West Friesland.

Nov. 1. **16.** G. B. to Williamson. Forgive me for conveying myself from you at Oxford by *hocus pocus.* I fear Tim has garbaged himself too much this gaudy day. My service to the parson at Charlton. How goes All Souls' business? My service to Prince Kit, and your smoking geographer Pope Paul. I will be with you speedily.

They are marched against Monk. Some say he declares underhand for C. S[tuart], expects assistance from beyond seas, and is to draw the Army northward, that they may land in the south. President Bradshaw died at 4 last night. [1 *page.*]

Nov. 1. **17.** Thos. Kirke to Mat. Reeve, Norwich. Your sister, Mrs. Reeve, died on Sunday, Oct. 30, "and made a very heavenly end." Condition of the children. Family affairs. [1 *page.*]

Nov. 2. **18.** Chas. Reeve to his uncle [Mat. Reeve]. My mother died last Sunday, and was buried on Monday. Family affairs. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]

Nov. 5. **19.** Paper sent in [to the Admiralty Commissioners] by Maj. Audeley. It is desired that the Militia troops, in their respective counties, may have orders to collect and bring into the public magazine such muskets or other arms as have been left by the Army soldiers as they marched through the country, or in their quarters. That 1,000*l.* may be paid the gunmakers for work already done, and long since due, for their further encouragement to repair old and decayed arms, as also to bring in new to the public stores. That the order for returning the arms of Col. Thompson's regiment be sent to the Ordnance officers; and that the Commissioners be moved to pay

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210*l.* for musket shot contracted for 7 months since for ready money, otherwise no more can be brought into the stores, and after the present service, little or none will be left. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]

Nov. $\frac{5}{15}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas to the Marquis of Ormond.]

Lord Mordaunt and all the King's friends in England earnestly advise him to use all diligence to hasten nearer these parts, not only for encouragement of his friends and partizans, but to be at a nearer distance to give orders on occasion, and to be ready to take advantage of any opportunity that may offer for his service, of which I doubt not but you will be careful to mind him.

It is believed in England that Monk and Overton may be drawn to serve the King, if reasonable applications are made. Both are most adverse to the present Government and governors, but while the King is so far remote, little good will be done on them or any others that may incline for his service. So pray hasten his return, that those in England may see his care of business and friends there; for I may tell you that his slow repair to the frontiers made some think that he did not attend to his great concerns so warmly as it imports him. Endorsed, "Copy of what I wrote in cypher this day to my lord lieutenant." [1 *page. Flanders correspondence.*]

Nov. $\frac{5}{15}$. [Sec. Nicholas] to Lord Mordaunt. Yours from London without date brought me the most welcome news of your safe arrival there. All here singularly esteem you for your eminent industry in his Majesty's service, and are much satisfied that, on the intimation you had, you so readily repaired to England, where your presence keeps up the spirits of his friends. They should make what preparation they can without noise, but the Duke of York and all your friends here think it very unfit for any of them to act, or to do more than keep themselves in readiness, lest it give such jealousy to the now divided parties among the rebels as to make them unite. But when they are in blood one against another, or when one side shall declare for the King and invite his friends to join them, then they should appear as strong as they can. Till then, or till there be some foreign forces to assist his friends, it would be very prejudicial for any of them to engage.

I have what the Duke of York writes to you, and what my Lord Chancellor has now written to Mr. Rumball, to this effect, and agree with them, and wish you would advise with Rumball.

We shall try to induce his Majesty to return speedily nearer these parts, and doubt not but in his wisdom he will find this needful, as soon as he can finish his negotiations where he is. In my next I will tell him the contents of yours to me. He was to be at Fuentarabia $\frac{18}{28}$ October, Lord Ormond being come there before to advertise Don Louis, who prepared to receive him as though the King of Spain were there in person. The two Ministers' treaty was not to end till the 3rd of this month. You will understand by the Duke of York's letter, sent by Chas. Littleton, what you may expect from hence. Both the Dukes profess to be extremely glad that you went so readily for England. I have not heard of Hartgill Baron since he

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left Paris. Noted as sent by an express, Col. Chas. Nicols. [1⅔ *pages, draft, shorthand. Flanders correspondence.*]

Nov. $\frac{12}{22}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Mr. Johnson. Thanks for your care and pains. Your letters sent by way of Antwerp come very safe. I am glad, now that I have seen what you write about Sir R. Willis, and that you have no confidence in him, that I forbore to own to any of his acquaintance that you corresponded with him, though Mr. Russell and others are still persuaded of the knight's integrity. I can assure you his Majesty knows the contrary. It cannot be helped if any, notwithstanding a warning to take heed how they communicate with him, persist in their confidence in him, but I wish all my friends in England to forbear to impart anything of his Majesty's affairs to Willis or any of his friends.

As for creditors, whatsoever you have there been told of frequent countermands, there have none such been sent from hence, but it's true that Willis and some of his adherents did notwithstanding cross the orders that have been sent from these parts. I doubt not but there are others that betray the King's trust, and it would be an excellent service to give us notice of them.

It is not in the power of any here to make the King's friends where you are (or some here that are not trusted with business) forbear discoursing more than ought to be, but in the King's condition, all men that suffer think they may be allowed to talk, and they will do it, though they thereby prejudice both the King's service and their own interest.

If Lambert be the man you character him, he must be dealt with by a person of whom he is confident, and where suddenly to find such an one that the King may trust is not easy. The King conceives Lord Mordaunt has well deserved the honour bestowed on him.

I wish your intelligencer were returned, and you could tell us the designs and intrigues of the now ruling men, and any matters now in projection for raising money, and how real the friendship is between Vane and Lambert, and between Fleetwood and either of them; what part Ludlow is likely to take, what ships are preparing, and for what parts; whether the present governors intend to assist the Sound, and in what manner and when, and what they do concerning Dunkirk. [1⅓ *pages. Draft shorthand. Flanders correspondence.*]

Nov. $\frac{12}{22}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Lord Mordaunt. In answer to my *letters to the* King, *concerning* the message you sent *the* Duke of York by Hartgill Baron, *about* an intimation from a friend of Lambert's, the King writes *me that he has now* spoken at full *with* Baron, and does *not* find there is foundation enough for *him* to build any judgment upon, or to *give* other directions *than that*—if it *be* renewed or confirmed, so *that he may be* sure *the* overture is authentic—he would *have* it kept up, *but he* can countenance no advance *that may* expose *him* to a denial, or to *the* reproof of light*ness of* belief in a *business* of *that* nature. When Baron *comes*, who was to *be* dispatched *with the* first, he may have something more to say about it.

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The King arrived at Fuentarabia the $\frac{18}{28}$, and by *the* King of Spain's particular order, has been received as though he were *present in* person. Don Louis de Haro *has given him* all imagin*able* demonstrations of *his* master's and *his* own intentions to serve *him*, and the Cardinal has done the same. The King *though he were long* on *his* way, came by God's providence in as season*able* a time for *the business* as could *be* wished. The treaty of *peace* and marriage was signed *by the* two ministers *the* 7th of *this* month, and published at Fuentarabia *the* next day. On the 15th, when *the* Ministers part, the King will hasten nearer these parts, to *be* ready to *make his advantage* of any good occasion *that* may be offered. By Baron, you will receive full satisfaction of your expectations from his Majesty, who is extremely pleased with your industry and care of *his* concerns. I refer you to what the Lord Chancellor *has* written to Mr. Rumbald.

On the 3rd, the King wrote that he is confident before winter be past, to have consider*able* forces to assist *his* friends in England, and therefore wishes them to make what preparations they possibly can without noise. Endorsed as sent by Col. Whitley. [1½ *pages, draft. The Italics in shorthand.** *Flanders correspondence.*]

Nov. $\frac{12}{22}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Lord Colepepper. I hope that your next will tell us what the King intends to do, and that as soon as he has finished his negotiations with the two ministers, he will make haste to be nearer England, that he may be ready to make his advantage of any good occasion that offers, for so his friends in England advise.

I think with you that Spain neither can nor will do much for the King without France join. The skill is how to incline the Cardinal thereto, on reasonable and honourable terms. This should not be hard for those in the place best acquainted with his disposition to work him to, by assuring him of all honourable satisfaction both in his hopes and fears.

His Majesty's family here is in incredible and fearful want, and his creditors have lost all patience, so that if the King does not prevail there to get what will satisfy them at his return, he will have a very disconsolate life in these parts.

We long to hear the issue of the conference between Don Louis and the Cardinal, on the King's business. I am glad you hope well of it. If the King returns by Paris, I hope he will not stay there. His business lies nearer the sea coast, if either of the two crowns intend anything with effect for his interest. Noted as written in cypher. [1 *page, shorthand draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

Nov. $\frac{12}{22}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to the Marquis of Ormond.

I have written to Lord Mordaunt as you directed about the match for the Duke of York. We are much joyed that the King, after his long peregrinations, arrived so well and so seasonably at Fuentarabia, and hope your next will tell us that he will shortly

* As Nicholas' drafts were only partially in shorthand, those portions are given in Italics in the present letter, as a specimen of the general style. The shorthand employed is Thos. Shelton's.—Ed.

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draw nearer his business in England, where all things still continue in a very high confusion, and his friends there wish he would come nearer them as soon as may be. I have written to Colepepper and Bennet, lest the King's company be separated before this arrives.

I hear that the Earl of Athol, who was always of the King's party and has great affection for him, has brought 1,500 Highlanders to Monk. I hope he may put the like spirit into Monk. My Lord Chancellor has written so largely that I will trouble you no further. [1 *page, shorthand draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

Nov. $\frac{12}{22}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas to] Mr. Miller. Tell my Attorney in the Chancery that the King arrived in very good health at the treaty on the frontiers the $\frac{18}{28}$ past, and was extraordinarily well received by Don Lewis, by special order from the King of Spain, and it's not doubted but the French also will take to heart his just cause and interest.

As soon as Lockhart had notice of the dissolution of Parliament, he went post from the frontiers to France, to secure his interest in Dunkirk, and will thence go, it's thought, to seek new masters in England.

Let me know who are now the most active men in power, in the absence of Lambert. Thanks for the 2 prints you sent me; I make good use of them here. Is there any guard kept at the Parliament House, to prevent the members from meeting? What will Ludlow do, and to which party inclines he? I hope honest Col. Horner is safe with you. All your letters sent to Brussels for Mr. Edwards came safe. What you send by 47 [*Antwerp?*] directed to Mr. Bissiter, will do the same. My service to 369 [Lord Mordaunt?] when you see him. Endorsed, "Copy of what I wrote in cypher to Mr. Miller." [1 *page, draft, Flanders correspondence.*]

Nov. $\frac{15}{25}$. Brussels. Lord Chanc. Hyde to M. de Marces.

I have just received yours of $\frac{13}{23}$, and find that you know when you are well, and have reason to prefer Breda before Brussels, where you may stay long, for I do not think Lord Berkeley likely so soon to despatch his business, and he has a long journey afterwards to Breda. I found both your packets, and the Gazette, which I shall expect from you again.

Our friends are before this in France, and I believe will be at Brussels before Christmas. Our English letters are not yet come. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page, French correspondence.*]

Nov. 15. London. **20.** John Currer to Williamson. Pray write a few lines for me to Col. Lee, telling him of his son's improvement, and command him to do the like. I have written several times to John Lee, but got no reply.

This ship will be gone in 6 or 8 days, and is the last that goes to those parts this year. [1 *page.*]

[Nov. 16.] **21.** Protestation of the well-affected of London, Westminster, and other places in England, against the officers of the Army, who by force interrupted Parliament Oct. 13, 1659, and against all

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pretended authorities that they have or shall set up, not established by Parliament.

We remember the first remonstrance of Parliament Dec. 15, 1641, on behalf of the good old cause, for which so much blood has been shed, declaring that the root of all mischief was the dissolving of Parliament, setting up other judicatures, and imposing taxes without consent of Parliament; also the assumption by the King of power over the Militia, which Parliament opposing, a long war resulted. Cromwell continued all these practices, and acted still more tyrannically and illegally, erecting conventions under the name of Parliament. Therefore, on 6 May 1659, Richard Cromwell was put down, and the Long Parliament restored.

But on Oct. 13, 1659, because 9 Commissions were in danger, the Army officers dismissed Parliament. We declare that we will submit to no authority but that of Parliament, and that neither the Army officers, nor their pretended Committee of Safety, have any right over us, and we will endeavour to rescue the sword out of their hand.

The Long Parliament, in spite of wars at home and abroad, paid all debts except Public Faith bills, and left 400,000*l.* in ready cash, but when they returned to power, they found the nation 3,500,000*l.* in debt by the late usurper, Oliver Cromwell, while Lambert and his faction are claiming free quarter.

Arguments to prove that this Parliament intended to govern by laws, and exhortations for its support. [6½ *pages, printed, folio.*] Also,

Nov. 16. Citizens of London, Westminster, and Southwark to their brethren and friends. We desire that constant prayer be made to God for a blessing on our endeavours herein; 3 months will suffice to take the subscriptions of the whole nation, and we desire their return before March 1 next, to any of the persons hereunder written. With a long list of names of agents, including Lord Fairfax, Maj.-Gens. P. Skippon and Overton, and numerous majors, colonels, and captains. [3 *pages, printed, folio.*]

Nov. $\frac{16}{26}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to the Duke of York. I send a letter for you from France. The King proposed to begin his journey for France the $\frac{7}{17}$ present, to visit the Queen at Paris for some days, and then hasten hither, where we hope to see him before Christmas.

The Cardinal went from St. Jean de Luz to Dax, to use some waters for his gout, and thence was to go to the French Court at Toulouse. The King has had from both Ministers good hopes given of assistance in England. I hear from France that Col. Fitzpatrick was last week carried prisoner to the Bastile; some say for having endeavoured to draw some Irish out of the garrisons in France for the service of Portugal.

Lockhart passed last week through Paris to Calais, and thence was to go to Dunkirk, and so for England, to find some new masters. I have no news this week from England. My Lord Chancellor sent you what Col. Whitley brought from Calais last week. [1 *page, draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

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Nov. 18. London. Levant Company to Sir T. Bendish, Ambassador at Constantinople.

Receipt of letters. Though not obliged to answer further your vindication as to the trade in Egypt, yet we are content to be repaid the 15,705 dollars, 500 being deducted quarterly from your allowance for 5 years, and the rest paid at the end of the 5 years, by 2,000 dollars a year. When you have given your bond for this, the articles of your 5 years' engagement can be sealed.

Though Jos. Edwards only acted as Consul 6 months, we have ordered him 9 months' allowance at 2,000 dollars a year, and 750 dollars besides, as gratuity and charges. We name this because our moneys have been irregularly voted away by the Smyrna Factory, which we shall not admit, and you must make the factors sensible hereof.

There are still complaints against Jonathan Dawes, who has Erisey's estate in his hands; see that it is disposed of to his principals, especially Dan. Edwards.

George Wells' friends thank you for your enquiries after that poor captive, and are sorry he is not heard of, but he may be found in the Bey's gallies or elsewhere.

Thanks for your despatches to the Consul in the Morea, and that of Smyrna, who is not to be blamed if he has omitted that decorum, because our orders were positive. The true French louis (not the falsified ones) ought to be reduced to their real value of 12 a dollar, but the false ones should be totally suppressed, being mischievous and perilous. We beg you in full Divan to declare those moneys to be no English coins, nor tolerated by us; and to assist the Consul at Smyrna in opposing their import, and procuring its punishment. If any Avania or damage happen for what has been imported, it must be borne by the delinquents.

Benj. Lannoy is appointed to succeed Hen. Riley, consul at Aleppo, who desires to return to England. Give him your commands and assistance. [*Levant Papers, Vol. IV., pp.* 327, 328.]

Nov. 18. London. Levant Company to Wm. Prideaux, consul at Smyrna.

We are glad of your safe arrival and establishment in your charge. We accept your courses at Leghorn and Smyrna about false coins, though his lordship (Sir T. Bendish) thinks you were forward in acting without his concurrence, but we pray you to agree with him in all your transactions.

You are to declare to the Turkish ministers that these false coins are not tolerated in England nor imported by Englishmen, &c. [*Same as in preceding letter relating to coin, Jos. Edwards' salary, and payments by the Smyrna Factory.*]

The goods of unfreemen and irregular members of our company may easily be discovered by you, as they were by your predecessors, Bretton and Bernard, by help of a list sent by our husband of each ship's lading, stating what goods have been entered and what not, as is done by us to the several ships now gone for Smyrna, on which you are to see that our dues are received.

We approve your appointment of treasurer and auditors. We have ordered you 300 dollars more for travelling expenses, but we know nothing of any other sums paid to consuls at their first setting up.

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Yours of 6th Sept. is to hand, noting quantities of those base coins brought on the ship La Madonna; we are glad you denied protection and approve your diligence in suppressing the moneys; but we cannot admit the precedent of breeding up a Jew dragoman, and so entailing on ourselves the charge of a family, nor yet of the factors' appointment of salaries. If they wish to be bountiful, it must be at their own charges, not ours. Therefore you must put no more moneys paid for Caleb, the youth, to our charge. [*Levant Papers, Vol. IV., pp.* 329, 330.]

Nov. 18. London. Levant Company to the Treasurer and Factory at Smyrna.

As Mr. Prideaux, our consul, has received but 200 dollars towards his voyage expenses from England, we have ordered him 300 more, which you are to see paid.

Payments to Jos. Edwards as before named.

We further desire your faithful collection of all our dues, with great care in the matter of false or light coins, being of so desperate consequence, and your advancement of the interest of our trade. [*Levant Papers, Vol. IV., p.* 331.]

Nov. 18. London. Levant Company to Henry Riley, consul at Aleppo.

We have answered your repeated desire to return to England, by appointing in your place the bearer, Ben. Lannoy, to whom you are to deliver by inventory all that is in your charge officially, and give him due instructions in our affairs, with the benefit of your many years' experience therein.

We reserve answer to your letters of 7th and 26th Jan., and 2nd April, till your return, when we will consider the gratuity asked for 1654. We thank you for your opposition to the importation of false coin by any of our nation, which we have ordered Mr. Lannoy to prosecute. We have ordered our treasurer there to pay you 500 dollars for your journey to England.

Yours of 8th Sept. is to hand, and has been read at a general court. [*Levant Papers, Vol. IV., p.* 331.]

Nov. 18. London. Levant Company to the Treasurer and Factory at Aleppo.

We have heard several times from sundry of you concerning the division in that factory, but have not been able to settle the matter because the former consul was returning to England at his own request. We have instructed the new consul, Ben. Lannoy, as one chief branch of his employment, to salve over the said animosities, and expect your compliance with his endeavours, due payment of all duties, and united endeavours to promote the interest of trade. He is to receive 500 dollars within a month of his arrival, towards charge of his voyage, and the usual salary of 500 dollars a quarter. You are to pay Mr. Riley 500 dollars for his journey to England.

We complain that our directions to prevent the foulness and extravagant tare of raw silk are unobserved, and the mischief greatly increased, so that Aleppo silk, which used to be preferred before all other of that kind, is now valued below that of Smyrna, which matter you must immediately remedy, and send only clean

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silk in future, on pain of our severe displeasure. If you are negligent therein, we shall put the damage as well as the discredit upon yourselves.

Notwithstanding our frequent orders to clear all debts and avoid interest, you have retarded the raising of money by leviation to that end, which we censure, and order you to comply with and assist such endeavours in future. [*Levant Papers, Vol. IV., p.* 532.]

Nov. $\frac{19}{29}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to the King. It is a great joy to me to find by yours of the $\frac{3}{13}$th that you received good satisfaction in your business after your tedious journey, and that you intended on the $\frac{7}{17}$th to begin your journey this way, to be nearer your most important affairs, which will be a singular comfort to all that are faithful to you in your kingdom.

I have, according to your commands, called on Sir H. de Vic to hasten the procuring a new order for wood, and think it will be effected in a few days. Your care to pay your debts here much satisfies your creditors, who press impatiently for payment, many being in great and visible want of it. I have sent you what came from a good hand in England last post. We expect what will become of the treaty between the two commanders, Monk and Fleetwood, there being various opinions of it. I hear that Lord Athol has brought 1,500 Highlanders to join Monk. [1 *page, draft, shorthand. Flanders correspondence.*]

Nov. $\frac{19}{29}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to the Marquis of Ormond.

My Lord Chancellor writes you so fully that he leaves me nothing to say but to wish you and all yours a speedy and happy return.

The Prince of Condé has dismissed all his Irish and German troops, and is preparing to go with his family to France in 3 weeks. I have sent the news from England to the King. I hear that one Fitz-James affirmed to Sir Rich. Willis' face that Rich. Cromwell said that his father, old Cromwell, told him that that knight betrayed to Thurloe all the King's business entrusted with him, and that many of the King's friends in England are so fooled by him as to believe him and report him unjustly suspected.

I hear the Committee of Safety have sent Goodson and Stanier, two sea commanders, into the Downs, to treat with Lawson, who is unsatisfied with the proceedings of the Army officers. The citizens of London are very jealous of the soldiery among them, insomuch that all the goldsmiths in Cheapside and Lombard Street have conveyed out of their shops all their jewels and wares of best value, for fear of being plundered by the godly soldiers. I hope we may soon see you and your company here. [1 *page. Shorthand draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

Nov. $\frac{19}{29}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Lord Hatton. In yours you mention a former letter sent me on the death of goodman Chambers, which I never received. Our friend Mr. Hicks has acquainted you with what Mr. Hanmer has written him about a purchase of a farm belonging to his cousin Luke, and has shown me his answer, in which I concur, so that I shall not say anything more of it to Mr. Hanmer.

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If my nephew Holmes ever has occasion to write to his friend Wm. Namby, he may use Hicks' cousin's chafe [*cypher?*] to interpret the meaning.

Your nephew Keyley [*the King*] will be at Pedville [*Paris*], and after he has spent some days there in visiting your cousin Quader [*the Queen*] he intends to repair to Bunter [*Brussels*], that he may follow his books [*business*] there. [1 *page, draft. Flanders. All the proper names are cyphers, to which there is no key.*]

Nov. $\frac{19}{29}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Lord Colepepper. This is my 8th to you since you left. My last Mr. Chancellor was to forward or keep by him till you came to Paris, and this is to keep till your arrival there. The distractions in England continue very high, all sorts of people being discontented, and the citizens are not the least in fear, the present power being altogether in the soldiers, who are no friends to peace, which all tradesmen pray for.

All eyes are on the treaty between Monk and Fleetwood. It is said that Monk's propositions look as if he intended no agreement, but not having seen them, I cannot tell what to say to them, and they may be altered when he pleases.

We are much joyed to hear that the King is drawing nearer these parts and England, which will be a great encouragement to his friends there.

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Information about the Prince of Condé and Sir R. Willis similar to that in the letter to Ormond. [*Extract. Shorthand draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

Nov. 19. **22.** Petition of Bernard Grenville, ex-prisoner in the Fleet, to the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal [B. Whitelock] for a writ of *habeas corpus* returnable the first day of next term, having given security to the warden for his true imprisonment.

Has an important suit in Chancery requiring his presence. [1 *page.*] *Annexing,*

22. I. *Deposition of Edw. Ball that Grenville has an important suit in Chancery with Sir Geo. Pratt, who has a mortgage on his lands for debts, and that it will be a great advantage to Grenville if he may have his liberty this vacation, to compound with his creditors. Taken before Edm. Giles, Master in Chancery,* 19 *Nov.* 1659. [$\frac{1}{2}$ *page.*]

Nov. 23. Elsinore. **23.** Jno. Powell to [Robt. Blackborne.] Thanks for your constant, large respect to me. The Hollanders, Brandenburghers, Danes, and Poles, have been long preparing to assault the Swede, and having taken occasion from his refusing of peace with Denmark, landed 12,000 men on Funen Island, where they engaged 5,000 of the ablest horsemen and commanders his Majesty (by the Swede's own confession) was able to draw into the field, and so totally defeated them that of 5,000, only 3 generals escaped, Gens. Horne, Stenbeck, and Sulsbeck, with 2 of their men, all the rest being either slain or prisoners, and the island wholly won; so that the Swede being thereby very much weakened, he is of necessity forced to withdraw

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his forces from before Copenhagen, and it is thought intends to break up his siege; the coming in from thence these 4 or 5 days of such an abundance of baggage to Cronenburg, where the K[ing] and Q[ueen] reside, makes a fair discovery of such a resolution.

We hear much of some 1,000 of the Danish forces from Norway making an invasion upon Sweden, so that the Swede wants not matter for his valour to work upon.

Mr. Boone and Mr. Vane have taken their leave of both courts, and intend for England with the first favourable wind. At this time the mediating States are very busy in consulting how to make this late victory over the Swede prove advantageous, and efficacious to the procuring of his assent to a peace, without our engaging either to make him a general peace with all his enemies, or to assist him against the Emperor; they by this overthrow having made him sensible of his being unable to keep these islands from them altogether by force of arms.

Capt. Rively arrived here to-day, and has been at sea a month with a packet. I have just heard that General Horne is taken. My humble service to the Navy Commissioners, as also to Capt. Robt. Blake and Vice-Admiral Bourne. Capt. Holland has attempted to sail these three weeks, but contrary winds would not permit. [2 *pages.*]

Nov. 24. London.

24. "The outcries of the poor, oppressed, and imprisoned, or a safe way to free the poor of this city, and the whole nation of England, from begging and starving; presented to the Council of Officers, Nov. 24th, by Wm. Pryor and Thos. Turner. To which is annexed—

A plea for the poor and helpless against the enemies of their peace.

Argument that the Army, having power to rout Parliament, change customs, null laws, create and null Protectors, &c., must have power to relieve the poor and oppressed.

The effects of the one bill now before them would be—

1. Prisons would be turned into workhouses.
2. Felons would not be punished before conviction.
3. Embezzlers of the poor's stock would have justice.
4. The embezzled revenues will raise a stock, and employ those ready to perish.
5. The revenues of the prisons will maintain hundreds of poor.
6. The fraud of masters of hospitals, granting leases at the original rents and pocketing large fines, will be prevented.
7. The rents belonging to the poor will be restored.
8. The moneys due on ancient donations, and unjustly detained, will raise a stock that will give work to all that are able.
9. The increased hospital revenues will maintain all unable to work.
10. The starving of debtors in prison and the ruin of their creditors will be avoided.

If the officers will do this, the people of the Lord will fight for them to the hazard of all that is dear to them. [4 *pages, printed, small 4to.*] Also—

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Plea for the poor, shewing that it is God's will to smite the image of the beast in pieces.

Arguments to prove what this image is and how it is to be destroyed. [10 *pages, printed, small 4to.*]

Nov. 26. Dec. 6. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to the Marquis of Ormond.

This is my 11th since your departure, but I know not whether all have come to your hands. I hope this will arrive in time to bid you welcome to Paris. Remind the King to hasten to these parts to be nearer his great work, for now every day produces such changes among the distracted rebels in England that the King should be ready to take advantage of the first fair opportunity, and all matters will go slowly forward till he arrive in these parts.

I send you a copy of a letter from a discreet loyal person in England, that you may accquaint him with it, and make use of the advice.

The Prince of Condé is returning to France, having received a safe conduct. The Duke of York came hither from Breda this week. I know not why, but am told he returns thither next week. I hope it will not be long before I have the happiness to kiss your hands here. [1 *page, draft, shorthand. Flanders correspondence.*]

Nov. 26. Dec. 6. Brussels. M. de Marces ? to [Ormond], Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

You will know the reason of my journey to these parts. I hope Sir Hen. Bennet showed you the letter I wrote him as soon as I arrived here, giving a full account of what was passed, also of my discourses with Lord Jermyn the night I left Paris. It is needful for the King's service and my interest that I should know what has passed between the Cardinal and Lord Jermyn. I have begged the Lord Chancellor to write you to give a hint to his lordship about me, or that the King may be pleased to speak to him about it, and if there be no inconveniency for me to return to my ancient post, that I may be recommended to him, and also to the Queen, to give me her protection there, as a person necessary for his Majesty's service in France, assuring her that I never have nor shall meddle with other interests than those that touch the King's interest with his rebel subjects; but Mr. R. should not be put in, as I did the business alone, and without his knowledge. I would live and die the King's faithful servant. [*Draft, much corrected. French correspondence.*]

Nov. 26. Dec. 6. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir R. Browne.

I will make use of the prudent advice in the extract you sent me. No man has suffered and does suffer more for his religion than the King. I am most confident he is as firm and unalterable in the profession of the faith of the Church of England as you or I can possibly wish, and so you may boldly assert to all men, and that all the reports spread in England to the contrary are mere calumnies and falsities. The King had no counsellor with him that is a Papist or popishly inclined, for my lord lieutenant and Lord Colepepper, the only two with him, were far from it; and as for the Earl of Bristol, on his declaring himself a Papist, his Majesty received from

him the signet, and he was never afterwards called to Court, nor is he held to be any longer of the Council there. By reason of his having naturally the Spanish tongue, the King used him in this last journey, but he has now left the King, much unsatisfied that the King did not make use of him. I shall send a copy of your extract to my lord lieutenant, that he may acquaint the King with it. When he comes to Paris, tell him you have received such advice from a friend in England, without acquainting him that you sent it me, for I shall not name my author, any more than that it comes from a discreet and loyal person, so that it may not be known the advice was only from one hand. [1 *page, draft, shorthand. Endorsed as written in cypher. Flanders correspondence.*]

Nov. 26. / Dec. 6. [Sec. Nicholas] to Mr. Johnson. The King being on his way for Paris, we have had this week no letters from any with him, but we hear from France that he is expected there this week, and after a few days' stay, will hasten hither, where he will be within a fortnight. The Duke of York came here this week, and is still here, to be ready on occasion.

We are in great expectation of what will be agreed upon by the commanders of the two armies. What has Lockhart said to his new masters from the two great Ministers, and what resolution have they taken thereupon? Is it true that he is dispatched back to France, and what may be the effect of his despatch?

The Earl of Bristol has left the King, much unsatisfied that no more use has been made of him in the late negotiations.

We are here much in the dark as to transactions in England. Your prudent advices will be a great light to us. Your letters sent by Antwerp came well and safe. I wish you would send me some better address for mine to you. I send a duplicate of what I wrote this day fortnight. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page, draft, with letter of* $\frac{12}{22}$ *Nov. Flanders correspondence.*]

Nov. 26. / Dec. 6. [Sec. Nicholas] to Chas. Littleton.

I hope the King will stay but a little while in France before he hastens hither to be nearer his business, for till he arrives, the preparations in these parts will go slowly. I wish there may be a happy reconciliation and right understanding between the King and Queen, but I doubt, as you say those about her will not suffer her to be satisfied unless the King puts the management of all affairs into their hands.

If the miracle be only wrought, I care not who does it, but shall either be quiet or bear my part willingly and faithfully, without any private interest, as his Majesty shall think fit. Tell me what you hear of any good agreement made by those our friends at Paris, in order to his Majesty's affairs, for I fear now that the King will [not] communicate freely therein with me. Endorsed as written in cypher. [1 *page, shorthand draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

Nov. 26. / Dec. 6. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Mr. Miller.

I believe I have had all your letters, but mine have not passed safely to you, for I have written you every week this month by way

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of Paris, but you have not heard from me lately. Write me either direct to Brussels, addressed to M. Betts or Mr. Edwards, or to Antwerp, addressed to M. Bissiter or M. Bosir, but those to this town come sooner by 2 days than those to Antwerp. Those you send by Paris are 10 days on their way.

The King will be at Paris this week, and here within a fortnight. He has been very successful in his negotiations at the frontiers, having good assurance of assistance, so he hopes soon to be in a condition to help his friends in England. [1 *page, draft shorthand. Noted as written in cypher. Flanders correspondence.*]

Nov. ? **25.** Petition of Edm. Berryman, mariner, to the Council of State. In 1651, being at Leith, Scotland, 5 barrels of my goods, value 300*l.*, were taken for the State, and I was promised payment, but have not received it, though I have long attended at great expense, the late Protector, Treasury Commissioners, and other authorities, since the interruption of the late Parliament, but only obtained a Privy Seal for payment. I have had to mortgage my estate, and most of the money is spent. I have served at sea, and was in the Kentish Knock fight with the Dutch, and in 1650, at the hazard of life, I saved the State's ship President, with 30,000*l.* in money. I beg present payment, with damages for long forbearance and attendance, or else a gift on valuation of the Sparrow, or some other unserviceable ship. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]

Nov. ? **26.** Petition of Rich. Pight, clerk of the irons in the Mint in the Tower, to the Council of State appointed by Parliament. Thos. Violet and party combine to ruin me and deprive me of your favours, though I have served 4 years in the county troop, and had a horse killed. In 1649, Mr. Swallow being displaced for unfaithness, I was put into his place, for which he has envied and threatened me ever since. Details of grievances by Violet, Nich. Birch, undergraver in the Mint, and John Reynolds, who speak against Parliament, keep company with malignants, drink, and are unfaithful in their office.

Violet offers not to prosecute coiners, if they will swear falsely against me, but I have indicted many, though he pretends I have correspondence with them. I have received nothing for disbursements against them for 4 years, nor for salary since 1651, and 600*l.* is due to me. I beg indemnity against the suits of those whom I have prosecuted, and against the scandals and abuses of Violet. [1 *sheet, printed.*]

Nov. ? **27.** Petition of Capt. Edw. Hall to the Committee of Safety. Sam. Boneal and John Butler, English merchants at Antwerp, remitted to me in 1656, 803*l.* 10*s.* by bills of exchange, which the late Protector, General Cromwell, seized,—on pretence that they were given by the King of Spain to Col. Edw. Saxby, and by him sent hither to carry on private designs,—and he gave me an acquittance, with a clause of indemnity. Since the late revolutions, Saxby's executors have sued me for the money, and I am told that I am not sufficiently protected, as the Act of Indemnity is for misdemeanours,

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and not for debts. I beg your indemnity, as the moneys were forced out of my hands by Cromwell, and were probably the King of Spain's moneys, though I cannot prove it. [1 *page.*] *Annexing,*

27. I. *Writ of discharge by the Protector to Capt. E. Hall, for payment to Gualter Frost of* 803*l.* 10*s.*, *information being received that it is sent over for Edw. Saxby, a traitor fled to Flanders, and assigned to him by the King of Spain to raise tumults and insurrections. Westminster,* 28 *May,* 1656. *With Frost's discharge,* 30 *May,* 1656. [2 *pages.*]

Nov. **28.** Petition of Erasmus Joy, junior, to the Admiralty Commissioners. His father, Erasmus Joy, being master of the Honeycomb, of Plymouth, and being bound there, when off Falmouth, was taken by an Ostend man-of-war, who carried him, with his ship and her company, being 15 in number, to Ostend. A parole was afterwards granted to petitioner, for whom his father stands engaged, and the rest of the ship's company remain in prison there, until he can procure the exchange of 16 Spanish seamen mentioned in his parole. Prays they will order the release of the said 16 men, who are prisoners in Plymouth. *Annexing,*

28. I. *Consent by the Admiralty Judges at Ostend to the discharge of Erasmus Joy, skipper of Plymouth, and* 14 *others named, provided they do interchangeably procure the releasement and coming over of Fras. Martens and* 15 *others named, prisoners in Plymouth, Ostend.* $\frac{\text{Nov. 28,}}{\text{Dec. 8,}}$ 1659. [½ *page, Dutch.*]

28. II. *Translation of the above.* [1½ *pages.*]

[Nov.] **29.** Petition of Rich. Jones, on behalf of himself and 6 other prisoners in Ostend, to the Admiralty Commissioners. Petitioner being bound from Rochelle to Wales, aboard the Justice of Hamburg, in their passage, near the Land's End, they were betrayed by the Dutch master to Capt. Leonard, a pirate of Ostend, and carried prisoners to Ostend, where they endured a cruel imprisonment, and the extremities of hardship, and their wives and children at home are perishing, their sole livelihood depending on petitioners' endeavours. Prays an order for the exchange of himself and the others for seven Ostenders named, private seamen in Chelsea College, who were taken in the John of Ostend. [½ *page.*] *Annexing,*

29. I. *Certificate by Edw. Sandford, Deputy-Marshal-General, that the* 7 *Ostenders named in the above petition are private seamen, and now confined in Chelsea College. November* 23, 1659. [⅓ *page.*]

29. II. *Certificate by Fras. Malory, clerk of the Port of Swansea, and Geo. Tench, late surveyor there, that the contents of the petition are true, and that Jones was sent over on parole for the exchange of himself and the rest for* 7 *Ostenders, prisoners in Chelsea College.* 25 *November,* 1659. [1 *page.*]

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29. III. *List of* 14 *Spanish prisoners at Portsmouth,* 19 *November,* 1659. [$\frac{1}{3}$ *page, Spanish.*]

29. IV. *Pass by the Admiralty Judges at Ostend, for Rich. Jones, to procure the exchange above mentioned.* $\frac{9}{19}$ *November,* 1659. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page, French.*]

Dec. 3. Countess of Derby to [Sec. Nicholas].

I am infinitely obliged by your kindness to my son, and wish I could do you some acceptable service. Pray continue to assist the poor youth with your advice. It is a very great trouble to me that he has been so long absent from his Majesty. I fear he is not so acceptable as formerly, which would be to my unspeakable sorrow, but if he has not contributed thereto by undutifulness or misbehaviour, I hope he will regain favour, you telling him how to apply himself. [1 *page. Flanders correspondence.*]

Dec. $\frac{3}{13}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Viscount Mordaunt. I wrote you last by Col. Whitley. Yours of the 25th past reached me not till the 6th instant, but was most welcome, bringing the good news of your safe arrival at Calais, out of the power of the rebels in England, where so great industry and vigilance was used by them to apprehend you.

I am very glad you went yourself to the King with the news of so great importance as you say you had to deliver. I have seen yours to the Duke of York, and am confident that all the Irish and others in these parts will cheerfully embrace any occasion to serve his Majesty. The difficulty will be to procure money to arm, accommodate, and transport them when seasonable; when his Majesty is here, I hope the Ministers will be more forward than they have been hitherto to assist him. You will by this time be fully satisfied of the esteem he has for your person, and the value he sets on your services.

I say nothing of the high confusion in which the rebels now are in England, because you hear the same where you are, and with more speed and fuller than we here.

Though I send this to Paris, I am not without hope to see you here, if not as soon as the King, yet shortly after him, and shall not fail to pay you all rightful service. Noted as sent to Pe[rcy] Ch[urch] [1 *page, draft shorthand. Flanders correspondence.*]

Dec. $\frac{3}{13}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Mr. Johnson, Paris, sent by Pe[rcy] Ch[urch]. I have yours of the 25th, being the 3rd that has come by Antwerp, by which way they come safe, but mine to you by Paris come very slowly. This is the 4th the last 4 weeks.

The King came last week to Colombe, a house of the Queen near Paris, and next week will hasten hither to be nearer his business. Your advertisements of transactions are a great light to us here, being fuller than most received from England. I have sent them to the King, and when he comes, I shall tell him your industry in making the pertinent collection of occurrences where you are, by which it's very evident that the new rulers, being so much disunited among themselves, and having so little credit, either in city or

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country, must needs shortly be in great straits and distractions. I think with you that some handsome pamphlets should be weekly published, to mind the people what an advantage and happiness the King's restoration would be to the nation; for though few can be ignorant of it, yet the frequent asserting of his just title would awake them, and make them think of their duty, and what a [blessing] it would be to live under their rightful King, who will esteem it his advantage to govern by the rightful laws of the land.

Who is secretary under the present rulers? What esteem has Lockhart with them, and what is the effect of the dispatch which is preparing for him to carry into France? What opinion has the French ambassador in England of the present affairs there? What will the new rulers do more for the Swede? What ships are now preparing for the sea, in what forwardness are they, who is to command them, and where and on what service are they to be employed? [1½ *pages, shorthand draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

Dec. $\frac{3}{13}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Mr. Mills. I have written to you weekly the last 5 weeks by way of Paris, but I find you have received nothing since 1 Nov. I now send this direct, thanking you for your intelligence, and desiring its continuance.

The King is with the Queen near Paris, and will be here before Christmas. The Earl of Bristol has gone from the King, who has declined to use him since he declared himself a Papist. I assure you, and you may tell all your friends, that the King is unalterable in the profession of the religion established in England, though many attempts have been made to pervert him. Endorsed, "Copy "of what I writ in cypher to Mr. Mills by the post immediately from Brussels." [¾ *page. Shorthand draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

Dec. $\frac{3}{13}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Thos. Page. I perceive by yours of the 6th that I am much obliged to Lady Ormond for her care to satisfy the small sum I lent her at Caen, *viz.*, 100 twenty-shilling pieces and 35 pistoles, which will come seasonably to pay some of my debts here. I desire to receive the 100*l.* in specie, and the pistoles in money current in this country; I will then deliver up the 2 notes my lady gave me when I lent her these sums, and sign an acknowledgment of full satisfaction.

P.S.—My service to Lord Ossory; I wish him much happiness on his marriage. [1 *page. Draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

Dec. 4. Caius College. **30.** Thos. Smith to Williamson. I send for you and Provost Barlow copies of a book I have lately printed against the Quakers, called A Gag. I sent the Provost in September a relation of my dispute with some of the chief of this cattle, but I cannot get a copy for you, as it was presently snatched up. It was a good piece of service to the town, for the disputants ran away the next day, and never returned, and their meeting house, which before increased, is almost empty. Thanks for the orders for the Bodley Library; tell me what you paid the scribe, that I may repay you. [⅔ *page.*]

Dec. 5. **31.** Warrant [by Council?] for payment to Thos. Buttolph, assignee of Rich. Peade, gentleman, of the arrears of the portions,

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pensions, &c., belonging to Norwich Cathedral, leased to Peade for 21 years, expired some years since; with power to Buttolph to distrain for non-payment after summons, and grant to him of a lease of the premises, to be signed by the Committee for Safety, for 21 years after the expiration of the last lease. [*Parchment.*]

Dec. 5. **32.** Like warrant to Ralph Latham and Wm. Reeve, citizens of London, to collect the arrears of procurations due from several parishes in England since 1653, paying in $\frac{2}{3}$ of the amount, and receiving $\frac{1}{3}$ for their discovery and collecting thereof. The constable of the parish to disperse the summonses, and the debtors to pay in the moneys, or answer the contrary at their peril. [*Parchment.*]

Dec. 6. Harwich. **33.** Robert Grassingham to Major Nehemiah Bourne.

I delivered your letter to the mayor, aldermen, and common council of this town, upon which they assembled together to consult about the request made therein, and I enclose the result. After its delivery, I was desired by the mayor, on the town's behalf, to acquaint you that they expected an annual rent of 5*l.* for the ground already taken in for the use of the State, and when granted, he, with the other members of the corporation, would seal a lease for 99 years. The ground was enclosed in 1657, and they expect rent for the same since that time. Care will be taken of the girl of widow Tooky, lately deceased, until the spring, or until she may be otherwise disposed of. Noted to write him to cause the ground enclosed at Harwich for the State's yard, and all the ground whereon the wharf stands, to be measured, and the dimensions and bounds to be sent up, in order to a lease being made at the rent of 5*l.* [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

Dec. 6. Mile End. **34.** Hen. Southwood to [the Admiralty Commissioners.] Being in London yesterday Mr. Erington, your messenger, informed me you would speak with me concerning the stopping of my money for my servant Domingo Ferara's wages in the Rainbow, occasioned by a difference between Jos. Whiting and myself about keeping my children. I should have willingly waited on you had it been safe for me to do so, but as every creature seeks to preserve itself from ruin, I hope you will grant me the same liberty, seeing that my enemies take every opportunity to destroy me, and will deliver my servant's ticket and indentures to my attorney, Thos. Symons; I entrusted them with Mr. Ives, your clerk, for disposal.

Whiting is suing me at law, and leaving no means unattempted to execute his malice upon me, although the articles are broken on his part, which will be made evident on the trial, and his and his mother's defaming me everywhere is much to my detriment, but the law must terminate the controversy between us. My demanding of my children, and his refusing to let me have them, with other matters, were too long to be inserted in a letter; I have acquainted Mr. Erington with them, that he may give you an account. [1 *page.*]

Dec. $\frac{6}{16}$. Colombe. John Jones, *alias* Mr. Baron, to [Sec. Nicholas].

I am going for England, whence you shall hear from me. Lord Mordaunt is coming to you for a short time, and will follow me

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when things are adjusted. He is so knit to the King's interest that he will never desist till the crown is on his head. Were it not for him (for aught I see) we might end our days in miserable exile, for others are so far from doing their duty that they asperse those who do.

I suppose all the little designs and malice of the virtuous knot in England, and of other engineers of theirs, are well known to you, and though their activity to ruin others is greater than their zeal to restore their master, yet their wisdom is but folly, and in the end, their designs will redound to their own shame. I wonder Lord Mordaunt should be so used by them. He has spent more thousands to restore the good King than the whole knot has hundreds, besides hazarding many and great dangers. I recommend him to your protection; you cannot oblige a worthier person. He is so modest that he will be his own greatest enemy. Encourage and help him in some reasonable demands from the King. His pretentions will be so modest that the King will not deny them. None has better deserved to be of the bedchamber, and for parts and virtues, he is inferior to none in it, and none are better qualified to be near such a prince, for he has few equals. He is 8,000*l.* out of purse, and the risks he has run are notorious. Since his last return to France, he has sent 3 expresses to Spain, 3 to you, and as many to England at his own expense, which is more than his enemies in England will do, though their fortunes are secure, and for this they hate him. I say this only for the sake of honesty and justice. I would not be guilty of ill service to my master, and ingratitude to him. Direct to me as you did to Dick Pile. I have your last new cypher.

His being of the bedchamber would help his present support, for Lady Peterborough is very ambitious, and on knowing of the King's kindness, she will pinch back and belly for his supply. Lord Ormond offered him 200*l.* from the King in my hearing, and he refused it, bidding my Lord give it to others in present want. [3 *pages. Flanders correspondence.*]

Dec. $\frac{7}{17}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Mich. Honniwood.

My friend in England again asks me to trouble you to get the enclosed bill of exchange accepted by Adam Keate, merchant at Amsterdam, and then pray return it to me, assuring the money to be paid to Mat. Bedingfield, English gentleman at Brussels.

What you disburse I will remit on notice. I know not how to get it done but by making use of you. We hear that the King will not leave Colombe till next week; so he will not be here before Christmas eve. [1 *page, draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

Dec. $\frac{7}{17}$. Colombe, near Paris. John Samborne to Sec. Nicholas, Bruges.

On the happy occasion of the Court of England passing by, I must express my joy, and my prayers for the re-establishment of the noble family to whom I am so infinitely indebted. I hope, in this great city of Paris, to restore myself in the world, overcoming my many difficulties, and soon to satisfy you. At last neither

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you nor yours shall lose a penny by me. Endorsed, "John Samborne to me, that he will pay me when he is able." [1 *page. Flanders correspondence.*]

Dec. 7. **35.** Petition of Bernard Grenville to the Lord Keeper, for a writ of *habeas corpus* till next term, having divers suits in law and equity, and a composition with his creditors to attend. [1 *page.*] *Annexing,*

35. I. *Note by Wm. Church, clerk of the Fleet prison, of* 3 *suits for debt on which Grenville was committed in Feb.* 1658–59. *Dec.* 5, 1659. [*Scrap.*]

35. II. *Deposition of John Sharme that the creditors do not oppose the granting of the* habeas corpus. *Dec.* 6, 1659. [1 *page.*]

Dec. 9. London. **36.** Capt. Rich. Cowes to the Navy Commissioners. I have received Mr. Dermot's letter sent you from Dawpool, wherein he charges me with having 14 men less than I was allowed; but it was not so. Being in great haste when I set sail from Dublin, to bring the messenger that brought the late Lieutenant of Ireland's submission to Parliament, I had no time to send for those 10 men that were ashore, and the others had my leave to be on shore to follow their occasions; when he came to muster, he admitted meeting some of them on shore, but did not know them.

As to questioning his power, and doubting whether your authority were sufficient to empower him, I deny on the word of a Christian ever saying anything of the kind, or forbidding my boat's crew carrying him on board, and they denied it to his face. As to his excusing himself for not coming on board the day I set sail from Chester Water, from the uncertainty of his being put on shore again, his excuse is invalid, as either my boat or Capt. Glover's would have done it. He was not affronted by me, either by word or deed, and I never gave him any cause of offence. As to being unwilling he should muster the men, I never refused, but gave the purser order to give him what books he desired, and therefore cannot but admire his impudence that dared to send his letter with so many apparent falsehoods. He has belied me, and boasted that he has caused others to lose their employment; although he pretends himself an officious servant of yours, yet I was informed by Robt. Philpot, of Dawpool, that he was as diligent a water-bailiff to Sir Geo. Booth, in his late rising against the Parliament, as he could desire. [1 *page.*]

Dec. $\frac{10}{20}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Lord Mordaunt. I think with you that the King's designs should not be too fully communicated to those who do not engage to assist him, for beside other disadvantages, it exposes his Council to censure, as too open and inconsiderate. I wish he were here, for his absence makes these Ministers remiss, but I hope the delay proceeds from something there negotiating to the advance of his great business. If Marshal Turenne be countenanced by the French Court, his forwardness to assist the King would be of singular advantage, and may beget emulation in these Ministers to act with more vigour.

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I did not see Mr. Nichols when he was here; he kept very retired among the Duke of York's family, only he came once or twice privately to my Lord Chancellor, by the Duke's order. He has a better opinion of Sir R. Willis than he deserves.

I am glad the King shows you the great value he sets on your singular merit in his most important concerns. I hope I may see you here when he comes. [1 *page, shorthand draft. Noted as written in cypher. Flanders correspondence.*]

Dec. $\frac{10}{20}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Mr. Milles. Yours of the 22nd ult. came to me but 2 days since, being a fortnight on the way, as are all that come to Paris, but those that come by 47 [*Antwerp?*] or direct here come in 5 days. The King is with the Queen, but we expect him here before New Year's Day. He follows his business very close, and has gained great reputation among the Spanish and French Ministers "by his prudent and sweet conversation, and is certainly exceedingly beloved by all where he comes, being of a most mild and agreeable disposition. The truth is, he is the best and most hopeful prince now in the world, and most firm in his religion," and it will be a great mercy to our nation if it please God to establish him on his throne.

Who chiefly manages the affairs at Whitehall? Is it true that Sir Hen. Vane and Major Salway have given over meddling with business? What is the City of London doing to free themselves from tyranny and oppression? What ships are preparing? What course is taken to raise moneys? [1 *page, draft. Noted as written in cypher. Flanders correspondence.*]

Dec. $\frac{10}{20}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Mr. Lipe. Thanks for your long delayed letter, and your care of my troublesome business. Before the King's departure, he and your friends here were perfectly acquainted with your and Wm. Clayton's great industry in the business of Bristol, and others his Majesty's services, and I am glad that there is still so great hope of that important place. I hear that the foot companies in Bristol are part of those men that were called out of France, and not ill-affected to the interest of the King. He will be here next week, so let the person whom Sir Wm. Courtney and Sir Hum. Bennet send to receive his orders come here, where they may privately speak with him. I will tell him how needful it is to send Maj.-Gen. Massey to take charge of the Bristol business, for which he is the fittest person, being an excellent commander, faithful and loyal. What is become of honest Mr. Hopton? Let me hear from you, for we have not so good intelligence of transactions in England as we should have. What does the City? We know they talk of setting up a militia of their own, and that some of them say, as they helped to drive out the father, they will help to bring in the son. [1 *page, draft, shorthand. Noted as sent to the Lady Abbess [of Ghent]. Flanders correspondence.*]

Dec. $\frac{10}{20}$. Calais. John Heath to Sec. Nicholas. Thanks for your favour by Mr. Baron and your advice. The tumult in London last Monday, about delivering the apprentices' petition for a Parliament, though appeased after some bloodshed, has produced 2 very good consequences.

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(1.) That the mayor and common council have made a Committee to consider how a free Parliament may be had, which may bring this result, that there is no way for it but to call in the King, who has the only power of convening a free and just Parliament.

(2.) They have by a Committee acquainted the Committee of Safety of resolutions to find out and practise all expedients for the peace and safety of the city, which the prints gloss upon as a good understanding between them; but the truth is they are resolved to raise a militia of their own, and when they have the sword in hand, I hope they will exclude the overawing power of the Army.

The Portsmouth garrison has declared against the Army's proceedings, and in favour of Parliament (whose champion in the town is Col. Morley) insomuch that troops of horse are already sent down to reduce and block up that place from infecting the country.

I hope our master will not think fit to stay long at Brussels, when his business in England so much importunes him thither.

I hear that in France all foreign soldiers (except the standing bodies of Swiss and Germans) are ordered to repair to the two regiments of Scots' guards, commanded by Lord Douglas and Col. Rutherford, which are to be recruited to 2,000 each. These I presume the King of France intends to lend our King, and this is to be done speedily. I hope the preparations for us in Flanders are as forward, for it is high time we were in action.

The prints hint of Monk's advance, but I am confident he will not agree, and only treats to give him time to see what we will do from abroad. Col. Tuke has gone privately from England to the King, telling no one his business, but I believe he is an agent on behalf of some, if not the whole body of Roman Catholics, whose new proselyte he is become. Col. Whitley is safe at London. [2 *pages. Flanders correspondence.*]

Dec. 12. Gravesend. **37.** John Morris to [the Admiralty Commissioners]. The Assurance has arrived, and her captain reports that the Lamport and Maidstone are also coming up. I have seen a letter from Thos. Bellamy to a porter whom he trusts to issue out petty warrant provisions here, not to deliver any more to any of the State's ships except the Worcester, at his peril; he gave a similar order before leaving Gravesend last Saturday, but before departing, said if the pursers had been present to sign the warrants, they might have had them; he has sometimes forced them to do this before delivery, and generally does when he has not sufficient provisions. The ships' boats attend here daily, and carry most of their provisions on board themselves.

The Dartmouth and Norwich are in petty warrant, and as he also refuses to deliver any more to them, I will get them some from the Elias. The Pearl has only 6 days' left, and as the 3 frigates coming in will expect a supply here, you should provide before there is a mutiny amongst them. [1 *page.*]

Dec. 13. Gravesend. **38.** Jno. Morris to [the Admiralty Commissioners.] I gave you an account last night of Thos. Bellamy's order to his porter here,

which was observed; both the stewards of the Dartmouth and Norwich were with me yesterday, and the porter being then present showed his master's order, and said that if I delivered them warrants, he would not deliver provisions to any ship but the Worcester, as his order charged him upon his peril not to do so. I received yours of yesterday, and perceive Bellamy's complaints are that he cannot obtain any warrants from me, but he knows this to be untrue, and that on Friday he sent from Rochester to his man here not to deliver any more provisions until he came himself, which he did the day following, and then said he would not deliver any more to any of the ships, which I conceive was because he could not procure bread for them here; but having complied with his baker for 2 or 3 days longer, he gave orders before his departure that they should have provisions, not demanding any warrant for the Dartmouth. I told his man he might have it if he pleased, but it is his common custom to make complaint of others when the neglect is his own, or he has not sufficient provisions to satisfy the men.

It is not long since the commanders of the Tredagh, Torrington, and Worcester, as also their companies, complained to me for want of beer, having drank water 2 or 3 days together, Bellamy then having warrants already signed by the pursers, and if he had not speedily supplied them, I should have given you notice. Now the men are discontented as they cannot have their peas, which they much desire this cold weather. I gave Bellamy notice last Saturday that the Elias must be put into petty warrant victualling, but there are no provisions sent down for her.

I have not neglected your order of 14 Sept. for putting ships into petty warrant, and on receipt thereof, gave you notice what quantity of provisions were then on board the ships in the Hope, when you directed that all ships that came in having a small quantity on board should expend them before entering into petty warrant; or wanting some sorts, and the pursers being willing to complete it to a proportion, that the same should be expended, and you would allow the same upon their accounts. I have been on board the ships that arrived yesterday, to take an account of their men and provisions, and find they have from one to four weeks' victuals left; as some is decayed, it may be more beneficial to expend it than to put them into petty warrant, but if you do not admit this, and will give me notice, your commands will be carefully observed. [1 *page.*]

[Dec.] 13. Harwich. **39.** Major Nehemiah Bourne to the Navy Commissioners.

I presume your hands are full at this season, and therefore wish I were not bound to be absent, but I have not been in want of business, having had rather too much, by means of some who might have prevented it if timely care had been used (I mean by the bad condition of the Assistance which came into this harbour on Saturday). Since then we have had very bad weather, and all that could be done was little enough to preserve her from sinking in the channel, and therefore we were forced to heave her ashore, to prevent a greater mishap. Since then she has troubled all hands until to-day,

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and the tides having fallen off, she is quiet and well shored, but she does not dry, and yet we have sight of her wounds, which are such that I wonder that she ever came here. All that can be done here in order to her repair will be only to plaster her up with board, lead, &c., to secure her from sinking, and so order her up to Deptford.

I heartily wish I may hear well of the Nazeby, Triumph, and others that went up in a great stress of wind, rain, and dark weather last Saturday; I greatly wonder at the keeping of the rest of the fleet in Hoseley Bay, where they beat their cables, and could not take in victuals if they had them, by reason of the unquiet and uncertain weather. I have been urgent with my reasons, but as yet I hear nothing, which now wholly keeps me here, because I cannot put things into a way of dispatch until I receive commands. I also wonder that I have not a word from you, having written 2 or 3 letters and laid before you the state of the stores, and what demands and wants are in the frigates that are ready. I pray take one look upon this inconsiderable port, for it is your own as well as others of riper age and greater growth, and hath its share in service and use. [1 *page.*]

Dec. 15. Westminster. Warrant by the Committee of Safety to the Exchequer, for payment to Major Robinson, Colonel Blake, and Maj.-Gen. Boteler, of 400*l.* each for payment of their troops of militia, on an order of the Committee of Safety of 9 Dec. 1659. Subscribed "Beale and Wolsley." [*Parchment. This document, very elaborately written, is drawn up in regal style. Interregnum, Box* 3, *No.* 6.]

Dec. 16. **40.** Hum. Robinson to Williamson.

The learned Bible will cost more than 11*l.*, because though the first parts were 7*s.* the last being larger was 10*s.* Mr. Whorwood owes me money, can none of the college persuade him to be honest? [¾ *page.*]

[Dec. 17.] **41.** Representation of the governor, fellowship, &c., of the Eastland merchants to the great Council of State.

Being commanded, on our late petition to you, to present the condition of our trade, with the obstructions and the fit remedies, we show that 300 years ago, our predecessors discovered the trade to the Baltic, and were incorporated 21 Eliz. that we might vindicate the trade from usurpation by strangers, keep it in the hands of skilful natives, and protect it from foreign injuries, which has been successfully done, for—

(1.) We have exported yearly 14,000 broad cloths, beside kersies, &c., not lowering the price, but having magazines beyond seas to store it in when the market is too full.

(2.) We have had returns in timbers, tallow, potashes, linen, canvas, metals, &c., all of which have employed the poor, and we have also imported gold and silver.

(3.) We have employed 200 large ships yearly, and have thus become a nursery for seamen.

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(4.) We have obtained immunities abroad and freedom from taxes, protected the English abroad, mitigated customs, and removed obstructions in the trade to the Sound.

All these benefits resulted from our association, the late suspension of which has produced many sad effects, leading to the decay of this ample trade, viz.:—

1. Through loose and fraudulent trading, or lowering the value of the goods.
2. Lessening of customs.
3. Decay of shipping, scarce 20 having been this year employed in that trade.
4. The general employment of Flemish ships, bringing the trade into the hands of the Hollanders.
5. Export of gold and silver, owing to the lessening of our trade.
6. Increase of cloth trade in Poland and Prussia by procuring English workmen, and stealing of fuller's earth by Hollanders.
7. Loss of our immunities abroad threatened.

There is no way of rectifying these mischiefs but renewing the incorporation, which is no more a monopoly than the incorporation of any city or town in England, since any qualified for trading may come in on payment of 20*l.*, and no port town is excluded from the trade, as it is not confined like most others to London only.

Our government being re-established, we doubt not by time and patience, and further assistance of the State, if needful—

To rescue the trade from the hand of strangers.

To hinder the making of foreign draperies, and encourage the reputation of our own.

To prevent foreign shipping and promote English navigation.

To furnish a constant supply of corn and Eastland goods at reasonable rates.

To renew the import of coin, and prevent its export by strangers.

To preserve the estates to factors dying abroad and other foreign privileges. Endorsed, with an order for its consideration in Council. [6 *pages.*]

Dec. 19. Dawpool. **42.** Rich. Dermott to [the Admiralty Commissioners]. I have received yours, with copy of the petition of Capt. Rich. Cowes, wherein he absolutely denies what I charged him with, and for revenge, casts the most false and unjust aspersions upon me, which is as much as my life and estate is worth, and is well known to the best in this country as a most scandalous falsehood. I never had a word with Sir George Booth since I was born, either by letter, warrant, or otherwise; and to prove Capt. Cowes' informer and himself to be malicious spirits, that gentleman is now a prisoner at London, where you can send to him to declare the truth, whether he ever spoke or wrote to, or ever heard or knew me, either by name or employment.

It is well known to the best and well-affected in these parts, and in Ireland, what a sufferer I have been in both nations, and to the value of 1,000*l.*, for my loyalty to the Parliament. I can further show that I have belonged to the Navy 22 years, and have all the

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wars been intrusted by the State in a more important trust than either Capt. Cowes or Philpot, and have discharged my trust with credit and honour, which they can never attain to, except they make more conscience of what they are interested in for the time to come. You are the judges whether what he alleges for the want of so many men be true, or it be warrantable for him to go without them in such a distracted time as it then was. It is feared that if the truth were known, this was not the least cause of his bearing up from the small pickeroon he met in this channel, and letting her go when she was ready to yield, of which you had a good account both from Ireland and Chester, and which I saw at your office when in London.

There is also the business of the several abuses on board the frigate; his selfendedness and abilities (*sic*) of judgment in harbouring the frigate in the channel; his diligent attendance on passengers, both in Chester Water, Beaumaris, and Dublin, and carrying goods to and again, which if I had alluded to, it would have been thought it was done by me out of malice; but I shall say no more, and let him do as he pleases.

As to what I wrote concerning tickets, I held it to be my duty to forewarn you of what I feared, when I found such a want of men, and having notice where tickets were offered for sale, it might be safely feared that things are not rightly carried, when there is such a correspondence between captains and pursers, which is common by those frequenting these parts, as you will see if you peruse the last book I sent up of the Fox.

I know that for doing my duty, and discharging the trust reposed in me, I shall be in as bad a condition and as much abused as I am now by Capt. Cowes, to whom I never gave the least cause, nor to any of them; but in discharging my duty, I fear no man, nor what they can say of me. As to what I charged Capt. Cowes with, in reference to questioning your power, slighting me and my warrant, and the boat's crew saying they had no order to take me on board, I have no other witness than God, who knows the secrets of all hearts, and whether I wrote aught but the truth. As to his men left in Dublin, I do not say to the contrary, but I must give a just account of the number of men that were on board from time to time, and not credit all men. [2 *pages.*]

Dec. 20. Gray's Inn. **43.** Ott. Meirrell to Williamson.

Thanks for your care of my dear nephew, which I hope he will live to requite. I have received a note of his last quarter's expenses, and find we are in your debt and like to be more so this. His near relations are troubled at his expenses. His battles are high, and his note of books much more. I wish you could mitigate this charge, and encourage him in his studies. Mr. Lamplough might further this, because there are some exhibitions given to Wiltshire lads, of which county he is. I shall send him a tankard and 10*l.* by Mr. Gerard. [1 *page.*]

Dec. 21. Chatham. **44.** Commissioner Peter Pett to the Navy Commissioners. Last Sunday I received a letter from Whitehall to have the Richard

graved this spring [tide], and forthwith fitted for sea, but as we have had no confirmation thereof from you, and as we hope there will be such a good agreement between friends as that there may not be any occasion to use her as was expected, I desire you will let us know your sense thereof, that we may the better govern our action for the State's advantage.

I thank you for speeding down Mr. Bellamy, the victualler, he having been with me this morning, and promised a present supply for the ordinary, Fairfax, and Torrington, which being denied in his absence, began to make us mutinous, especially the frigate companies, who having, as they pretend, 30 months' pay due, and no victuals to live on, are reduced to such extremities as nothing would satisfy but their pay. At length, on my promise of sending their petition to Whitehall about their money, they were content to be quiet till they had an answer. I beg that this may have your furtherance.

The Plymouth is ready for victuals, and may be forthwith sent down, as also the Merlin, if there be order for her going to sea. Notice shall be given to the victualler as soon as the Fairfax and Torrington are ready. [1 *page.*]

Dec. $\frac{21}{31}$. Copenhagen. Capt. Edw. Morgan to Sec. Nicholas, Brussels. I write you because, having written several times to Lord Gerard, I have received no answer, and the business is of consequence. In the train of those Englishmen who call themselves ambassadors to treat between these two northern crowns, was a young Welsh gentleman, whose friends always served the Crown, but being a good scholar, and having several languages, his kindred got him this employment, to enable him to serve his Majesty. Being lately sent here with one of the Commissioners, he took with him a table of cypher from me, by which he can receive any commands that his Majesty and Council may give him through me. His fittest employment would be in Wales, because of his friends, but he would serve anywhere.

We hear the rebels are about making some work for themselves. If I had but 900 men, I would be answerable to put South Wales in his Majesty's hands, besides what other events can follow; but time must be given for warning in the country. If the King sent for me, surely they would not refuse me leave, but when the hoped for peace is concluded, we may come again into the Netherlands, when I shall not fail to wait on you for your commands. [2 *pages. Flanders correspondence.*]

Dec. 24. / Jan. 3. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Mr. Mills. I hope some of my missing letters will have reached you. Those you send by Antwerp come safe. The King is pleased with your advertisement of the rebels' proceedings, and your pertinent observations thereupon. Your intelligence has the esteem it deserves, though none but the King, the Lord Chancellor, and myself, know from whom it comes.

The city should be made to understand how much their interests are concerned to suppress the illegal and boundless authority usurped by the Army, which cannot be done but by force, and by no force so well as that of the city and counties adjacent; for

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if the Army shall, after the strugglings that have been had with them since Lambert's departure, get again to be absolute masters in London, no citizen or inhabitant there will be secure of anything they possess longer than it pleases the soldiery, which will soon make the citizens their absolute slaves.

Methinks Lambert should not be able to spare so many as 1,000 horse out of his army. Who is the present secretary? Who are the chief officers of the now ruling rebels? [The King] is as industrious as he can be to obtain assistance in these parts and by connivance from France, he may be able to help his friends in England on any good occasion. [1⅓ *pages, damaged. Draft, Flanders correspondence.*]

Dec. 24. / Jan. 3. [Sec. Nicholas] to Mr. Mills. Thanks for your care in endeavouring to agree with my creditors. I wish I could satisfy them. My disability proceeds from no fault of mine, but from losses that care could not prevent. I hope they will be satisfied with what I tender them, which I here enclose, being the most I can pay at present, but I hope fully to satisfy them hereafter.

We are in great expectations that the Parliament now ordered to be summoned will settle a more secure government, and then I hope in a reasonable time to pay all men.

Cypher. The King came here on Saturday, and hopes soon to be able to assist his friends in England, having had very fair promises from Spain, and hopes also given him from France, though they proceed but slowly. The Princess Royal is expected here to-day, for a few days' visit to the King.

Who is now secretary under the rebels? Who are the conservators of the kingdom? What is become of Sir Hen. Vane, and Hesilrigg, and Salway? How does Lambert like the calling of a Parliament without his privity, and in the manner prescribed and limited, which indeed can be no free Parliament? Who are now the most active men in the Government? The city cannot be secure if the Army continue their quarter and soldiers still among them, nor can any Parliament be free whilst awed by an Army. How are the seamen satisfied? If they and the city still join heartily, they may doubtless suppress the Army. Until it shall be made to obey orders from a power superior to it, there can be no security or peace, either in city or country. [1⅓ *pages. Shorthand draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

Dec. 24. London. **45.** Chas. Reeve to his uncle, Mat. Reeve, Norwich. I will shortly send you 10*l.* for the binding of my sister, mortgaging my lease for it, if needful. Let her be bound at once. "If she doth do anything that is not handsome, let her be severely punished for it." [1 *page.*]

Dec. 30. St. James's. **46.** R. Morgan to Sir Art. Hesilrigg and the Army Committee. Having served the Parliament last summer in the business of the militia in divers counties in South Wales, and noticing that at present there are no members serving for that country sitting in Parliament, to give the House any account of the state of affairs

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there, I thought it my duty to give you the best light therein I am able, by sending the enclosed, which at this juncture of affairs deserves your consideration, in order to your disposing of the power of that country in the hands of persons of more constant affection to the Parliament. [1 *page.*]

Dec. 31. Wetherby, Yorkshire.

47. Jno. Godfrey to Sir Arthur Hesilrigg, Westminster.

We have received a letter from Major Smithson, and several gentlemen of Yorkshire, assuring us that either to-night or to-morrow morning, they would draw to us with 500 horse, so that when they are come, we shall be between 12 and 1,300, besides the Life Guards, and a troop of horse that is drawn to them, as we are credibly informed.

We have also a confident report that all the rest of the army with Major-Gen. Lambert, since our declaring for the Parliament, have either dispersed, or declared; this is yet only a report, but a very probable one. The Lord we trust will give the Parliament hearts, upon this their miraculous return, so to establish and secure a Government, with provision for such a successive election, that thereby the mouths of their enemies will be stopped.

Here was a report that there was a party of men rising in this country intending to declare for a Council of State, or a new free Parliament, but we, having examined it, find it only an aspersion cast upon Lord Fairfax, because his son-in-law accompanied him, for his preservation from Col. Lilburne. Lord Fairfax and we have not yet conferred, but we are resolved he shall adhere to the present Parliament, ere we admit a conjunction with him. I do not a little rejoice at the goodness of the Lord in attending you, and desire a few lines of directions. [1 *page.*]

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[Sec. Nicholas] to John Heath. I am glad to hear of your being with your friends. Use your dexterity to get my creditors to accept what I offer, which keep to yourself, and write me what they say. I will do more if ever my condition improves. Address your letters to me, Mr. Thos. Betts, Holland merchant, Brussels, care of M. Bisiter, Antwerp, or M. Hen. Vanderhoven, Brussels, and send me an address for my letters to you.

The King is trying to get forces, and transport for them, but it will be a work of time. I believe Lord Mordaunt's presence in England will be advantageous. Some faithful and active person should take the direction of what the King's friends do.

The Princess Royal is here for a week.

We want intelligence, advertisements varying so much. Be not sparing to write of all things, supposing that we hear from others, for few write fully. Who among the rebels are the chief rulers, and most active in Council? What do Monk and Lambert in this change? The latter, methinks, will be in a sad condition on the new setting up of the Rump. [1½ *pages. Shorthand draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

Dec.?

48. Petition of Wm. Thomas, bailiff, the aldermen, common council, and burgesses of Brecon to the Committee of Safety. By

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the charter of Philip and Mary, the Common council of 15 persons was on Monday before Michaelmas to choose a bailiff, 2 aldermen, and other officers for the next year.

On 26 Sept. last we met at the Guildhall accordingly, but Edm. Jones, made recorder by the malignant interest, though expelled the late assembly as a compounded delinquent, fearing to be removed from office, and wishing to set up a malignant interest, combined with Lewis Jones, the present high sheriff of the county (formerly put out of the commission for high misdemeanours) with Hen. Powell, late bailiff, and other disaffected men and militia officers, apprehended 5 of the common council on the election day, and kept them 3 hours, though they offered bail, and terrified the rest, till the minority elected John Lewis, a scandalous person who had been in arms for the late King, as bailiff, and other officers for this year.

On our liberation we went to the Guildhall, and, being the majority of the common council, elected Wm. Thomas, bailiff, and other officers, and intended to swear them in the next Monday, but on Tuesday 2nd Oct., Lewis Jones and his party brought horse and foot into the town, seized the Guildhall, and kept guards there, and made Thomas prisoner, and others who came to see him, and seized his goods, so that to save his life, he was forced to pay them 52*l.*

Meanwhile John Lewis and the other pretended officers were sworn in, which notwithstanding, Thomas was afterwards sworn in by a mandamus from the Upper Bench; but on the court day, Edm. Jones and his party, to interrupt the government, brought horse and foot, and assaulted and mortally wounded several burgesses without cause.

We beg that as the militia was intended to preserve peace, and these practises are dangerous, and an evil precedent in this juncture of affairs, and our enemies have employed John Morgan and others to complain against us, you would examine the case, punish the offenders, order restitution to Thomas of the money taken from him, and permit him to exercise his office quietly. [108 *signatures*, 31 *being by mark.* 1 *sheet, double.*]

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49. Petition of Peter Lytcott, woollen draper of London, to Parliament.

In October 1658, I sold on account of Rich. Cromwell black cloth value 1,873*l.* all unpaid, and I am without remedy to recover it at law by the protection granted him for 6 months, which was no sooner known than my creditors cast me into prison, where I remain to the ruin of my family. I beg some fit means for payment of my debt, or the benefit of the law to recover it. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *pages.*]

50. Petition of William Winter, merchant, close prisoner to the Serjeant-at-arms, to the Committee of Safety. Being at sea 2 years ago with Captain Whetstone, who took a prize in the Straits and disposed thereof, I was confined by Capt. Stoakes. I was committed to Capt. Saunders on some false suggestion, and brought

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to London, and Stoakes seized on my goods and money, to the value of 1,000*l.* I have desired restitution, which he promised before witnesses, confessing he had nothing against me, but never fulfilled his promise. I therefore brought an action against Stoakes, and caused him to be arrested, and he vowed revenge, and procured my present imprisonment by misinformation. I beg release on bail till the truth may appear. [1 *page.*]

51. Petition of Capt. Tim Langley and 3 other merchants of Leith, owners of $\frac{7}{8}$ of the James of Leith, to the Admiralty Commissioners. The master, Thos. Ellis, 18 months ago sailed with coals to Rochelle, thence with salt to Plymouth and elsewhere, and drew bills on us for 100*l.*, which were paid, but he has rioted away all his receipts for cargo and freight, keeps the ship at Plymouth, and will not bring her home, and is encouraged therein by Thos. Elliott, of the Fagon frigate, who has presumed unwarrantably by virtue of an order of the late Protector. You sent down Rob. Burrough to settle the difference by award, but this not being done, we beg to take a legal course against Elliott, his public employment notwithstanding. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

52. Petition of 16 inhabitants for themselves and many other inhabitants of Chatham to Edward Lord Montague, General of the Fleet and Admiralty Commissioner, to be instrumental in restoring them to their former freedom in choosing an able minister, the place being void by death of Walter Rosewell. Invited a gentleman from London to preach and liked him, but the pulpit was denied him by the minister of the Navy, and they are at a stand how to proceed unless this obstruction be removed. They have been silent for some years out of respect to the Admiralty Commissioners, by whose means the Navy minister occasionally occupied the pulpit, and because they had Mr. Rosewell; but now they desire to have the pulpit wholly at their disposal. Endorsed with shorthand notes of a reply, that he will order the Navy Commissioners to let him know what they have done. Also on irrelevant subjects. [1 *page,* 16 *signatures.*]

53. Account of the charge of all the garrisons in England and Wales, viz.:—daily, 205*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.*; monthly, 5,761*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* [14 *pages.*]

54. Memorandum of persons who lent money in 1657 for payment of the wages of the fleet then come into port, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Sir Thos. Vyner	6,000	0	0	remaining unpaid	1,000	0	0
Mr. Smithier -	4,000	0	0	paid.			
Gen. Desborow -	5,000	0	0	paid.			
Ald. Pack -	4,000	0	0	remaining unpaid	2,000	0	0
„ Foot -	2,500	0	0	„ „	1,250	0	0
„ Ireton	2,500	0	0	„ „	1,250	0	0
„ Andrews -	3,000	0	0	„ „	2,200	0	0
„ Dethick -	2,500	0	0	„ „	1,250	0	0
„ Wollaston -	2,500	0	0	„ „	1,250	0	0
	32,000	0	0		10,200	0	0

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55. Dr. W. Walker to Robt. Blackborne. Touching the 5 ships taken by Capt. Minns at Barbadoes, and referred to the Admiralty Judges by the Council of State, it has been adjudged that the Charity, John the Baptist, and Mary, with their goods, should be restored; the Hopewell and her lading, being within the Act, to stand condemned. The 3 Cranes, being claimed by a Jew living in London, who has produced great testimonies under the hand of the late Lord Protector, &c., his case is referred back to the Council of State, before judgment is given. [1 *page.*]

56. Hugh Summerland, surgeon of the Portland frigate, to the Admiralty Commissioners.

Capt. Hen. Powell, the commander, complained of the provisions, though sound and sweet, and said that he had thrown better overboard at Jamaica, and those with him then said they hid many a piece from the captain for their own eating.

He complained that officers in the service could not live on their salaries. He found and sold at Harwich an anchor belonging to the Tredagh. He discharged seamen falling sick, and so deprived them of the State's allowance on shore.

On 7 Dec. 1657, he wanted to deprive the master, an honest and careful man, of his place, struck him, and threatened him with the bilboes, but he refused to resign except to the power that put him in, and the other officers supported him. [1½ *pages.*]

57. Wm. Burnett to ————. I desire a Constat from the Pell Office, of a tally for 300*l.*, paid in 22 Oct. 1659, in the names of Sir Thos. Vyner and Alderman Christopher Pack, treasurers for money collected for the relief of the Protestants in Piedmont: the Constat formerly made is with the auditor, who keeps it for his voucher, and there is no allowance as yet made of it. [½ *page.*]

58. Susanna Reeve to her brother Mathew Reeve, merchant of Norwich. I sent George to you yesterday, in company of your neighbour, and hope he will be a good boy, and do what you command; if he commits any fault through childishness, so let him know his faults that he may amend. I have also sent him some clothes, but no books, as I did not know what were fit for him; he has learnt his accidence and part of his grammar, but I do not know whether he well understands it, as also to write. Remember my service to my sister. [1 *page.*]

59. Elizabeth Horn to her brother [Mathew Reeve]. I am sorry to hear of the loss of your little one; take it as patiently as you can. I hope the recovery of your son Charles may take away a part of your grief. I have sent you the patterns of the cruell and nould, and desire you to get me the 6th and 2nd colour, 4 lbs a piece, and for the rest as you see good, and let me have them as soon as may be. My mother sends her blessing. [¾ *page.*]

60. Fras. Royley to ————. Remonstrances on his treatment of a poor orphan; quotations from his letter. You hope Mr. Orford will do much good concerning your sister's design of coming down with her child. I hope he may preach to you against hardness

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of heart and covetousness. You say you have 6 sons unprovided for; the contrary is well known, and yet I wish your words may prove true, for some do not look on the State's title as the best purchase. You plead your debts, and the 20*l.* you have already given her, and advise her to live on her husband's labour and her own. There are those that care not who want if they have plenty, nor who sink if they swim. You renounce me as a brother from my love to your sister, &c., &c. [1⅔ *pages.*]

61. Prayer [by Jos. Williamson, of Queen's College, Oxford] being a humble confession of sin, entreaty for pardon, and strength to lead a new life; for a blessing on the Church universal, the heathen world, and especially that college. [*Draft,* 4 *pages.*]

62. "The Christian Commonwealth or the Civil Policy of the rising Kingdom of Jesus Christ, written before the interruption of Government, by John Eliot, Teacher of the Church of Christ, at the Roxburg, in New England, and now published (after his consent given) by a server of the season. London. Printed for Livewell Chapman, at the Crown, in Pope's Head Alley." [32 *pages, and preface; imperfect.* 6 *chapters and part of the* 7*th.*]

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1659–60. Bundle of duplicates of the printed Acts of Parliament for Sequestration, of 2 and 27 August 1659, and 7 February 1659–60. [74 *papers.*]

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Jan. 1. London.

1. "A brief narrative of the manner how divers members of the House of Commons, that were illegally and unjustly imprisoned or secluded by the Armies' force, in December 1648, and May 7, 1659, coming upon Tuesday, the 27th of December 1659 (upon the providential reducing of most of the Army to obedience by the immediate hand of God) to discharge their trusts for the several counties and places for which they serve, were again forcibly shut out by (pretended) orders of the members now sitting at Westminster, who had formerly charged the Army with the guilt of the said force, and professed a desire to remove it, that all the members might sit with freedom and safety. Published by some of the said members." [*Printed,* 10 *pages.*]

Jan. 1. Ripon.

2. T. Chamberlain to the Army Commissioners.

I received your order last night for the troops of Col. Swallow's regiment to march to their former quarters in Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire, and have begun my march, but being credibly

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informed that a considerable body of horse are about Wetherby, led by the Duke of Buckingham, Sir Thos. Gower, and others, who it is said declare for the concessions in the Isle of Wight, in opposition to the present Parliament, I have forborne until some of your forces come up to us, so that we may march in a body for security. I shall, God willing, with the first opportunity perform your commands. [¾ *pages.*]

Jan. 2. Cardiff Castle. **3.** Mark Grime [Time?] to Sir Art. Hesilrigg, M.P.

Having received a commission from Parliament to be governor of the castle, town, and garrison of Cardiff, and to take the same in charge, with all the habiliments of war, I did so, and have since kept the same in as peaceable a condition in all these revolutions, as any garrison in England or Wales, although I have only 48 men; but I have been continually with them, and watching most part of the night, for fear of a surprise. I have also kept them at little charge, for they have had little pay, and I none, since I came here, notwithstanding I have been at great charge in making the castle fit for myself and the service, and I have given the town and country good content, for although it has grown hard with me, yet I never quartered one soldier on free quarter, so that neither I nor they have been chargeable to town or country one penny.

As you were a chief instrument in placing me here, I hope you will, in these turning times, continue your former love by keeping me here, and I will faithfully promise to be as true and as real to you and Parliament, in keeping and defending this place for your and their use, and in opposing all enemies who shall attempt to assault the same, as any man breathing. I also desire that you will command your clerk to write me a line or two, as I am left in a mist in these turning times, having never seen the face of nor received a letter from any one member of Parliament, nor even seen one officer of the army since I received my commission. [1 *page.*]

Jan. 2. York. **4.** Jno. Godfrey to Sir Art. Hesilrigg. On Saturday night or Sunday morning, we met Lord Fairfax, Sir Hugh Pethen, and Sir Hen. Cholmley, with divers other country gentlemen, and 3 troops of Col. Lilburne's regiment, under the command of Maj. Smithson, at Marston Moor, when I tendered to them the engagement I sent to you to sign and seal, that I might know on what account they were. The officers and soldiers of the 3 troops, and of that of Col. Bethel, unaminously assented to it, but Lord Fairfax and the rest of the country gentlemen declined. I told my lord and the rest that I would not join with them except they would own this Parliament. He replied he would own a Parliament. I asked him whether his lordship intended a free Parliament, or all the members of this Parliament as it was constituted in 1642, and found him inclinable to the latter. He desired me to join with him, which I could not do unless he would own this present Parliament, to which he consented, and gave me an assurance that this brigade should quarter in it [York], in case we reduced it, whereupon my lord sent a summons to the city, and drew up this party before it. Col. Lilburne was willing to admit the Army forces in, but not my lord and the

country gentlemen, he having received intelligence that they intended to proclaim a free Parliament. There were 300 or 400 persons who got into the Minster, and intended to make a party for my lord, and Sir Philip Munckton was to head them, but was prevented by Col. Lilburne, who apprehended him before he could get in. It was concluded about 4 o'clock that the Irish Brigade, and the 3 troops of Maj. Smithson's, should march in, but that my lord and his party should draw back, to which at last my lord consented, and accordingly did.

On Saturday night, Col. Redman and Lieut.-Col. Brett came to this party, with a letter from the Speaker, empowering them to take charge, one of the horse, and the other of the foot. I am glad the party was drawn away from Lord Lambert, before they came, or else they had obstructed these brigades' declaring, and a great party of the Army, they being formerly such great sticklers for a Protector, and having received such remarkable favours from one, the officers and soldiers of this brigade did not well resent it; however, in obedience to your commands, they are resolved to observe such instructions as they shall receive from them, until your further pleasure is known herein.

I cannot but admire that good hand of Providence that has re-established you again in peace, through so many difficulties, without shedding of blood; and since the Lord has re-invested you without blood, I humbly beg you would extend your mercies to those persons who, for their offences, would fall under the hand of justice. But put on tenderheartedness and bowels of compassion towards them, and that good God that hath frustrated their designs against you will deliver you out of all trouble, and cause you to flourish, so that the nations of the earth shall call you blessed. I have sent a messenger on purpose, and desire you will signify your pleasure to me.

P.S. I entreat you will permit me to wait on you, having an earnest desire to see you. There is one Capt. Walcott, and some other officers that I shall give you an account of, who have been very instrumental in this work, and I hope you will give them a mark of your favour, and countenance them. Just now I received intelligence that the Army have left Lord Lambert, and are, in obedience to your commands, repairing to their several quarters; that he has not above 50 horse left with him, has declared for this Parliament, and is now at Northallerton. On information given to Capt. Yardley that there was a vessel in the river laden with arms, he took a party and seized on her this morning. There were backs, breasts, and heads in her, and it is supposed other fire arms. [2¼ *pages.*]

Jan. 3. York. **5.** Thos. Lilburne to Sir Art. Hesilrigg, M.P.

In pursuance of Lord Gen. Monk's directions, I have been as diligent as I was able to promote his affairs in co. Durham. You know who are friends to government by the Parliament now at Westminster, and who are for an arbitrary sword government. I have had some trouble that I could do no more, being out of

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Jan. 3. all. Paul Hobson, Mr. Joplin, Mr. Gower, and Col. Lilburne continually sending warrants which was opposed, and Maj. Smithson giving me notice that Lord Fairfax would appear (having the same from Gen. Monk), to endeavour to raise what he could, to disturb and discountenance Lambert. After I acquainted several of the county, I endeavoured to speak with some of the troop that was mine, upon which about 12 came away, and then I considered further that if I could carry the whole troop, it would be well. I went with that party in the night where the troop quartered, secured the cornet, and took the colours, for the officers of that troop were desperate against Monk, and cannot endure to hear of the Parliament. That time about 40 marched, and the rest came after, and that night joined with Maj. Smithson and Capt. Strangwayes at Helmsly, from thence marched to Knaresborough, and joined with Lord Fairfax, Col. Bethell, and Sir Fras. Boynton. There were some Cavaliers there, but we thought it was better for them to go home, which they accordingly did.

Having credible information that Lambert's design was upon York, and if possible to make this country the seat of war, or to have it a place to make his peace with Maj. Creed and others, Col. Lilburne being governor—who is known to be altogether his creature, and said that he hoped never a true Englishman would name the Parliament again, and that he would have the house pulled down where they sat, for fear it should be infectious—so that we could not be satisfied till we had York. Upon this the Irish regiment came and joined with us, and we marched to York yesterday, and are now quartered in the city. Lambert is at Northallerton yet, and is expected hither, but will be refused except himself and servants. Maj. Smithson has prevailed for the Irish regiment to stay with us till Lambert pass us, though the truth is all his forces are broken; he has but one troop, and not many foot, but many officers that fled from Gen. Monk. We shall all be glad of settlement, which now is in a very fair way.

If the Parliament receive satisfaction, I desire that the old lieutenant, Thos. Skelton, may receive a commission to be lieutenant of that troop, Rich. Freeman, cornet, and Robt. Markindale, quartermaster, who are faithful, stout men, and I will engage my life, will be faithful to Parliament. If you think I can do you any service, I shall be faithful and true, but indeed those officers that were put in, Lieut. Cooke and Cornet Dixon, are very unfit, and venomous against Parliament, and will much discourage the soldiers that left them in their rebellion, so that Maj. Smithson thinks fit they should not meddle till the pleasure of Parliament be known. That troop I commanded and Capt. Strangway's troop were excepted from coming into the city yesterday, and to-day Maj. Smithson, who has received orders to command the regiment, has sent for the troop that came with me, and Capt. Strangway's troop, and removes the colonel's and Capt. Peverell's troops. This morning Col. Lilburne ordered Capt. Robinson's troop,—that basely ran away from Gen. Monk, after they had received their arms, by persuasion of their officers,—to march to Allerton; but upon notice, it was thought

that they should not go thither until Lord Lambert were marched, upon which Maj. Smithson ordered them to Pontefract, where they are accordingly gone. If you please to lay your commands upon me, I shall be very faithful, and ready to serve either in this place, or in co. Durham. [1 *page.*]

Jan. 2. Orders in Parliament.

On reading the warrant signed by the late Committee of Safety so called, to furnish Sir Hen. Vane and Maj. Rich. Salway and their servants with post horses, which warrant was used by Chris. Cope; order that the Council of State learn further who was apprehended with the said warrant, and if they shall think fit, release him, but meanwhile order his keeping in the custody where he now is.

The letter from the mayor and burgesses of Lyme referred to the Council of State. [*I.* 91, *p.* 99.]

Jan. 3. Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State to see Hull garrison provided for.

Col. Lockhart's letter referred to the Council of State, to make provision of clothes, shoes, &c., for soldiers in the said garrison, and examine what money has been paid to Mr. Downs or others for Hull garrison. [*I.* 91, *p.* 99.]

[Jan. 3.] Index entries of proceedings in the Council. [*I.* 86.]

The members of Council took the oath. [*Col.* 20.]

The President appointed. [*Col.* 4.]

Capt. Chillingdon sent to Lambert, and 30*l.* paid him. [*Col.* 4.]

Gualter Frost to be treasurer of contingencies. [*Col.* 9.]

Secrecy concerning the forces come out of Flanders. [*Col.* 24.]

Rich. Downes to attend Council, and a committee to examine his contract. [*Col.* 6.]

1,200*l.* a week continued to Dunkirk. [*Col.* 6.]

Committee appointed for lodgings in Whitehall. [*Col.* 28.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 1–3.]

Jan. 3. Whitehall. Council of State to Jno. Lambert.

We send the enclosed by order of Parliament, desiring you to communicate it to all your soldiers. [*I.* 99, *p.* 1.]

Jan. 3. Whitehall. Council of State to Gen. Monk.

We send you the enclosed votes of Parliament, that you may dispose of such forces as shall accept Parliament's favour, and return to their obedience, unto such quarters and with such orders as you shall judge may best preserve them in the State's service, and report to us. [*I.* 99, *p.* 1.]

Jan. 3. Whitehall. Council of State to the sheriffs of counties.

You will receive herewith Parliament's order to disband the forces in arms raised without the authority of Parliament, and to indemnify such as submit to their authority; this you are to communicate to the militia forces in your county not raised by the said authority, or in arms against Parliament. [*I.* 99, *p.* 1.]

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Jan. 3. Coventry.

6. Jno. Groome to Sir Art. Hesilrigg, M.P. I have been a servant to the Commonwealth in the army 18 years, and have had a commission of foot 13 years, and I did not contribute one word to the late bad act of interruption of this Honorable Parliament, not having been in London these 2 years, but have had my company in Ludlow and Denbigh Castles these 4 years. Truly when the news came of the Parliament's interruption, I was as sad as ever I was at anything of news since the beginning of the wars in this nation, and certainly did conceive and do judge this Parliament's sitting to be the only means of establishing this nation a free Commonwealth. I well know the restoring of this Parliament to the exercise of their power to be the only check upon the old Cavaliers, and that which cuts them to their very hearts, and shall heartily beg of God for His guidance of you, and His blessing upon you, so that you may be the establishers of this poor, distressed, and distracted nation.

As I am a memher of this untoward army, I have justly fallen under this Parliament's displeasure, and am at present dismissed my command by Col. Hacker; and truly I was guilty of your displeasure by yielding obedience to an order of Lord Fleetwood to march that part of my company I had in Ludlow Castle to Coventry; but this was done by me with no small trouble. I never disobeyed any order from yourself, or any other commissioner or member of this Parliament, and I raised men by order of the Council of State, when the rising was in Chester, and have maintained them, having received nothing for them as yet; and in the absence of pay, have lent them out of my own purse, and this, with my arrears, comes to above £200.

If I might have been suffered, I would, with my company, have manifested my affection to this present Parliament by signing an address to them, but I hope you will accept this for my own part, being as much at present as I am capable of doing. If you, or any others to whom the business is referred, shall think me fit for any further employment in the army, I hope I shall always manifest my affection and obedience in all things; if, however, you lay me by, I shall pray for your prosperity, and live in hopes of my arrears and lent money; and if you should have occasion of assistance from me, you shall have it as long as I am able. [¾ *page.*]

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7. Basil Jones and Jno. Gunter to the Commissioners appointed by Parliament for management of Army affairs. We—having no members of Parliament for most counties in South Wales, to represent the state of affairs there, and the actings of persons under the late Committee of Safety,—have made bold, out of our affection to the Parliament, in whose welfare we always knew our happiness to consist, to present the enclosed paper, which we conceive to be worthy of your speedy consideration; the substance we communicated to the former Commissioners, who advised us to wait your return from Portsmouth for your resolution therein. [¾ *page.*]

Jan. 4. Worcester College.

8. Wm. Collins to Sir Art. Hesilrigg, Col. Herbert Morley, and Col. Valentine Walton, Commissioners for government of the Army. I have given order for the speedy drawing of my troop together for

their march according to your directions, but their necessities for want of pay are very great, having been on hard duty for 8 weeks, to preserve the peace of this country, which was much disturbed by highway robbers, being considerable parties, and supposed to be of the old enemy, they riding in the posture of soldiers; for this time they have had no money but what I have borrowed and lent them, besides 3 years' arrears formerly due to them. I shall, according to your orders, so soon as I can possibly provide to march, give notice thereof to Col. Hacker. [⅔ *page.*]

Jan. 4. Gloucester. **9.** Capt. Thos. Salusbury and 5 others to Sir Art. Hesilrigg. I received your order at 11 o'clock this day, and forthwith called the officers together; who, having understood by the messenger that came down that Lord Lambert was upon his march, began to debate whether to engage with him or not; whereupon Capt. Coats said he would march, and when he came there, if he had occasion, he would fall into Lord Lambert's party; so that I told him, in that case, any man might be free to pistol him, and he replying Who durst do it? Capt. Jonge told him he durst, if he would offer any such thing. At length we all resolved to march, ordered our drums to beat, and the companies being brought together, we told them they were to march, and that they should have all encouragement by the way; but they called out for money and discharge of their quarter. Thereupon a mutiny arose amongst them, and Capt. Coats marching off with some of his, the rest fell upon them, and took their colours and destroyed them, and then ran in a confused manner to the magazine and storehouse, took out what arms and ammunition they judged necessary, and kept up such a noise and tumult in the streets that no man durst appear to quiet them, till at length, by the providence of God, being wearied with acclamations and confusion, they came to be a little quiet. They are yet in arms, but we hope to get them to their quarters. We are ready to serve in our several stations, but we can do no more than so many single men without money, and we expect an insurrection here every night by the old enemy. [1 *page.*]

Jan. 4. Stafford. **10.** Nath. Burton to Sir Art. Hesilrigg, M.P. I shall leave it to my colonel, who I hope is now in London, to acquaint you with the grounds and service for which I am commanded to Stafford, as also what has happened both to him and myself at Coventry. In my passage through Lichfield to Stafford, I found a foot company newly raised, but as most of them were without arms, I dismissed them. When I arrived here, I acquainted Col. Crompton with the business for which I was sent, as also some of his officers afterwards. I found them at a great stand what to do, although professing for the Parliament, and the more I see the number of forces gathered together in such an unparliamentary way, the more I wonder at the turn that has of late opened the door to the sitting of this Parliament.

In this little county I find 700 foot raised, and two troops of horse, but the latter being dismissed before I came, I shall demand of their captains that the saddles, bridles, and arms belonging to the

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county be restored. To-day they have dismissed Capt. Dudley's foot company, but not without some mutiny, many of that company being of that principle which of late played at a game "Have at all."

Two companies are out of town, on their march back from Leicester, but I shall endeavour that they are dismissed before they enter this town. Col. Crompton and Lieut.-Col. Gent's companies, being very good soldiers, and well armed, I conceive they may be very serviceable to Parliament; the chief inhabitants of the town not only give them a good character, but desire they may be continued for the safety of this place, which is so naturally defended with ditches and water, that if the frost were gone, it could be made very tenable; if there be any Cavalier designs on foot, it would not be convenient to let it lie open to the enemy. Col. Crompton has been an old servant of Parliament, and professes he will so live and die, as also that he has had no other end in calling this force together than to defend these parts against the common enemy. Lieut.-Col. Gent is a stout man, and an old soldier, and always for Parliament; without his help, we could not have dismissed Capt. Dudley's company, and I think he might be very fit for foot employment. According to instructions from Colonels Sanders and Hacker, I shall follow the example of Coventry, in arming the well-affected of this town, under such a commander as will freely engage to be faithful to this Parliament. I desire you will acquaint the Council with the state of affairs here, and send their resolutions speedily as to the two foot companies before mentioned. I think of ordering the troop quartered at Lichfield to march to this town, until further order; and as soon as I have done what can be done here, I shall hasten back to London. [2 *pages.*]

Jan. 4. Windsor Castle. **11.** H. Markham to Cols. Sir Art. Hesilrigg, Herbert Morley, and Valentine Walton, Army Commissioners.

According to your commands, I have taken this garrison into my charge; I find Col. Whichcott's old company here; the lieutenant and ensign are strangers to me, and as the governor did not freely acquiesce in your orders, saying he expected an order of Parliament, I desire you will send me a commission. Notwithstanding, I have drawn my own company into the castle, I want a commission for Capt. Fras. Izod to be captain of the old company, as I have confidence in him, and it will be of service to you.

Understanding that Col. Berry had arrived from the west, I secured him, when he stated he was on his journey to London; I have therefore engaged him to present himself to you at Whitehall, and abide your pleasure. [1 *page.*]

Jan. 4. Grantham. **12.** Nath. Holt to Sir Art. Hesilrigg. I have received your orders for marching Col. Swallow's troop to Northampton, to receive further orders from Col. Fras. Hacker, but I, with this troop, was at Coventry, with Col. Hacker, on the 19th ultimo, and by his order, marched to Leicester on the 30th, and by his order Capt. Needham and myself came with this troop to Grantham last night, with order to disband all forces not raised by authority of Parliament.

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This morning we have sent parties to the two captains of this county, in order to the execution of that affair, and since the receipt of your order, Capt. Needham has gone to Leicester, supposing to meet Col. Hacker there, and has left me here to see the order perfected. I have also sent a messenger to Col. Hacker, giving him to understand your pleasure, by sending a copy of your order to him, desiring him, by a man of our own whom I left with him for further orders, to signify to me his pleasure; his orders and yours shall be carefully observed. [¾ *page.*]

Jan. 4. Orders in Parliament.

On information from Capt. John Jeacock, the messenger who brought the letter from the foot regiments of the Irish Brigade, who, attending at the door, was called in, and made a declaration of the proceedings of the brigade since the late defection, and of their declaring for the Parliament;—order that the Council of State give him and other faithful officers suitable rewards. [*I.* 91, *p.* 100.]

Jan. 5. Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State to consider how to settle the civil peace and authority in Ireland.

Also to consider how the army in Ireland shall be governed, and what Commissioners for Government are suitable therefor, and report. [*I.* 91, *p.* 100.]

[Jan. 5.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

Forces to be raised by the cities of Bristol, Gloucester, and London. [*Cols.* 2, 10.]

Reference about the disbanded foot of co. Berks. [*Col.* 2.]

The Admiralty and Navy Commissioners reported. [*Col.* 1.]

The regiments of Sir Hen. Vane, Col. Thompson, &c., referred. [*Col.* 23.]

Lodgings (in Whitehall) for Mr. Love. [*Col.* 15.]

Mr. Waterhouse's house assigned. [*Col.* 28.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 4, 5.]

Jan. 5. Whitehall. Council of State to Sir Brice Cockraine, Gloucester.

You are to march forthwith to London with your 3 companies, to give us notice when you begin your march, and from time to time of your respective quartering places.

With note of the like to Col. Mainwaring at Bristol. [*I.* 99, *p.* 2.]

Jan. 5. Whitehall. Council of State to Sir John Norris [Deputy-Governor of Windsor].

We thank you for your faithful service during the late interruption of Parliament, and as it has pleased God to restore Parliament to the exercise of their trust, and to dispose the standing army, lately in defection, heartily to return to their obedience, we judge them a sufficient strength for the preservation of peace; and being very willing to reduce the great charge which lies upon the nation, we desire you to disband the forces under you, taking care to store all arms belonging to the State. [*I.* 99, *p.* 2.]

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Jan. 5. Whitehall. Council of State to the Mayor of Bristol.

We have ordered Lieut.-Col. Mainwaring to withdraw his 3 companies from Bristol and march for London; and for your safety, we hereby authorise you, with the assistance of the Militia Commissioners of the city, to raise a sufficient force for the preservation of the city's peace, and for your protection against any hostile designs, to return the names of fit officers to Council, and when you deem the city in a posture of safety, to deliver the enclosed to Col. Mainwaring. With note of the like to Mr. Pury of Lancaster. [*I.* 99, *p.* 3.]

Jan. 5. Whitehall. Council of State to Major Godfrey at York.

We thank you and the officers of the Irish brigade under you for your services in reducing the soldiers of that brigade to obedience to Parliament, and in declaring against the notorious defection of divers persons who have violated their trust. This service has been of great advantage to the peace of the State.

We have authorised Maj. Smithson, whom we consider suitable, to command the forces in and about York, and obey orders from Parliament, Council, or the Army Committee. [*I.* 99, *p.* 4.]

Jan. 5. Whitehall. Council of State to Major Smithson.

We return hearty thanks to you, and Capts. Strangway and Wilkinson, with the other officers and soldiers of your regiment, for your good services in remaining faithful to Parliament in the late time of great defection. We authorise you to take charge of the forces in and about York, and direct them for the safety of the city and the public peace. [*I.* 99, *p.* 4.]

Jan. 5. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Dudley Templer.

We desire you to disband your regiment, and order the men to return to their homes, and to take care to secure the arms, and deliver them to the persons from whom they were received. [*I.* 99, *p.* 5.]

Jan. 5. Whitehall. Council of State to Capt. Urlin. Hearing that you have under your command some forces raised without authority of Parliament, we desire you to disband them, to secure their arms, and report your proceedings. With note of like letter to Capt. Rainsborough. [*I.* 99, *p.* 5.]

Jan. 5. The Fox. **13.** Capt. Sam. Sharland to the Admiralty Commissioners. I have received intelligence from the captain of a ship just come in from Dublin, that when he came from thence on the 31st ult., Capt. Algate was riding in the bay, having come from Beaumaris, and that Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow came on shore, but was soon after fain to escape on board again by way of Bullock, the said ship having seized the packet boat and fired at this man's vessel. This evening the packet boat came in bound for Holyhead, and having Baron Corbett and another gentleman on board, who say they are coming to London to wait on the Parliament, and Capt. Middleton has taken the gentlemen on board the Gift, to carry them to the Downs.

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The Oxford, as Corbett says, is gone for Duncannon Castle, which as yet stands for the Army, having Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow on board.

I came from the north of Ireland, having only 4 days' provisions left, and when tallowed and victualled, I desire further orders. As many of my men are sick and unfit for further service, I want 30 or 40 tickets, that I may discharge them, and procure others more serviceable. [1 *page.*]

Jan. 5. **14.** Susanna Artrum to [Blackborne ?]. I have received the 3*l.* Mr. Hether [Hayter] stopped, for which I and my mother Thomasine Waine, return you many thanks. Margaret Cull who came with me from Portsmouth had a friend who died on board the Lime, and having made his will appointing her executrix, she proved the same. She was outasked 3 times, and had the minister and churchwardens' certificate, but no seal, as they did not belong to a corporation, and the certificate, with the letters of administration, are in Mr. Ive's office. As she will give a bond for the State's indemnity, I desire you will sign her ticket; she is very sickly and has lain at Portsmouth at my house these 3 months, at great expense, and has not wherewith to defray the charges, and I cannot hear that any relation has a right to it but herself. [1 *page.*]

[Jan. 6.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

The Ordnance officers to call in arms. [*Col.* 20.]
A letter of thanks to Gen. Monk, and lodgings (in Whitehall) assigned him. [*Col.* 17.]
Capt. Wm. Cullen to take care of Dover. [*Col.* 4.]
Col. Dixwell to suspend the officers there. [*Col.* 6.]
Capt. Wilson of Dover to attend (Council). [*Col.* 28.]
Capt. Hatsell sent for. [*Col.* 11.]
20*l.* to Capt. Jeacock. [*Col.* 13.]
Capt. Upton to take care of Plymouth, [*Col.* 27.]
The post-office business referred. [*Col.* 21.]
Lodgings (in Whitehall for) Rob. Andrewes. [*Col.* 1.]
[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 6–9.]

Jan. 6. Whitehall. Council of State to the Mayor of Coventry.

We return thanks to you, Maj. Beake, and other gentlemen, for assisting Parliament's interest in the late interruption, and desire you only to keep up such forces as are necessary for the public safety, and to disband the rest. [*I.* 99, *p.* 5.]

Jan. 6. Whitehall. Council of State to the Commissioners plenipotentiary [at the Sound].

We desire to inform you that, by God's mercy towards these poor distracted nations, Parliament is once more restored to authority, and He has so overruled the hearts of those in defection as to bring them to quiet submission and obedience. The designs of enemies are disappointed, and affairs are in a hopeful way of happy settlement. We ask you to send us word how affairs stand with you, and whether you deem it best for you to remain where you are, or to return. [*I.* 99, *p.* 6.]

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Jan. 6. Pembroke. **15.** Rich. Browne to the Admiralty Commissioners. Lord Baron Corbett and another gentleman arrived last night in the packet boat, bound for the Parliament; Capt. Middleton had thoughts of carrying them up to the Downs, but there being few ships on the coast, and intelligence that Beech is in the Channel, it will be safer to land them at Bristol, in regard of the Fair there suddenly, and it may tend to the security of many vessels bound up the Channel. The Oxford is standing out, having Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow on board, bound for Duncannon. [⅔ *page.*]

Jan. 6. Order in Parliament, on reading a letter of 29 Dec. 1659 from Gen. Monk, and one of 29 Dec. from Col. Lytcott from Coldstream-upon-Tweed, that the Council of State draw up letters of thanks from Parliament to Gen. Monk for past services and high deservings, according to the debate, and enjoin his care over the safety of Scotland in his absence, as he is desired to come up speedily to London, which letter is to be signed by Mr. Speaker, and sealed with the seal of Parliament. [*I.* 91, *p.* 101.]

Jan. 7. Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State to take the office of postmaster into their hands, and manage it advantageously for the State, call to account those who have received the profits hitherto, and report.

The letter from Pendennis Castle referred to the Council of State, to take special care therein. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 101, 102.]

Jan. 7. Leopard, Leghorn Road. **16.** Capt. Jonas. Poole to the Admiralty Commissioners. I enclose you a copy of my letter and enclosure of 30 Dec. last; since then the weather has proved so bad that the merchant ships could not make any progress in delivering their goods; but being now fair, I hope in 15 days they may all be dispatched that are bound for the Levant. We have now only 4 months' provisions left, have not received any allowance for sick and wounded men, and while in the Gulf of Lyons, broke our foreyard; as it will cost 500 crowns to get another, I must draw a bill upon you for 500 dollars, which I hope you will accept, as also furnish me with credit here for money to supply myself and the other 3 frigates with a month's provisions of all sorts upon my return, as what we have will not serve us home. I shall not be profuse with the credit you shall give me, or use it if it can be avoided, and if I can get anything from the enemy, I shall be very faithful in improving it. As we have got water on board the frigates, I do not intend to idle in port now the weather is fair, but go to sea until the merchant ships have dispatched their business in port. [1 *page.*] *Prefixing,*

16. I. *Capt. Jonas Poole to the Admiralty Commissioners. We safely arrived at Leghorn 27 Dec. last with our convoy, consisting of the ships mentioned in the enclosed list. On the 4th instant we entered the Straits, and looked into Gibraltar Bay, where we found 3 Spanish men-of-war, who had secured themselves under the batteries of the town; and as the wind was easterly, and we could not attempt anything upon them with security, we proceeded*

forward to the Gulf of Lyons. I have not met with any orders or letters from yourselves or the Council of State, but I have advised the merchants here, as also at Genoa, Zante, Smyrna, and Venice. and have been on shore with them, and doubt not but by the next post, to give you a satisfactory account. Leopard, Leghorn Road, Dec. 30, 1659. [1 *page.*]

16. II. *List by the same of* 16 *merchant ships who arrived at Leghorn under convoy of the Leopard, Elizabeth, and Jersey,* 27 *Dec.* 1659 *; of those that afterwards went with the Preston to Zante, the Levant, and Venice, as also of* 2 *since arrived from Russia, with the Muscovite ambassador,* 2 *from Yarmouth, and* 3 *others. Jan.* 5, 1659–60. [1 *page.*]

Jan. 7. Harwich. **17.** Jno. Browne to [the Admiralty Commissioners]. I am loth to be any hindrance to your more weighty affairs in hand, but through the exceeding rudeness of the Convert's men, I am forced to trouble you. The ship riding in Salt Road, and being so far off, I have not been able to get on board to muster them without inconvenience, and having desired the master to remove her higher up, he ordered it to be done; but by the instigation of Thos. Rogers, a midshipman, and some others, the men refused, and came on shore in a very mutinous manner, with Rogers at their head, and gave me very threatening and opprobrious speeches, so that I was constrained to issue warrants without any muster; to avoid further mischief, I sent on board to-day to muster them, but they refused unless I came myself. As Rogers and the purser's brother are the chief actors, and as there is no rule or command among them, I desire you will send down their captain or other officer to prevent further disturbance. [1 *page.*]

Jan. 7. London. **18.** Jno. Currer to [Williamson]. I beg you to let alone all particulars till the Colonel comes to England. I will pay you the Colonel's allowance quarterly, and I enclose a bill for 157*l.* Mr. Jeffreys has not heard from John Lee. [1 *page, damaged.*]

Jan. $\frac{7}{17}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Mr. Mills. Thanks for yours, and for your care of the goods I freighted. I doubt they came to a bad market, if the troubles in England be so great as reported in these parts. Satisfy my creditors with hopes of the proceeds of those goods I have returned to my factor, and offer them for their further satisfaction what I have enclosed mentioned in particular, but keep it a secret, that none know but yourself what I am content to part with, till you are sure it will be accepted, and that I shall therewith have a full discharge.

Your last gave me much satisfaction, and I have told the King your diligence in sending me weekly good and pertinent advertisements of all important occurrences among the rebels, which his Majesty takes well, and said that you were a very honest man. The King tries to procure aid both here and in France to assist the well-affected in England, but they move slowly. Let me know certainly

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the Londoners' intentions about the Rump, and settling their own militia, and also the proceedings of Monk and Lambert, and how each of them approves the restoring of the Rump. What course does the Rump take to raise enough to pay the Army and Navy? Who are the chief and most active managers of affairs under the Rump? Do Whitelock, Sir H. Vane, and Fleetwood comply with them? Is Col. Ingoldsby received into trust by them? What has become of Sir Geo. Booth and his party that were prisoners?

I sent yours to Mackline. Send yours to me under cover to Mr. Humphrey, a very worthy man. The Princess Royal will continue here some time. Your letters sent direct here come safely and speedily. [1½ *pages, shorthand draft. Flanders correspondence.*]

Jan. $\frac{7}{17}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Lord Mordaunt. I send you by Mr. Titus 10 letters for * * a piece, 10 for 200*l.* a piece, and 5 for 50*l.* a piece, and at the corner of each is marked for how much they are. Also the King's Proclamation signed and sealed, but not dated; the date to be put to it when you and the Commissioners think fit. There is also a commission for Commissioners for London. The names are not inserted, but as many as are conceived to be good men are in a paper apart, written by Maj.-Gen. Massey in cypher, signed by the King, with space left for other names to be inserted by the same hand, on conference with persons in England who can best judge of the men's affections and ability to serve. I need not remind you to call for the commissions left with Mr. Booth. I presume your worthy lady has acquainted you with her letters from England from Heath and Rowe which I shall read to the King.

Mr. Allestry will be the next to be dispatched to you. If Col. Thos. Mompesson repairs to you (as I have directed him privately) advise him how and where best to serve his Majesty, and favour him in what you may, as he is a worthy person, and has lost a large estate for his loyalty. I shall be in pain till I hear of your safe passage, and arrival. [1 *page, draft. Noted as sent by Mr. Booth. Flanders correspondence.*]

[Jan. 9.] Index entries of proceedings in Council [*I.* 86.]

A letter from the Sound plenipotentiaries referred. [*Col.* 24.]

5,000*l.* to Mr. Backwell for Dunkirk.

Mr. Downing to attend Council.

The Dutch ambassador's papers referred. [*Col.* 6.]

Also Clement Kinnersley's petition. [*Col.* 14.]

Letters to the Mayor of Coventry and Major Godfrey. [*Cols.* 4, 10.]

A ship to bring over the Countess of Kildare. [*Col.* 14.]

15*l.* paid to Wm. Jones. [*Col.* 13.]

Col. Packer to depart the town. [*Col.* 21.]

Cols. Berry and Desborow, and Lambert to quit their lodgings (in Whitehall). [*Cols.* 2, 6, 15.]

Mr. Cawley to have Peters' lodgings. [*Col.* 4.]

Sir Hen. Vane, Mr. Wallop, and Mr. Love's lodgings assigned. [*Cols.* 27, 28.]

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Serjeant Dendy's lodgings assigned to Col. Okey. [*Cols.* 6, 20.]
Sir Ant. A. Cooper to have Gen. Montague's lodgings. [*Cols.* 4, 17.]
Books and papers remanded. [*Col.* 2.]
A letter out of the West referred. [*Col.* 15.]
The Swedish Commissioner's papers referred. [*Col.* 24.]
Great Seals for Scotland, &c., reported. [*Col.* 24.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 9–11.]

Jan. 9. Whitehall. Council of State to Cols. John Lambert, Jno. Desborow, and Jas. Berry.

We enclose Parliament's order for you to repair to, and abide in, such of your houses in the country as are most distant from London, and desire you to conform thereto. [*I.* 99, *p.* 7.]

Jan. 9. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Ashfield to like effect. With note of like letters to Cols. Barrow, Kelsey, Cobbett, and Packer, and Maj. Creed. [*I.* 99, *p.* 7.]

Jan. 9. Whitehall. Council of State to the captain of the guard at Whitehall. Information being given that divers ill-affected persons are met on some design prejudicial to the peace, you are to repair to Drury Lane, or where you understand them to be gathered, and apprehend and bring them in safe custody before Council, and all the books and papers found with them. [*I.* 115, *p.* 1.]

Jan. 9. Whitehall. Approval by the Council of State of a contract made by the Ordnance officers with Wm. Saul, shoemaker of London, for 4,600 pairs of neat's leather shoes, well tanned, dressed, and sewn, sizes 13 to 9, according to patterns, to be ready by 16 January for the forces in Flanders, at 2*s.* 8*d.* a pair, to be paid for 3 months after delivery.

The said officers to receive them, and see that they are according to contract. [*I.* 115, *p.* 4.]

Jan. 9. Whitehall. Like approval of a contract with John Harvey, for 2,300 pairs of good Welsh cotton stockings, at 1*s.* a pair. [*I.* 115, *p.* 4.]

Jan. 9. Whitehall. Like approval of a contract with Joshua Woolnough, draper, of London, for 2,300 white Oxenbridge shirts, well sown and made, at 2*s.* 8*d.* each. [*I.* 115, *p.* 5.]

Jan. 9. Whitehall. Like approval of a contract with Rich. Downes, for 2,300 coats and breeches, and 2,500 yards of broad cloth, to be sent to the war stores in the Tower; if not equal to the patterns, defalcations to be made on the prices, and the Ordnance officers are to report their proceedings to Council. [*I.* 115, *p.* 5.]

Jan. 9. Whitehall. Council of State to the Ordnance officers. You are to ship all the above-named goods for Dunkirk, to be delivered to the Commander-in-chief of the forces there. [*I.* 115, *p.* 6.]

Jan. 9. Whitehall. Like order to ship for Dunkirk 20,000 bavins and 6,000 stakes, of 9 or 10 feet long, and if all cannot be had at once, to ship away half at once, and the rest with all convenient speed. [*I.* 115, *p.* 6.]

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— Mannings and — Brown to be captains of Militia in Kent. [*Cols.* 2, 14, 17.]

Maj. Cambridge's 3 troops, and Capt. Robinson's troop of dragoons, to be disbanded. [*Col.* 23.]

Col. Croke's regiment to be first despatched. [*Col.* 4.]

Sir A. Johnston's lodgings assigned to Sir Peter Wentworth, Sir John Bourchier and Mr. Bethell. [*Col.* 13.]

3 troops of foot and 1 of horse to be disbanded in Yorkshire. [*Col.* 30.]

Several officers of regiments to be reported to Parliament. [*Col.* 23.]

Report to Parliament for 200*l.* for mariners. [*Col.* 23.]

The arms of Col. Dudley Templer's regiment to be secured. [*Col.* 26.]

Mr. Scott to inspect the Postmaster's office. [*Col.* 21.]

Warrant for apprehending and searching (at Dover ?) [*Col.* 28.]

Mr. Mackworth to be at Council. [*Col.* 17.]

The Ordnance officers to attend. [*Col.* 20.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 12, 13.]

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Council of State to Vice-Adm. Lawson. Hearing that the ship Alexander is being set forth by enemies for the service of Charles Stuart, you are to seize her with all guns and tackling, and the persons found in her, or laying claim to her, take them into custody, and bring them before Council to answer charges against them. [*I.* 115, *p.* 2.]

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Council of State to Sir Archibald Johnston.

We have ordered that you remove yourself out of Whitehall forthwith, and we hereby expect your conformity thereto. [*I.* 99, *p.* 7.]

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Council of State to Col. Dixwell governor of Dover Castle. You are to allow the man sent by Don Alonso de Cardenas for solicitation of exchange of Spanish prisoners to come up to London, and to give him a pass. [*I.* 99, *p.* 8.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to Col. Sam. Clerke at York. For the better security of Skipton Castle against the designs of enemies, we desire you to send 40 musketeers thither, and see the arms there secured for the use of Parliament, and report what arms you find, and your proceedings. [*I.* 99, *p.* 8.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to Gen. Monk. You will understand by the enclosed the pleasure of Parliament as to what is therein mentioned, and in order thereto, a letter has been prepared and signed by the Speaker, and is on its way to you; but we, fearing lest the same should be impeded in its speedy arrival, have thought fit to signify thus much, for your better information and satisfaction. [*I.* 99, *p.* 8.]

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Council of State to Robt. Rolls. You being nominated by Parliament one of our members, we desire, so soon as your necessary occasions may be dispensed with, that we may have your company here; meantime Parliament having voted the filling up of their

House by new elections, and things being in a present hopeful way of peace and settlement, the Council of State request you will use your utmost endeavour for satisfying such discontent as may be fomented by the enemies of the peace and of this Commonwealth, and settling those parts. [*I.* 99, *p.* 9.]

Jan. $\frac{11}{21}$. [Sec. Nicholas] to Col. Whitley, sent by Mr. Allestry. I hope my creditors will accept what I offer. *Lord Gerard* has lately come here, being detained on the way by a fit of the gout, which makes him keep his chamber.

Your particular and pertinent intelligence greatly satisfies the King and your friends here. Address yourself to [*Lord Mordaunt*] who, I hope, will be safe with you before this, for advice about the King's service, wherein his *lord*ship is fully entrusted.

Acquaint him with your proceedings concerning the seamen and Navy affairs, but be very reserved to all others. Your friends in the city will by Lord Mordaunt receive the best advice, for he can best direct them, and will do it discreetly and faithfully. I wish the King's restoration wrought entirely by his own subjects, without any foreign assistance, but it's conceived that cannot be; the King is endeavouring all he possibly can here, and in France and Spain, to procure assistance, but these people move very slowly, and we cannot make them mend their pace. If some good town or port declared for the King, it's believed that it would quicken them, both here and in France, to send over forces speedily.

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I shall write at least once a fortnight. Tell me how the city proceeds about settling the Militia. [$\frac{1}{2}$ *page. Shorthand draft, much damaged. Flanders correspondence.*]

Jan. 12. Orders in Parliament.

100*l.* to be given to Mr. Gumble, and the Council of State to see it paid.

The particulars related by Gumble concerning persons fit to be judges in Scotland referred to the Council of State, to report their opinion.

The letters from Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow, from the Oxford frigate, Bay of Dublin, 2 January 1659–60, and from Miles Corbett, Hentland, Milford, 6 January, read and referred to the Council of State, to bring in names of persons for government of Ireland, and instructions, and to report to-morrow. [*I.* 91, *p.* 102.]

[Jan. 13.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

Reference on clothes and money for Dunkirk. [*Col.* 6.]

700*l.* to Gualter Frost, treasurer (of contingencies). [*Col.* 9.]

Maj. Godfrey and Capt. Rayner to secure the arms of Col. Templer's regiment. [*Col.* 10.]

Mr. Harrison and Kirby (sent for?).

Sir Cecil Howard released. [*Col.* 11.]

Majors Chamberlain, Daberon, Gladman, Grymes, and Heynes; Cols. John Clarke, Hewson, Salmon and Swallow; Lieut.-Cols. Allen

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and Miller, and Capt. Lloyd to depart the town. [*Cols.* 1, 4, 6, 10, 11, 15, 17, 20, 24.]

Letters not answered referred. [*Col.* 15.]

Also Sir Phil. Meadows' paper. [*Col.* 17.]

Reference on 1,000 quarters of oats for Dunkirk to be contracted for. [*Col.* 6.]

Several provisions sent there. [*Col.* 6.]

Hutchinson, the Navy Treasurer, to pay Wm. Saul 387*l.* 10*s.* for shoes, and John Harvey 115*l.* for stockings for Dunkirk. [*Cols.* 4, 24.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 13–15.]

Jan. 13. Council of State to Joshua Leadbeater, Nich. Hill, and Edw. Titan, messengers. Cols. John Lambert, John Desborow, Ashfield, Barrow, Berry, Kelsey, Cobbett, and Packer, and Major Creed were, on Jan. 9, ordered by Parliament to repair forthwith to their respective houses most remote from London, but Council is informed that several of them still remain in and about town. You are therefore speedily to repair to any place in or about the city where you understand they are, apprehend them, and bring them in safe custody before Council to answer their disobedience to the aforesaid order. [*I.* 115, *p.* 2.]

Jan. 14. Order in Parliament that the Council of State secure Cols. Lambert, Desborow, Berry, Kelsey, Cobbett, Ashfield, Barrow, Packer, and Major Creed, and any others against whom any orders or warrants have been issued to depart the town to their respective country houses, and who have not obeyed. [*I.* 91, *p.* 103.]

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Dragoon horses to be restored. [*Col.* 6.]

Reference on a letter from Derby. [*Col.* 6.]

Mr. Downing to attend (Council). [*Col.* 6.]

Audience given to the French ambassador. [*Col.* 9.]

Mr. Embree to alter the locks (at Whitehall). [*Col.* 8.]

A regiment to be sent to Exeter. [*Col.* 8.]

A Committee appointed for Spanish prisoners (*ter*). [*Col.* 21.]

Guards to be set at Whitehall. [*Col.* 28.]

600 of Sir Brice Cockraine's regiment to be sent to Dunkirk, with money due to them. [*Col.* 4.]

Dr. Harvy to be physician for Dunkirk. [*Col.* 11.]

7,200*l.* to be sent to Dunkirk; 200*l.* for medicaments referred. Cols. Salmon and Gibbon's companies taken care of. [*Col.* 6.]

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Jan. 14.
Whitehall.

Council of State to Gen. Monk. Our affairs in Ireland are not at present fully settled, and Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow, who has returned to Ireland, has written his fears that, although the Parliament interest be held forth by the officers, another interest is at the bottom, and we find that the officers are not willing that he should be among them. We therefore offer it to you whether the Irish Brigade should not march towards Chester, so as to be ready to go to Ireland if required. The officers of that brigade were with us, and we find that many of them, as also the private soldiers, have wives and families in Ireland, which inclines them thither, and they apprehend that if they should be commanded to march to Scotland, the brigade would be much shattered, and that the quarters their horse must pass through are so bare that they would be exceedingly weakened also. [*I.* 99, *p.* 9.]

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Order in Parliament that the Council of State make provision of money to defray the expenses of Mr. Scott and Robinson, in their going to congratulate Gen. Monk from Parliament. [*I.* 91, *p.* 103.]

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Prisoners secured in cos. Denbigh and Flint. [*Col.* 21.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 26–28.]

Jan. 16.
Whitehall.

Council of State to the Customs' Commissioners. You are to permit 200 horses to be transported custom free to Dunkirk, for recruiting the several officers and troops of the garrison; this warrant to remain in the hands of the Customs' officers at Dover, and used as the horses can be provided, and a certificate taken under the hand of Col. Lockhart or Col. Bridge before their transportation, that the horses are for the service of the State. [*I.* 115, *p.* 7.]

Jan. 16.
The Oxford, Falmouth Road.

19. Capt. Abra. Allgate to the Admiralty Commissioners.
I acquainted you from Beaumaris that I was waiting your orders, but in the interim, Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow came on board, as I suppose by your orders, and I transported him to Dublin Bay on Dec. 30. While there, Lord Corbett came on board, and took the packet boat for Holyhead; I suppose he will inform you of the state of things in Ireland. The Lieut.-General thinking it convenient to go for Waterford, I sailed there, and arrived the 4th inst., and the day following, the Lieut.-General went to Duncannon Castle, where he awaits the pleasure of Parliament, whether to continue in command there, or return to England. I acquainted the Mayor of Waterford that I was waiting for convoys bound for England, but none appearing, for want of victuals I was obliged to come over to recruit, and put in here, my orders being to convoy back any vessels at Plymouth bound for Ireland, which I did, but could not bring any back, by reason of present transactions there. I am now waiting an opportunity to proceed to Plymouth. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

Jan. $\frac{18}{28}$.
Calais.

Hen. Booth to [Sec. Nicholas].
Yours to Lord Mordaunt was too late to go by Mr. Allestry. My lord came here Saturday week, and left the same night, and arrived well. We have here Maj.-Gen. Massey and Mr. Titus, who are going for England.
Lambert's men having deserted him, he has been obliged to submit to the Rump on indemnity; Fleetwood and other officers of that party are confined to their houses during pleasure. Monk is marching towards London with 6,000 men. Lawson with the fleet lies still before Gravesend.
On Monday last there passed by for Brussels a gentleman called Knowles, who said he carried the King the best news he had received a great while. [$1\frac{1}{2}$ *pages. Flanders correspondence.*]

Jan. 18.
Pendennis.

20. Capt. John Fox, Governor of Pendennis Castle, to the Admiralty Commissioners. Yesterday Capt. Allgate, commander of the Oxford, arrived from Ireland, and as her men gave a relation of some unhandsome proceedings, which I judged it proper to look

into, I sent an officer on board to make further inquiry; but as she was riding in the road and the wind was high, hearing that some of her men were at Smithwick, near this place, I sent the officer to them there, and he brought back the enclosed. I intend sending for some other of the men, and will take their examinations, as also that of the captain, if I can get him out of the frigate, and will also secure him or take his security, if there be cause, to bring his ship up to Vice-Adm. Lawson in the Downs. I hope you will approve of my proceedings. I desire directions in case I shall see cause to stop the captain and frigate. I will send a further account by the next post. [⅔ *page.*] *Enclosing,*

20. I. *Information of Wm. Lepthorne, coxswain of the Oxford. Capt. Allgate, the commander, took Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow on board at Beaumaris 3 weeks since, and carried him to Dublin, and as the officers there on his arrival would not own him as General, Capt. Allgate carried him to Waterford, and put him on shore at Duncannon Castle, where he fortified himself, and has caused the Irish cabins about the Castle to be pulled down. Capt. Allgate employed his boat to carry provisions to the Lieut.-General in the Castle, where he is besieged by Lieut.-Gen. Scott, on behalf of Parliament. Capt. Allgate declared to his men that he would have them go and surprise the Harp frigate for Gen. Ludlow's use, whereupon the men declared against it; he then proposed to take to his assistance a merchantman in the harbour by force, for surprisal of the said frigate, but his company declared for returning for England to the flag, and so set sail for England on the 13th inst.*

Capt. Allgate being at Dublin the beginning of this month, there was a private search made for him, but he having notice thereof escaped by horse to Bullock, and got aboard his ship; from thence he went to Holyhead, and stopped the Harp frigate, which was the packet boat, and kept her with him for 24 hours. Smithwick, 17th Jan. 1659–60. [1 *page.*]

Jan. 19. Pendennis. **21.** Capt. John Fox to the Admiralty Commissioners. Yesterday I gave you an account of my having invited Capt. Allgate to come here, and although he promised to attend, he has not done so, but sent the two men I requested, whose information is enclosed. These deserve encougagement, they being the persons who first publicly appeared against bringing that frigate under Duncannon Castle, within reach of their guns, and who also declared for the Parliament, and coming in that ship for England. Capt. Eaton of the Gainsborough having sent in his boat for news, I desired his assistance to get the Oxford to Plymouth, or rather to the Downs, which he intends to do this morning. [¾ *page.*] *Enclosing,*

21. I. *Information of Robt. Danske and Andrew Cornish before Capt. Jno. Fox, J.P., Governor of Pendennis Castle.*

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We were riding in Dublin Bay on 13th Dec. last; Capt. Abraham Allgate, commander of the Oxford was there, and being in danger of seizure by those who secured the town for Parliament, he made his escape to Bullock, got aboard his frigate, and stopped the packet boat with him for 24 hours, thence sailed to Holyhead, and thence to Beaumaris, where they took in Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow on 30th Dec., and sailed again for Dublin, where we rode 4 days, and had several treaties with Sir Hardress Waller by letters from the town.

The captain told his seamen that the rebels had risen in Ireland and had got into Dublin, which occasioned the disturbance, and Gen. Ludlow said they had turned all honest men out of their commands, and Capt. Allgate with Gen. Ludlow stopped the packet boat again for 30 hours, and perused her letters, Lord Corbett being then on board, who went from the frigate in the packet boat for Wales.

Capt. Allgate would have persuaded his men to surprise the Harp frigate for Gen. Ludlow's use, but they refused, and declared generally against any such action. Thereupon Allgate proposed to his men that he would take to his assistance a merchant ship then in the harbour by force for the surprisal of the frigate, but this they also refused, telling him that the Harp was for the Parliament of the Commonwealth of England, as they were, and that they would not do such a thing against their friends.

Capt. Allgate sailed from thence for Waterford the 3rd inst., and arrived there next day, and thence Gen. Ludlow sent a letter to Capt. Trelawney at Passage. On the 5th, Gen. Ludlow went ashore to the Castle, where he fortified himself, and has caused all the Irish cabins to be burnt down without the wall, and Capt. Allgate sent letters by messengers to and fro, and employed his boat to carry provisions to the General from Passage to the Castle, where it was received as provision for the ship, but none brought thither, but to the Castle. Capt. Allgate said that whatever Gen. Ludlow commanded him to do, he would do, and would have brought his ship under command of the Castle, but the men refused, and said they would not come under the command of the guns. Gen. Ludlow sent several times to have them come under the Castle, and the captain was willing to it, but the seamen would not, but said they would go for England to the flag of Vice-Adm. Lawson, act as he did, and receive orders from him. Thereupon they set sail for England.

Capt. Allgate would have persuaded them to go for Milford, and told them he might have orders from the Parliament to take provisions there for anything he

knew, but his men refused, and said they would go to Vice-Adm. Lawson, who they knew was faithful to Parliament according to the trust reposed in him. When they were in sight of Scilly, Capt. Allgate would again have had his men go for Milford, but they all refused, and cried for the flag, except some of his officers, who said nothing until they saw the men were resolved to go for England; on Monday last they came into the harbour. 18 *Jan.* 1659–60. [*Copy,* 1½ *pages.*]

Jan. 19. Order in Parliament that the Council of State consider instructions for Commissioners for managing the affairs in Ireland, and report them to Parliament forthwith. [I. 91, *p.* 103.]

[Jan. 19.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

Oath taken by the Council clerks. [*Col.* 4.]

Attorney-Gen. Reynolds to have Col. Sydenham's lodgings (in Whitehall) and Reynolds' lodgings assigned to Berners and Sir Pet. Wentworth. [*Cols.* 2, 23, 24, 28.]

Sir Wm. Brereton to have lodgings. [*Col.* 2.]

2,000*l.* to be paid to him. [*Col.* 9.]

Letters about the arrears of Salmon and Biscoe's regiments reported. [*Col.* 15.]

Mr. Scott to pay 2 bills of exchange from the Sound of 1,000*l.*

1,000*l.* on a bill of exchange of the Sound plenipotentiaries satisfied. [*Col.* 24.]

The East India merchants' petition reported to Parliament. [*Col.* 8.]

Instructions for Ireland considered. [*Col.* 13.]

Report to Parliament for money for the Navy. [*Col.* 18.]

The papers of the late Committee for Examinations to be secured. [*Col.* 8.]

The horses of John Howe delivered. [*Col.* 11.]

Jas. Norfolk to deliver the mace of Council. [*Col.* 18.]

Mr. Moreland to attend Council. [*Col.* 17.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 29–32.]

Jan. 19. Whitehall. Council of State to the Militia Commissioners of co. Berks. Noticing that some of the Militia forces raised in your county are still continued in employment for the service of Parliament, and being desirous to give all due encouragement to such as have been faithful to the Commonwealth, we have thought fit that, out of the money levied and received by you or your agents, in pursuance of any order or Act of Parliament for the militia in your county, there be paid unto the said officers, so far as the same will extend, such arrears as are due to them, from the time of their actual employment to the time of the Parliament's late interruption; in order thereto, the money so levied and received is to be speedily called in, and you are empowered to see it done. With note of like letters to the Militia Commissioners for cos. Kent and Middlesex. [*I.* 99, *p.* 10.]

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Jan. 19. Whitehall. Council of State to the Militia Commissioners for co. Lincoln. To similar effect, in answer to the petition of the officers and soldiers under Col. Thos. Lister, setting forth their great necessity for want of pay. [*I.* 99, *p.* 10.]

Jan. 19. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Croxton, Governor of Chester. Having occasion to speak with you about some matters of public concernment, you are to repair hither with what speed you can. [*I* 99, *p.* 11.]

Jan. 20. Carey House, next to Exeter House, Strand. **22.** Dr. John Marston to the Secretary of State, to be communicated to Council.

In times so mysterious, it's hard to know when we do service and for whom. When you consider that I am a minister, "not of the greatest obscurity," of the old establishment, you will wonder the more at this application, but the wonder will be cured if you will give me secret audience, and speedy, lest the party concerned should be flown back again to Flanders. This address will show that I study my country's advantage, not my own. [1 *page.*]

[Jan. 21.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

A letter read about a dangerous person. [*Col.* 15.]
Letters from Hereford and Shrewsbury referred. [*Col.* 15.]
Reference on the wants of the Navy. [*Col.* 19.]
Capt. Deane to attend Council (*ter*). [*Col.* 6.]
Clothes to be hastened to Dunkirk. [*Col.* 6.]
Col. Lockhart's letter about 500*l.* referred. Allowance for the 20 horse and 40 foot to entertain an ensign. To make Mr. Cook captain of a company. [*Col.* 15.]
Mr. Lowry to have Nelson's chambers. [*Col.* 15.]
The master and wardens of the Stationers' Company to attend. [*Col.* 24.]
Mr. Boone to attend Council. [*Col.* 2.]
Letter to the Militia Commissioners. [*Col.* 17.]
The Navy Commissioners to furnish petty warrant [victuals]. [*Col.* 19.]
Mr. Jessop and Darell to have lodgings (in Whitehall). [*Col.* 13.]
The Council chamber and rooms about it to be kept clear. [*Col.* 4.]
Miles Dodson and Rich. Egerton committed. [*Cols.* 6, 8.]
— Hutton to have a messenger's place when it falls. [*Col.* 11.]
The proposal of the Serjeant-at-arms about the management of his employment referred. [*Col.* 24.]
Mr Kirby's stable and coach-house assigned. [*Col.* 14.]
Letter from the Militia Commissioners of Taunton, co. Somerset, about raising money in that county; an answer to the said letter sent. [*Col.* 15.]
Blank pass for a messenger to be sent by Col. Walton into Kent. [*Col.* 21.]
3,000*l.* from the Exchequer to be paid to Mr. Frost, [*Col.* 9.]
A letter from the Mayor of Bristol referred. [*Col.* 15.]
The petition of Simon Smyth and his wife read. [*Col.* 24.]
Also that of the wagoners. [*Col.* 28.]

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Jan. 21. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Jno. Dixwell, Governor of Dover Castle. Having received information from the Governor of Dunkirk of dangerous persons frequently passing and repassing between England and Flanders,—as you may perceive by the enclosed extract, which gives some descriptions that may tend to discover some of them,—we thought fit to send it you, and you will easily judge how great a service it will be to have such insurrections prevented, and those that act therein discovered and seized. We therefore recommend it to your care to appoint some prudent agents and persons to watch and observe, not only in the port of Dover, but also in the creeks and passages thereabouts, for any strangers who may come over from beyond seas and land there, or who come thither to embark; to inquire as carefully as they can of their quality and business, and in case any of them shall be found or judged dangerous, to make stay of them, and give us a speedy account; or yourself, upon any intimation thereof, forthwith to examine the business, and improve what you shall find out to the best security of the public interest, and communicate speedily to us; meantime you are to dispose of their persons as may be most conducing to those ends. You are also to cause the horse watch upon ———— to be renewed, and the like care taken there as in the other passages; and what expenses you shall be put to therein we will see defrayed. Your care and vigilance herein is much relied upon.

P.S.—Since writing the above, we have received yours of the 19th instant, and take notice of some other letters of yours which lately came to our hands, whereby we perceive you have already taken much pains in the business to which the letters relate. In answer to your desires, we have ordered that a troop of horse of Col. Walton's regiment be speedily sent to you, so that a party thereof may be employed for the safe conducting to London of the prisoners whom you mention, viz., Thos. Browne, Rich. Allison, Wm. Wilson, and Jno. Simson, all of whom you are to send up under charge of the said convoy, committing it to the care of some trusty persons to deliver them here into the custody of the Serjeant-at-arms attending Council, and with them Sir Gervase Lucas, in case he were seized in his going or coming; but in case he is a prisoner at the Castle on a former commitment, he may remain there until we are more acquainted with his case. We have also directed the speedy dispatch of the commissions for the 6 persons you mention, and we desire you to come up as soon as you can. [*I.* 99, *pp.* 11-13.]

Jan. 21. The Oxford, Plymouth Sound. **23.** Capt. Abra. Allgate to the Admiralty Commissioners. As a couple of my men have been under examination before Capt. Fox, Governor of Pendennis, about our late proceedings on the coast of Ireland, and what they declared he has transmitted to you, I give you a brief account of the whole affair, from the time I sailed hence to my now return. I shall keep within the lines of truth, and presume on your just and charitable construction of the whole.

Having received orders here to convoy several vessels bound for Ireland, on Nov. 30 I arrived at Dublin, with 2 laden with powder

Jan. 21. bound there, where, according to my order, I applied to the Commissioners for the government of Ireland, from whom I received orders 10 days after to take such vessels as were there, and at Wexford and Waterford, bound for England, convoy them over, and then return to my former station.

Before I had opportunity to depart, being in Dublin the 13th of December, a sudden uproar happened in the city, and the soldiers, both horse and foot, appeared in arms, and the general cry amongst the whole was for a free Parliament; the Commissioners and other persons, whom I considered were the firmest friends to the present Parliament, were seized on, and clapped under restraint, the seeing and hearing of which much amazed me.

Understanding that I was sought for to the same intent, I made my escape, and got to my charge on board the frigate in Dublin Road, where I received an invitation next day, by letter from Sir Hardress Waller, to come ashore; doubting much what was done, I returned him a civil answer, but reckoned it my concernment to do my utmost for preserving the frigate for Parliament. Ere I could sail, the Harp, by some called the packet boat, coming from England, I thought it my duty to give the captain information of the state of things there, and he, being at a loss what to do, of his own accord rode by me all the night. I took my opportunity for Holyhead, and left her in the Bay, and to that end I arrived at Holyhead Dec. 18, gave you an account of what I saw and heard, and desired orders at Beaumaris. Waiting for them there, Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow came on board, Dec. 31, and requested me to transport him to Dublin, where he said he was hastening to endeavour the securing the Parliament's interest in Ireland; knowing in what capacity Parliament had set him, I durst not deny his commands, and carried him to Dublin Bay, where we rode 4 days, in which time some letters passed between him and Sir Hardress Waller, and Lord Corbett came on board, and spoke with the Lieut.-General, who stayed the packet boat some time, to see if he had any letters from England in her.

The Lieut.-General wanted to have the Harp frigate that then lay with us secured for Parliament, but nothing was attempted; and my former orders appointing me to call at Waterford, and the Lieut.-General desiring me to carry him thither, I did so, and he went ashore to Duncannon Castle, within which I thought at first to ride while I was there; but on second thoughts, lest any difference should arise among those on shore, I resolved to ride without, and so told my men.

I waited there some days in expectation of victuals, and of the coming forth of vessels bound for England from Waterford, for despatch of which I sent my boat to Passage, at whose return some fowls and other small provisions were sent by her to the Lieut.-General. During my stay there, two men came aboard my frigate, with papers and declarations, saying they were sent to know whether we were for Parliament, to which I and my company replied we were. Said they, "You must give a signal then to our friends ashore, by firing 5 guns, that it is so," and I accordingly ordered

5 guns to be fired, which done, "Now," said they, "you must go ashore with us, for orders on the Parliament's behalf," but I desired they would excuse me therein; thereupon they applied themselves again to my men, and told them that all they had done was as good as nothing if their captain were not ashore, and the like; but my men refused to be persuaded by them against me, but unanimously told them that their captain should not go out of the frigate. At length, perceiving their design was only to ensnare me, I required them to depart the frigate; but they very confidently told me they would not, nor did until my men heaved them into the boat which brought them aboard.

The next morning, no vessels or provisions appearing, and having very little victuals on board, I weighed and inclined to get to Milford, it being the shortest cut, where I supposed I might hear of your commands in answer to mine from Holyhead; but finding my men unwilling, I made the best of my way for this place, and got up as high as Falmouth, the 16th inst., where two of my men informed Capt. Fox harshly against me, and he as readily received it, and commended himself by it to you and other persons of note. Forthwith, while I was in the harbour, Capt. Fox sent aboard, desiring me to come and speak with him, but having been so hurried as I had been before, I was unwilling to it, and desired to be excused; Capt. Heaton, of the Gainsborough, coming near the harbour's mouth, I went on board of him, and with him to Capt. Fox in the Castle, where I understood that such two persons had offered such things against me. After this, the wind favouring, the Gainsborough and we turned up to this place, where she arrived yesterday, and we this morning before day.

In this narrative I have presumed on your patience, but have not used deceit to cover myself with, nor undertaken to justify all that I have done, or have been exercised in, for I was destitute of intelligence, and am sensible that I was at best very incapable to make a certain judgment of those late wonderful revolutions, and therefore very liable, as a poor infirm creature, to err in them; yet I have had no sinister end in what I have done, but had it honestly and conscionably upon my heart in all to answer the just end of that trust which was reposed in me, and the commands laid upon me. If you do not receive satisfaction in me hereby, I desire, before you suffer me to be concluded according to what those persons have preferred against me, to order a plain and thorough inspection to be made therein; which done, I shall humbly and comfortably refer myself to what the Lord shall direct you with respect to me. Capt. Hatsell has ordered us some provisions, and for me to ply between this and the coast. [2 *pages.*]

Jan. $\frac{21}{31}$. Brussels. [Sec. Nicholas] to Mr. Donnell, *alias* Lord Mordaunt. I am much joyed that you are well arrived where you desired. Your letters sent this way come with speed and safety, and I have delivered yours to your excellent cousin. The King has not yet received from Spain any orders for money or anything else promised him by Don Louis de Haro, but expects positive orders next week. Till these come, we can do nothing.

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Lord Jermyn is at the French Court, whence the King has good hopes of assistance, and when assured thereof, he will use all possible industry to hasten to you. The Princess Royal will not go home till the weather breaks.

We expect from you and other friends frequent advice of the state of things, and how Monk and Fairfax * * *

[1 *page, draft, damaged. Flanders correspondence.*]

Jan. $\frac{21}{31}$. **24.** Account of arrears due to Dorothy Chiffinch, the King's laundress, for 4¼ years past; total, 4,103 guilders 10 stivers. [¾ *page.*]

[Jan. 23.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

The petition of Malcolm Smyth, *alias* Mathew, read. [*Col.* 24.]
Also those of Rich. Vaughan and Chas. White. [*Col.* 28.]
Aliceholt Forest to be considered. [*Col.* 1.]
Sam. Hartlib's petition read. [*Col.* 11.]
The instructions for Ireland to be prepared and reported. [*Col.* 13.]
Letters to be sent to the Militia Commissioners of co. Northampton, to pay the troops. [*Col.* 15.]
Letter of thanks to Sir John Norwich. [*Col.* 19.]
5*l.* 14*s.* to Ant. Robins. [*Col.* 23.]
The Earl of Arundel to come into England (4 times). [*Col.* 1.]
Commissions for officers in Dover. [*Cols.* 4, 6.]
Dr. Lambermont, concerning the Earl of Arundel. [*Col.* 15.]
The surveyor (general of works) to attend. [*Col.* 24.]
A sentinel to be placed at the orchard door (Whitehall). [*Col.* 28.]
A meeting proclaimed in Abingdon, to choose a knight of the shire. [*Col.* 1.]
Mr. Kinnersley to fetch goods from Hampton Court. [*Col.* 14.]
The Navy Commissioners to give orders for victuals. [*Col.* 18.]
Mr. Engraver Simons' business referred. [*Col.* 24.]
Lord Lambert to repair to his house furthest off in the country. [*Col.* 15.]
40 dragoon horses for Dunkirk. [*Col.* 6.]
Capts. Greene and Tolle [to command] the Lynn companies. [*Col.* 15.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 41–48.]

Jan. 23. Whitehall. Council of State to the Militia Commissioners for co. Somerset.

Finding by yours that large sums have been raised by Maj. Geo. Sampson, Capt. Barks, and other Commissioners in your county, by virtue of an order from the late pretended Committee of Safety, most of which was ordered away by them for payment of the horse lately raised against Parliament, we wish you to give the addresses of the said persons, that they may be sent for to give an account of their proceedings.

As you wish some encouragement for the soldiers listed by virtue of our commissions, we desire an account of the sums levied in

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your county by the late Militia Act, or by any subsequent orders of Parliament, and how much remains in your hands, that we may give orders for encouragement of those who have been faithful to Parliament. [*I.* 99, *p.* 13.]

Jan. 23. Whitehall. Council of State to the Militia Commissioners for co. Northampton. Noticing the fidelity of some of the militia troops of horse in the county under Col. Sir John Norwich, Maj. Edw. Marryatt and Capts. Chas. Norwich, Rich. Pinkard, and Augustine Harper, and desiring to give all due encouragement to such as have been faithful to the service, we have thought fit that, out of the remainder of the money levied and received by you for the militia in your county, according to the direction of the late Act of Parliament for the Militia, or any orders of Parliament subsequent thereto, the officers and soldiers of the said troops be paid the arrears due to them for the time of their employment. In order thereto, the moneys so levied are to be speedily called in, and you are empowered to see this done. If the money remaining in your hands raised by virtue of the late Act or orders shall not be sufficient to pay them, you are to certify what remains in your hands, and what further sum may by estimate be raised, that order may be taken therein. [*I.* 99, *p.* 19.]

Jan. 23. Whitehall. Council of State to Sir Jno. Norwich, Bart. We have received yours of the 17th inst., and notice your fidelity to the Parliament, and for which we return you thanks. We have also received from the officers several lists of the Militia troops lately under you, and have arranged for them to obtain satisfaction for their pay. [*I.* 99, *p.* 14.]

Jan. 24. Whitehall. Council of State to Sir Jno. Norwich, Bart. Judging it conducive to the service of the Commonwealth that as well all the timber, wood, and underwood, as the deer in Whittlewood Forest, co. Northampton, should be secured from waste and spoil, we have, from a confidence of your affection, and your willingness to improve all advantages for the service, thought fit to commit the premises to your care, and to desire you to have a vigilant eye upon the said forest, and to use your best endeavours, not only to prevent the cutting, felling, or otherwise embezzling the said wood and timber, and killing and destruction of the deer there, but also to use the best means you can that the same be cherished and increased, and to bring to due punishment all such as shall do anything to the prejudice thereof. Certify us of any matters relating thereto, as you shall find expedient, that further directions may be given. [*I.* 99, *p.* 15.]

Jan. 24. Whitehall. Council of State to the mayor and justices of Exeter. We have received yours of the 21st inst., thank you for your good affection to Parliament, and assure you that no ungrounded misrepresentations of you will be able to make any impression upon us to your prejudice. We notice your resolutions to endeavour the preservation of your city's peace, and the suppressing of all tumults, wherein you will do like persons worthy of your trust, and manifest yourselves sensible of the true interest of yourselves and city, which will be

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best secured in your owning and adhering to the Parliament's authority, in the preservation whereof is wrapped up the Commonwealth of yourselves and the nation.

As for the money which, during the late difference, you have disbursed, and shall further disburse for the Parliament's service, we will take the best care we can for reimbursement thereof, as also that such provision be made for the soldiers with you that they shall be rendered serviceable to you rather than detrimental. We will also take order that the arms taken from the well-affected amongst you are restored, and that those in the hands of disaffected persons are put into safe hands, who will employ them for no other purpose than vindicating the Parliament's rights, the peace of your city and the parts adjacent. [*I.* 99, *p.* 15.]

Jan. 24. Whitehall. Council of State to the Militia Commissioners for Gloucester and Bristol. Having received notice that Sir Brice Cockraine, and some of the officers of his regiment, have, during the late defection from the Parliament, raised and procured in your city and the parts thereabouts considerable sums pretensively for the use of the said regiment, for which no account is given, we desire you will speedily certify us what the sums so received amount to, and how the same have been employed, and what is owing thereabouts for the quartering of the officers and soldiers of that regiment, so that the knowledge thereof may be improved to the State's service, and doing of right to the persons therein concerned. [*I.* 99, *p.* 16.]

Jan. 24. Whitehall. Council of State to Thos. Fox, General Woodward, and John Gosling, Rangers of Sherwood Forest. Having received notice of the great waste of timber in the Forest, all means should be used for the discovery and punishment of such misdemeanors, and for preventing the like for the future. We desire you not only to be circumspect and vigilant for preservation of the timber, but to use your endeavours to bring those who have committed waste to condign punishment. In order thereto, you are to certify us with all speed of all waste and spoils committed in the Forest since our last order, and the names of the offenders and of those who carried away any of the timber felled, and by whose order. Take care that none of the timber felled, and yet remaining in the Forest, be removed, until an account has been received by us from you, and we have given further order. [*I.* 99, *p.* 17.]

Jan. 24. Whitehall. Council of State to the Militia Commissioners for co. Berks, at Reading. Having received notice from Mr. Neville of your great fidelity and service in discovering and observing the late dangerous meetings, begun and fomented by seditious and disaffected persons in your county, we hereby give you, and the officers of your troop under command of Col. Wildman who were serviceable therein, our thanks; desiring the continuance of your vigilancy in attending the motions of all tumultuous persons who may endeavour the disturbance of the peace amongst you. Send us speedy notice of any like attempt in future, and of any revival of this, if it be not yet extinguished, whereby you will continue the good esteem we have of your affection to the State. [*I.* 99, *p.* 18.]

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Jan. 24. **25.** Certificate by Chas. Schilberbaert, Notary of Ghent, that Sir George Shaw has testified before him to the loyalty of Sir Bedford Whiting. [1 *page, French.*]

Jan. 25. Orders in Parliament.

The Council of State to consider now the Militia forces who have been faithful to Parliament may be paid off for the time they were employed, and those they think fit dismissed to their homes, and report.

The business concerning — Clement, Bailiff of Wantage, and his proclaiming a county court at Abingdon for election of a member to serve in Parliament, referred to the Council of State, to examine and report their opinion. [*I.* 91, *p.* 104.]

[Jan. 25.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

The Norfolk Militia to pay Col. Brampton Gourdon's troop. [*Cols.* 10, 19.]

The back doors at Whitehall to be made up. [*Col.* 28.]

A month's pay for Sir A. A. Cooper's regiment reported to the House. [*Col.* 4.]

One month's pay for Col. Rich's regiment reported. [*Col.* 23.]

Coals, oats, and candles to be sent to Dunkirk by Mr. Symball, and a committee to contract with him. [*Cols.* 6, 24.]

The minister's pay there established. [*Col.* 6.]

— Cook, minister, to be brought before Council. [*Col.* 4.]

Sir Gervase Lucas to be examined. [*Col.* 15.]

Gen. Monk's letter reported. [*Col.* 17.]

Also discovery of moneys and goods concealed. [*Col.* 17.]

Dr. Holmes appointed preacher to Council, and to have lodgings in Whitehall. [*Col.* 11.]

Dr. Worsley's conformity (certified?). [*Col.* 28.]

Reference about the governor of Christopher's Island. [*Col.* 5.]

— Clement, bailiff of Wantage, to be reported to Parliament. [*Col.* 5.]

John Glover, postmaster of Margate (*ter.*) [*Col.* 10.]

Hen. Gregory, touching the governor's place referred. [*Col.* 10]

Col. Upton, governor of Plymouth Fort, and Col. Walton to speak with Mr. Boone about the lieutenancy of the place. [*Col.* 21.]

Chris. Martin governor of Pendennis Castle. [*Col.* 21.]

A guard on the river Thames to be considered of. [*Cols.* 10, 26.]

Report and order touching printers and printing. [*Col.* 21.]

The arms scattered in Cheshire and Lancashire to be gathered together (*ter.*) [*Cols.* 1, 15.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 50-55.]

Jan. 25. Whitehall. Council of State to Ralph Rymer, Treasurer for the Monthly Assessments in Yorkshire. Having determined, on the desire of Gen. Monk, that Col. Saml. Clarke's regiment of foot should speedily march into Scotland, and there being occasion for 3,300*l.* for the pay; having notice that 1,800*l.* public money remains in your hands, we require you to pay the same to Col. Clarke on

account of the pay of his regiment; and in case you have any further sum, you are to pay that in like manner towards 1,500*l.* the residue of the whole sum. If you have no further sum, you are, with assistance of Mr. Peircehay, the Receiver-General, to use your endeavours to take up the said 1,500*l.* in the country, pay it to the colonel, and we will see it answered upon such bills as you draw on Gualter Frost, Treasurer of the Council's Contingencies, and see that you are discharged of any sum of public money which you pay in pursuance thereof. [*I.* 99, *p.* 20.]

Jan. 25. Whitehall. Council of State to Christopher Peircehay, Receiver-General of the Revenue for co. York. To similar effect. [*I.* 99, *p.* 20.]

Jan. 25. Whitehall. Council of State to Gen. Geo. Monk. Sir A. Hesilrigg having communicated to us your motion as to Col. Sam. Clarke's regiment of foot marching into Scotland, we fully concur with you therein, and in order to their pay, we have written Mr. Rymer to pay the 1,800*l.* in his hands to Col. Clarke, on account of the pay of that regiment. We have also given direction to him and to Mr. Peircehay, that if either of them have any further sum of public money in hand, the same is to be paid in like manner, and that they are to endeavour to take up as much more in the country as will make up the additional sum, 1,500*l.*, for completing the whole to 3,300*l.*, which we hope will be obtained in this way; if not, some other way will be speedily thought on.

We desire you to order the colonel to march with his regiment to Scotland, and all care shall be taken for returning the 1,500*l.*, or the residue thereof, above what those gentlemen shall pay, with all speed. We have been moved to give Col. Clarke leave to come up to London for a week. We refer that wholly to you; if you approve thereof, send to Col. Clarke to that purpose. [*I.* 99, *pp.* 21, 22.]

Jan. 25. Whitehall. Council of State to Thos. Salmon, captain of the county troop in Wilts.

We are sensible of your good affections manifested to the Commonwealth by your service in obviating the late dangers threatening the same. If there be occasion hereafter for military employment in your country, we shall testify our respects by giving you a command, agreeable to the merits of your past service. Meantime you are to dismiss your troop, and let them know that we have taken care that, out of the money levied in your county by virtue of the late Militia Act, or any subsequent order of Parliament, and now remaining in the hands of the Militia Commissioners, they shall receive pay for the time of their actual employment. [*I.* 99, *p.* 23.]

Jan. 25. Whitehall. Council of State to the Militia Commissioners for Wilts. Noticing that a troop of horse of the Militia forces raised in your county, under Capt. Thos. Salmon, are still continued in employment, and being desirous to give all encouragement to such as have been faithful to the State, we have thought fit that, out of the money levied and received by you in pursuance of the late Militia Act, or any order of Parliament subsequent thereto, you pay the arrears

due to the said troop for the time of their employment. In order thereto, the moneys so levied and received are to be speedily called in, and you are empowered to see the same done. [*I.* 99, *pp.* 23, 24.]

Jan. 25. Whitehall. Council of State to the Militia Commissioners for Norfolk. Being informed that Col. Brampton Gourdon's troop of Militia horse, raised by our order, appeared complete in arms on 14 July last, and continued until 14 September, the pay for which time amounts to 581*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.*, and that only 250*l.* thereof has been paid by the Treasurer for monthly assessments in your county; and being desirous to encourage those who have expressed their fidelity to Parliament, we have thought fit that, out of the money raised by virtue of the late Militia Act and orders, and in your hands, or which shall be hereafter received, the money due to the officers and soldiers of the said troop for the time of actual service be paid; also that the 250*l.* paid out of the assessment money be repaid out of the Militia money, that it may be applied to the uses to which the assessment money was originally intended. You are hereby desired to cause this to be done, and in case the said moneys shall not suffice to answer those ends, certify us how much remains in your hands, that further order may be taken. [*I.* 99, *p.* 24, 25.]

Jan. 25. / Feb. 4. Calais. Hen. Booth to [Sec. Nicholas.] In mine of $\frac{18}{28}$ past, I told you of my receipt of your letter for Mr. Donnel sent by Mr. Allestry, who is now a prisoner in Dover Castle, but they found neither letter nor paper about him that could prejudice him, so that I hope his speedy enlargement. Sir John Stevenson, and another gentleman [Col. Bovey] who arrived in the Ostend packet boat, are his fellow prisoners. They are very strict in England on all passengers coming and going. Mr. Allestry's letters, &c., were taken care of and safely delivered into a good hand there, and I have ordered them to be sent express to London, and have notice of their having reached Canterbury.

Monk is said to have written to the Speaker that, in all his march through the land, he has observed that nothing will content the people but a free Parliament. Many corporations and whole counties have declared for it. Nay Westminster, who are Rump's next neighbours, have done the same. A little time more will publish Monk's real intentions. The eyes of all the people of the land are on his actings. God draw him and all others to do what in conscience and duty they are obliged to do, and then we shall soon have happy days. [1½ *pages. Flanders correspondence.*]

Jan 26. Orders in Parliament.

26. To recommend to the Provost and Fellows of Eton College to elect Mr. Gumble to the first vacant fellowship. Signed by Thos. St. Nicholas, clerk. [½ *page. Printed in Commons' Journals, Vol. VII., p.* 823.]

The Council of State to give warrant to the Governor and Company of Merchants in London trading to the East Indies, to pass a bill of stores for transporting 35,000*l.* in foreign coin and bullion, and see that it is in that form.

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Orders in Parliament (*cont.*)

The Council of State to pay Nich. Love 1,744*l.*, which he disbursed at Portsmouth for the State's use, from the first money coming in from Council's Contingencies.

Parliament agrees with the Council of State that the persons who have offered to discover great quantities of money and goods, due to and concealed from the State, shall have $\frac{1}{10}$ of what is brought in on their discoveries. [*I.* 91, *pp.* 104, 105.]

[Jan. 26.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

Col. Ant. Rouse's commission to be governor of Pendennis Castle. [*Cols.* 21, 56.]

Mr. Thurloe's stables and coachhouse (in Whitehall) disposed of. [*Col.* 26.]

Mr. Potts' and Slaughter's lodgings assigned to Peter Temple. [*Cols.* 21. 24, 26.]

Slingsby Bethel and Sir Wm. Brereton to have part of Col. Lambert's lodgings (in Whitehall.) [*Col.* 2.]

Cooke, the minister, dismissed. [*Col.* 4.]

Reference of Col. Dixwell's letter about 2 troops of horse to keep guard in Kent. [*Cols.* 6, 14.]

Col. Fitch to have Col. Sydenham's lodgings at James's.

Wallwood in Walham Forest, wood spoiled and to be apprehended. [*Col.* 28.]

A committee to examine waste of wood and timber in forests, and to take care of the game. [*Cols.* 9, 10, 28.]

Wm. Ryley's petition read. [*Col.* 23.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 56–59.]

Jan. 26.
Whitehall.

Council of State to [the Militia Commissioners of the several counties]. Parliament having, by their order of yesterday, referred it to us to consider of some things relating to the militia forces of this nation, in order to the putting of the same in execution, we desire you will return us an account what moneys have been raised in your county, by virtue of the late Act of Parliament for the Militia, or any the orders subsequent thereto; what forces of horse or foot have been raised there in pursuance thereof, by whom, and under whose command; how the Militia money so raised has been disposed of and paid, and especially what to the said forces on account of their pay, to which of them, and by what authority; what part of the said forces have been since dismissed, and what are yet kept up, and where and how employed; what time they have been in actual employment, what their pay may amount to, and what part of the money raised as aforesaid, remains in your hands. On a return made herein, we shall proceed as shall be judged expedient for perfecting that which Parliament has given us in charge. [*I.* 99, *p.* 25.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to Gual. Frost. The Council of State, by order of 30 August last, empowered Martin Noel to accept and pay bills amounting to 2,000*l.* charged on him by Col. Wm. Lockhart,

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Ambassador extraordinary to France, but only 1,500*l.* was paid by Noel, the last 500*l.* being not paid, though accepted, on account of the interruption of Parliament that followed shortly after. You are therefore to pay the said 500*l.* to Lockhart, and Noel is to be discharged of the bill for it accepted by him. [*I.* 107, *p.* 169.]

Jan. 26. Whitehall. Council of State to Serj. Rich. Wither. We hear that Sir Cecil Howard and his brother William lately passed from Calais to England, and frequently pass and repass in way of correspondence with Charles Stuart. You are therefore to repair to any place where you understand them to be, apprehend and bring them in custody before Council, and detain them till further order. With writ of assistance. [*I.* 115, *p.* 14.]

Jan. 26. / Feb. 5. John Shaw to [Sec. Nicholas]. Our English letters import something of comfort, and I begin to believe the same Parliament that destroyed us may restore us. The western declaration is very seasonable to induce Monk to be of the same sense as undoubtedly he will find the City of London, of whose temper those of Westminster must doubt, by their drawing so great guards into the city, as they probably do of Monk, as if they designed to possess themselves of the city before his coming.

We hear from Brussels that Lockhart will be sent for Spain, but I do not believe it, the Rump Parliament, his present masters, not being so well settled as yet.

I want the King's usual passport for Bathurst, merchant, who being disturbed for his loyalty in England, wishes to reside in Spain. I will pay the charges. [2 *pages. Flanders correspondence.*]

[Jan. 27.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

The quarters in Kent of Sir Brice Cockraine's soldiers to be discharged. [*Cols.* 5, 14.]

500*l.*, balance of 2,000*l.* due, to be paid by Mr. Frost to Col. Wm. Lockhart, and Mr. Noel's bill discharged. [*Col.* 15.]

Sam. Moreland to be clerk to the Committee for Examinations. [*Col.* 17.]

A Committee for Examinations constituted. [*Cols.* 5, 8.]

George Mitton to be examined. [*Col.* 17.]

Mr. Chaloner to report (to Parliament?) Lord Ambassador Nieuport's memorial touching commerce and navigation. [*Col.* 1.]

Money to be conveyed from Bridgwater.

Militia Commissioners for Bristol agreed on and approved. [*Col.* 2.]

Wm. Carrent to be examined. [*Col.* 5.]

Commissions for several officers in Dunkirk.

Reference to the Ordnance officers for tarpaulins, partisans, halberds, and planks for Dunkirk. [*Col.* 7.]

Letters from Exeter, and one to Mr. Scott, referred. [*Col.* 8.]

A letter to Ireland for John Rogers, minister. [*Col.* 23.]

Three letters from the Navy Commissioners, about the defects of the stores, reported to Parliament. [*Col.* 19.]

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Mayor of Gravesend, touching the quarters of Sir Brice Cockraine's soldiers. [*Col.* 10.]

The arms, ammunition, and bedding at Skipton Castle to be taken care of. [*Col.* 24.]

The petition of Thos. Horne and others, touching the discovery of money, referred. [*Col.* 11.]

Also that of Salmon and others. [*Col.* 24.]

Also a letter from Thos. Hurst at Portsmouth. [*Cols.* 11, 21.]

Lord Nieuport's memorial about the Fortune of Flushing referred to the Admiralty Judges. [*Col.* 9.]

Sir Phil. Meadows touching a bill for 150*l.* [*Col.* 17.]

A letter from the Governor of Hull touching repairs referred. [*Col.* 11.]

Also a letter from the Governor of Dunkirk, for an employment for Capt. Peter Poyton. [*Col.* 21.]

A letter from Roger Porter, touching some designers about public money in Cornwall, reported to Parliament. [*Col.* 5.]

G. Frost to receive 1,744*l.* for Mr. Love. [*Col.* 9.]

Mr. Jessop to attend the Committee for Inspections, to desire the sums of 3,000*l.* and 2,000*l.* to be paid. [*Col.* 13.]

A Committee for Foreign Affairs appointed. [*Col.* 5.]

The French Ambassador to have audience (*bis.*). [*Col.* 1.]

Also the Swedish plenipotentiaries (4 entries). [*Col.* 24.]

Letters to be abstracted by the clerks of Council. [*Col.* 16.]

Capt. Phil. Ward appointed governor of Mevis [Nevis] Island. [*Cols.* 17, 28.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 60–69.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to the mayor of Gravesend. Being informed that you have refused to continue quartering part of Sir B. Cockraine's regiment of foot in public-houses, but propose to levy money of the inhabitants for contribution towards their quarters elsewhere, we desire you will permit them to continue in their quarters, according to the course appointed in like cases, and certify what the charge amounts to, that speedy care may be taken for the discharge thereof. [*I.* 99, *p.* 26.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to John Brewster. Having received notice of several spoils and wastes in Waltham Forest, by cutting timber, and being well-assured of your affection to the State, we desire you,—for preventing the like mischiefs for the future, and discovering and bringing the offenders to condign punishment—to appoint some fit person or persons to make inquiry what waste and spoil have been committed there, and by whom and how, and to whose use the wood and timber so felled have been disposed of, and to what value; also to cause such officers as have or shall transgress in the premises to be brought before some justice of the peace, that they may be proceeded with according to law, giving order withal that their names, qualities, and offences be returned to you, that you may certify us.

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You are also to use your best endeavours for preservation of the timber, and not suffer what shall be felled hereafter by any such persons to be removed without special order, and certify us. We will take order that necessary charges expended in this service be reimbursed. [*I.* 99, *p.* 27.]

Jan. 27. Whitehall. Council of State to the Militia Commissioners for Lancaster. We hear that great quantities of arms, taken from disaffected persons in your county at the time of the late insurrection under Sir Geo. Booth, now lie scattered in several parts of the county, and subject to the surprisal of any disaffected party, who may thereby be encouraged to disturb the peace. You are to take some speedy and effectual order that such arms be forthwith gathered together, and safely lodged in some of the next garrisons, where they may be secured for the service of Parliament, and to appoint some trusty person to see it put into execution; if necessary, you are to call to your assistance some of the adjacent forces for their safe conveyance to such garrison as you shall appoint. You are to cause perfect inventories of all such arms to be taken, and return true copies thereof, with the names of the garrisons where they shall be lodged, to us; your utmost care herein is desired and expected. [*I.* 99, *p.* 28.]

Jan. 27. Whitehall. Council of State to [the Commissioners in Ireland?]. A petition has been exhibited to us by the wife of John Rogers, that her husband is detained prisoner in Dublin, and praying that he may be either sent over hither, or be set at liberty to preach the gospel at Galloway. As he was sent to Ireland by the late Council of State to preach the gospel, and receive a comfortable livelihood by the same, we give you notice thereof; if there is nothing material to be objected against him, you are forthwith to cause him to be set at liberty. If it stands with your liking, and you judge no inconvenience may accrue thereby to the public, you are to permit him to preach the gospel at Galloway, as is desired, and allow him a comfortable maintenance; but if there be any material charge against him, or you shall not judge it convenient or safe that he should remain there, then you are to cause him, with the charge against him (if any) to be forthwith sent hither, to be disposed of as we shall think fit. [*I.* 99, *p.* 29.]

Jan. 27. Council of State to Serj. Wither. As some of the 9 officers ordered to depart town on 9 Jan. are still about town, you are, on a Parliament order of 14 Jan., to apprehend such as you can find, and bring them in custody before Council. [*I.* 115, *p.* 13.]

Jan. 27. Council of State to Serj. Wither. By order of Council of 13 Jan. Majors Hezek. Heynes, Grimes, Gladman, Chamberlain, and Daberon, Cols. Edw. Salmon, Swallow, John Hewson, John Clerke, and Lieut.-Col. Allen, and Capt. Lloyd were ordered to repair to their houses furthest from London; but as we hear some are still in town, you are to apprehend them and bring them before Council, to answer their disobedience. [*I.* 115, *p.* 14.]

Jan. 27. Whitehall. Council of State to Serj. Wither, Thos. Scott, Alex. Aspinall, John Gilbert, and Hen. Lawrence. We hear that 5,000*l.* is collected, and to

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be sent beyond seas for the use of Charles Stuart, and that some of you can discover where it is. You are to seize it for the State, preserve it from embezzlement, and bring it to Council, to be disposed of according to justice. [*I.* 115, *p.* 15.]

Jan. 27. / Feb. 6. Hague. Thos. Page to Sec. Nicholas. I have at last procured 100 pieces of 20*s.* as you command, but cannot hazard such a sum in these times by sending it to Brussels. I will dispose of them and the 35 pistoles as you appoint, that I may obey my lady, and do my duty to you. [2 *pages. Flanders correspondence.*]

Jan. 27. / Feb. 6. Pe[rcy] [Ch]urch to Sec. Nicholas. Let the letter and cyphered paper I sent you for Mr. De la Val at Dunkirk be safely kept, for we now know who writ it under a counterfeit name, and hope in time to have right against those knot of knaves who endeavour to intercept our letters; but such care is now taken that for the future I presume they will be disappointed.

I heard 10 days since from Calais that *the invisible Col. Tuke* went thence for England, but I believe he was first at Brussels. I heartily wish *Mr. Titus* may answer the King's expectations, so if his Majesty had some honest discreet *Romanist* in the like place, it might equal any advantage he or his party might bring to him.

The Duke of Gloucester's voyage hither will be decided when Lord Jermyn arrives here next week. [*Italics in cypher, decyphered. Extract. Flanders correspondence.*]

[Jan. 28.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

Letter to Mr. Speake touching Mr. Norfolk.

Mr. Jessop to enquire about Edw. Dendy's arrears. [*Col.* 16.]

A key of the orchard to be furnished to all members of Council, and to Sir John Trevor. [*Cols.* 14, 17, 26.]

A letter and copy of a declaration from Kent to be reported, and several persons there seized disposed of. [*Col.* 14.]

John Nurce's petition about money seized. [*Col.* 18.]

Gen. Monk's letter for forces to march to Scotland. [*Col.* 24.]

Mr. Lovelace, the counsellor, to be apprehended. [*Col.* 16.]

Mr. Sumner and Watson to be apprehended. [*Cols.* 24, 28.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 70-72.]

Jan. 28. Whitehall. Council of State to the Commissioners of Customs. Being informed that Jno. Glover, customer and searcher at Margate, and late postmaster there, is very intimate and holds correspondence with disaffected persons,—whereby, if he be continued in that employment, danger may ensue,—we have removed him from the office of postmaster there, and appointed Nich. Hooke in his stead. We recommend you to remove Glover from being customer and searcher of that port, and to put Hooke into the employment, if you hold him qualified. [*I.* 99, *p.* 30.]

Jan. 28. Whitehall. Council of State to the Militia Commissioners for co. York. In pursuance of our order, the arms, ammunition, and bedding, mentioned in the enclosed list, have been delivered to Lieut. Howell

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of Col. Clerke's regiment, in Skipton Castle, and they now remain there; you are to take care that they be conveyed to the next adjacent garrison, or some other place where they may be best secured for the service of Parliament, and also that the castle be demolished, according to the order of Parliament, so that it may not be tenable if any of the enemies of the Commonwealth should happen to surprise it. [*I.* 99, *p.* 31.]

Jan. 28. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Edw. Ceely, Taunton, co. Somerset. We thank you for your extraordinary affection and services to Parliament, and assure you that we will retain you in our thoughts on all occasions which may happen, for any employment suitable to your great merits. [*I.* 99, *p.* 31.]

Jan. 28. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Jno. Dixwell, Governor of Dover Castle. We have received your letter which accompanied the 4 prisoners who are secured here, and put it into a way to be examined. We have also received a letter from a private friend, of which we enclose a copy, the name of the writer being concealed, and in it the copy of a declaration which is or lately was carrying on about Canterbury, having in it the seeds of new distempers in that county, whether we consider the persons that carry it on, or the way of managing it. That the designs couched under their proceedings against Parliament and the public peace may, at the beginning, receive some check and discouragement, we think it necessary to secure some of the principal persons mentioned in the letter as the actors therein; and we desire you, on receipt of this, to send some party of the horse with you to apprehend them and dispose them as follows, *viz.*, Sir John Boyce, son of Mr. Boyce, Thos. Engham, Capt. Jno. Bowes, and Sir Wm. Mann, at Dover Castle; old Mr. Boyce, Mr. Sumner, the Proctor, and Mr. Masters of Powles, at Deal Castle, and charge the respective officers to keep them in safe custody there.

You are also to have a vigilant eye upon that county, observe their actings, and endeavour the securing of the public safety in those parts; in order thereto, the party that comes up shall be hastened back to you, and care is taken for sending more troops into your county. [*I.* 99, *p.* 34.]

Jan. 28. **27.** The gentlemen of Devon to Gen. Monk.

A letter is printed under your name, dated Leicester, Jan. 23, directed to Mr. Rolle, for the rest of the gentry in this county. If this be your act, we receive it as a noble respect from Gen. Monk to his friends and countrymen; if otherwise, it is the artifice of an anti-parliamentary faction, under pretence of your concurrence, to delude and enslave the nation.

Taking it for granted that it is yours, we thank you for your piety and care, and particularly that, though at the head of an army, you prefer reason to force, propose the word of God for your rule, and the settlement of the nation for your end; that you profess service to no interest or faction, but desire to compose old differences at home, and prevent new mischiefs from abroad; and, finally, that you submit all to a fair and rational examination.

1659–60. Jan. 28. For these purposes, we would live and die at your feet, but we think that to you, as a stranger to our late oppressions and calamities, our affairs may be misrepresented. Your letter was occasioned by ours to the Speaker, for the recall of the secluded members. You say that the monarchical government cannot possibly be restored, because incompatible with the interests of Presbyterians, Independents, Anabaptists, &c.; also of the purchasers of crown and bishops' lands, forfeited estates, &c., so that the constitution must be a republic, to which the secluded members of 1648 will never agree, many of them being asserters of monarchy, and disclaimers of all laws made since their seclusion; also that the army will never endure it. You advise us to desist from that paper, and rest on this Parliament's promises for a due representative, a provision for succeeding Parliaments, and a peaceable settlement.

Hence there seem but 4 reasons against a free Parliament. (1) The majority desire a monarchy, but they that have swallowed up the revenues of the Crown declare against it. (2) The entangled interests of this nation can never be united but under a republic. (3) The army will never endure it. (4) It would beget a new war, whereas this Parliament promises lasting peace.

As to monarchy, we wonder why it is prejudged by those who swore to defend it. But you have hit the reason; they gained by dissolving it, and they fear to lose by restoring it. "Having put the father to death, they abjure the son, whom they fear to trust. By force they would maintain what by force they have gotten. In effect the question is not so much what government, as what governors? A single person will go down well enough with the fiercest of them, when it lies fair for any of themselves. Witness the late Protector, and the later Lambert."

"Briefly, since the death of the King, we have been governed by tumult; bandied from one faction to the other; this party up to-day, that to-morrow—but still the nation under, and a prey to the strongest. It is a feeble argument against monarchy that we never have been happy since we lost it, and yet nothing hath appeared to obstruct our quiet but the division of the booty. What hath been shall be, so long as this violence continues over us, nor can any other government settle the nation than that which pleases the universality of it."

You speak of the necessity of a republic. We say it is not necessary, nor even effectual, but if it were both, a free Parliament ought to introduce it. The consent of the people must settle the nation, the public debt must be secured out of the public stock, and interests of opinion and property must be secured by a free Parliament. You speak of the dangerous inclinations of the people to monarchy, and balance against the universal vote of the nation the interests of a "few persons, who would rule us themselves—for that's the English of the settlement they propose." Is a republic to exclude a considerable in favour of a small interest? If a free Parliament will never agree upon a free State, that form will never do our business. What government soever is forced upon us must expire with the force that imposed it.

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You say "the army will never endure it;" that is to say, "you are to be governed by the sword." You fear a new war, and promise a speedy composure. Alas, parties are uniting against us abroad, and we against ourselves at home! Are not the promisers those who vowed to make our last a glorious king? Just such a glorious nation they will make of us.

They abjured a single person and then set up another, with another oath. We dare not trust these men, nor any other of that leaven, but we will empower our representatives with the command of all we are worth. [1 *sheet.*]

Jan. 28. **28.** Declaration by the gentry of Norfolk and Norwich. Being deeply affected by our sad distractions in Church and State, wearied with an unnatural civil war, the too frequent interruptions of Government, the impositions of heavy taxes, the loud outcries of famished people, occasioned by decay of trade, we have met and consulted as to a remedy. We think the chief expedient will be the recalling of the members secluded in 1648 (by such seclusion we of Norfolk being deprived of any person to represent us in Parliament), and the filling up of vacant places without oath or engagement. We will be ready to submit to Parliament, without which authority the people of England cannot be obliged to pay taxes. With note that this declaration, subscribed by 300 gentlemen, was delivered to Speaker Lenthall, Jan. 28, 1659–60, by Lord Richardson, Sir John Hobart, and Sir Horatio Townsend, Barts. [1 *page, printed.*]

Jan. 28. **29.** The gentlemen, ministers, freeholders, and seamen of co. Suffolk to Gen. Monk. Lest our hearts accuse us of negligence and supineness, we present this application. To us, at this distance, God seems to prompt you to do nobly, by placing in your hands an opportunity to promote worthy ends. You will need no other incitement than the public concern, and contriving an abiding ornament to your name.

It is tedious to see government reeling from one hand to another; it is in your power to fix it. Our sacred and civil liberties solicit restitution to their legal boundaries. Cast your eyes on a nation impoverished, bleeding under an intestine sword. Let its miseries and ruins implore your assistance. The only redress lies in a free and full Parliament. These are not our solitary thoughts; the presentments of several grand juries, and the desires of the seamen of this country urged this address. Presented at St. Alban's, Jan. 28, by Sir Hen. Fenton, Bart., Rob. Brook, and Wm. Bloy. [1 *sheet.*]

Jan. 28. / Feb. 7. [Sec. Nicholas] to John Heath, sent by Fox to Col. Phillips. I have read yours to the King, who is well pleased with your industry, and wishes its continuance, you advising with the Commissioners for securing moneys necessary for engaging men. If that business were so compassed, we might have a good squadron brought to declare for him, and actually to serve him, such sums as you mention to be deposited, and paid as the ships actually enter upon the service. I have written Col. Whitley to give you his interest

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among the seamen, and to proceed with your privity and advice. About Col. Dixwell I refer you to what my Lord Chancellor wrote.

I have received nothing yet from the lords who, you say, meet in Council, and would know who they are, whether they are designing the King's interest, and what they expect from him. He has heard nothing of their persons or designs. He is doing what he can to procure assistance. His heart is in England, and if he had landed there a month or 6 weeks ago, he might have prevailed, but many discreet persons advise him to forbear venturing himself or his friends till he sees what [Monk does?] If he declare against the King, when there is no force to oppose, then I wish the King * * with him. Your cousin, Sir John Mennes, * * money paid to enable the King to send him over.

The peace between the two crowns is expected shortly. There are yet no orders for money, which puts us here to very great extremities. My service to Col. Phillips. We hear that Sir John Stevenson and Col. Bovey are taken prisoners, being apprehended as soon as they landed at Dover, on Lockhart's advertisement of their passage to Calais. Let 629 stand for Mordaunt and * * for Munrow. [2 *pages. Shorthand draft, damaged, Flanders correspondence.*]

Jan. 28. / Feb. 7. [Sec. Nicholas] to Col. Whitley, sent in Mr. Heath's letter. This is my 4th letter to you, though you have received none, but we hear that [the packets] from these parts to you are very strict[ly searched and some of] them detained. I have received several from you. Acquaint Lord Mordaunt with all your intelligence, and observe his directions. The Lord Chancellor has written to him.

The King wishes you to communicate freely with Heath all [relating to] the Navy and seamen. As for the business of Kent, impart what you learn to Heath, and Sir Thos. Pay[ton], and advise with Mordaunt.

I cannot learn that Col. Worden or any other has said anything about the business of Chester, but it has [been said] you told Sir Thos. Middleton the King had s[ent him a commission] to be major-general of his horse, which was here held * * that the King did never appoint any such officer, but left it to the Commissioners of every county to make their choice. It is here thought that all gentlemen and officers who are [as much in] Majesty's interest as yourself may be more serviceable in England than on this side, and we wish more of them were with you.

You say the person that the lords sent to the King a fortnight since is returned, * * still keeps him in his chamber. I assure you I have heard of no person sent to the King by any lords, and I believe you are misinformed. Tell me in cypher what lords they were that sent to the King, and that meet in his interest, and what their intentions are. Your advertisements are acceptable, and so are the pamphlets, but you need not send the [Mercurius] Politicus, as I have it from other hands.

In your cypher, let 378 stand for Lord Mordaunt, 463 for Mr. Heath, and — for Sir. Thos. Payton. [1½ *pages. Draft, much damaged. Flanders correspondence.*]

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Jan. 28. Feb. 7. [Sec. Nicholas] to Mr. Jones, sent by Mr. Booth.

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If the King had landed in England a month or 6 weeks since, with a small force, he might have prevailed with much more ease than now; and yet if Monk be the prudent person I understand him to be, I do not despair of a happy issue, for it's evident to all the world that till the King be restored, the kingdom will not be at rest, nor can any man be secure of anything he possesses while the Army rules all, for *silent leges inter arma*, and where law takes not place, there is no such thing as property.

I long to hear what Maj. Harlow brings from Monk, of whose good inclinations for the King I and many are very hopeful. I will serve you to the best of my small power. [1 *page. Draft, damaged. Flanders correspondence.*]

Jan. 28. Feb. 7. [Sec. Nicholas] to Lord Mordaunt, sent by Mr. Booth. I am most glad of your safe arrival. We daily expect to hear from you by the express you say is coming. I hear Capts. Titus and Massey were ill at Calais, but hope they are with you by this. Sir John Stevenson and Col. Bovey were apprehended at Dover on their landing and are prisoners in Dover Castle, and we hear that Allestry is prisoner there also. Lockhart has spies in Bergen, who send intelligence of all that pass through for Calais or England, and he sends a notice and description of them to Dover, and so gets them apprehended.

There are no orders from Spain for payment of the arrears due to the King which were promised.

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[The King] has a just esteem of your merit, and is confident, in God's good time, to receive excellent fruits of your solicitous endeavours there. We are in great expectation what interest Monk will declare for; I hope the more moderate and discreet Presbyterians will judge it their best interest to advance his Majesty's, from whom they will receive all reasonable satisfaction.

I am quite of your opinion that the great business will come to a treaty, and so I wish it may, to prevent shedding of blood, and the infinite miseries that attend a war. [1⅔ *pages, draft, shorthand, damaged. Flanders correspondence.*]

Jan. 28. Feb. 7. Paris. [M. de Marces to Sec. Nicholas.] Our letters of $\frac{19}{29}$ say that the town of London had deputed 3 common council men to Gen. Monk (at the Parliament's example) to compliment him, and intreat him to concur with them to establish the government; that meantime they are putting the command of their forces into the hands of those well affected of their party, and that they degrade some of their members who have acted against them in the late interruption; that they expect hourly great changes, and daily the arrival of Monk, who, it is believed, has some secret designs. A little time will show us what they are. I wish he could be touched by the Holy Ghost to call our master to his kingdom. [*Extract. Flanders correspondence.*]

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Jan. 29. Whitehall. Council of State to the Militia Commissioners for co. Berks. We think it expedient that the Militia horse raised in your county by the Militia Act should be returned to their owners until further order, and you are to levy in a fair and moderate way such moneys as are further leviable by virtue of that Act, for paying the forces there up to this date. [*I.* 99, *p.* 32.]

Jan. 30. Orders in Parliament.

Order in Parliament to allow 10*l.* a day towards maintaining a table for the Army Commissioners, to begin when Gen. Monk comes up to town, and continue till 1 March. The Council of State to order its payment out of Council's Contingencies. [*I.* 91, *p.* 105.]

[Jan. 30.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

Mr. Jessop to enquire about the Countess of Worcester (*ter.*) [*Col.* 28.]

Reference to Dr. Exton about the Black Raven, a Dutch ship. [*Cols.* 2, 23.]

The money of —— Nodes and —— Lawson, seized on suspicion, re-delivered. [*Cols.* 16, 17, 19.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 74, 75.]

Jan. 30. Whitehall. Council of State to Jno. Reddall, mayor of Gravesend, Art. White, and Jno. Watson. We have received your letter, and notice your civility and respects manifested in your care for the provision of those companies quartered amongst you, for which we return you hearty thanks. Those companies shall be speedily removed, and care taken for repayment of the moneys you have or shall disburse for their quarters. Meantime continue your care for their provision in the same method as you now do, which we approve. [*I.* 99, *p.* 33.]

Jan. 30. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Anthony Rous, Cornwall. Not being well satisfied with Capt. Jas. Fox as commander of Pendennis Castle, and having confidence in your fidelity, we have thought fit to make you governor of that garrison, and herewith send your commission, and desire you will use all means to get possession thereof the first opportunity, and advise therein with Mr. Tub, who has intimated that he can propound a way for doing of it without difficulty, and will be assistant therein. If it cannot easily be done, you are to keep your commission and instructions secret for the present, and communicate your thoughts therein to us.

We transmit the enclosed petition from Capt. Wood and other officers of that garrison, with a letter representing Capt. Fox's oppressive proceedings, for your examination, that you may cause right to be done to the petitioners. [*I.* 99, *p.* 32.]

Jan. 30. **30.** Request of the knights, gentlemen, ministers, and inhabitants of the county and borough of Leicester, delivered at St. Alban's to Gen. Monk by Geo. Fawnt, high sheriff, Wm. Boothby, Rich. Orton, and Rich. Halford.

We conceive that the first force put upon Parliament has occasioned all the rest, and as you have repaired the last interruption, we hope a happy settlement by your means. Every free-born

person in England is supposed to be represented in Parliament, but there is no knight for all the counties in Wales, nor divers counties in England, some of them the greatest, as Yorkshire. We beg that those secluded in 1648 may sit again, and vote freely, without any previous oath or engagement.

That the fundamental laws of England, the privileges of Parliament, liberties of the people, and property of goods may be defended, according to the declaration of Parliament when they undertook the war, and no taxes or free quarter imposed, without authority of Parliament.

That the true Protestant religion may be defended, all heresies and schisms suppressed, godly and able ministers encouraged, and the two Universities preserved.

That a speedy course may be taken to discharge the arrears of officers and soldiers, and that their number may be reduced for the easing of taxes. [1 *sheet, printed.*]

Jan. 30. **31.** The gentlemen, ministers, freeholders, and seamen of Suffolk, to the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of London. We are highly sensible of the breathings towards peace which your renowned city has lately declared to the world. It is an omen of mercy that the nation in general lifts up its vows to heaven for a free and full Parliament. This is the great guardian of our persons, liberties, and properties. If God, by your hand, lead us to such an attainment, after ages will bless your memory. 'Tis superfluous to speak of your merchandise decayed, your trade declined, your estates withered. Many within or near your walls deplore such miseries. Our prayers and persons will promote all lawful means for our recovery. Let this cheerful suffrage of ours be annexed as a label to your honourable intendment. Presented by Rob. Broke, Phil. Parker, and Thos. Bacon. [1 *sheet, printed.*]

Jan. 30. Leopard, Leghorn Road. **32.** Capt. Jonas Poole to the Admiralty Commissioners. The merchant ships have been much obstructed in delivering their goods by the tempestuous weather, but there are now 6 ships named in the margin, ready for Scanderoon, 1 for Smyrna, and 4 for Zante; as soon as I have sent this letter to Mr. Longland, I hope to be under sail with them.

Our arrival here has worked several good effects; first in the Spanish men-of-war who infest this coast, and who, on the report of our coming, retired to Naples, and have not appeared at sea since. Secondly, the strangers, as Armenians and others, who formerly refused to lade upon English shipping, have now laded money and goods to a very considerable amount upon an English ship going with us towards Smyrna.

I have intimated to Genoa, Venice, Smyrna, Zante, and several other ports, to give notice to all merchant ships to meet us at our several rendezvous, and received an answer from Jno. Hobson at Venice, as also from Genoa; I hope to bring the ships with me that are now at Smyrna, and, I suppose, nearly laden.

In my last to you, I requested credit for a month's provisions at Leghorn, against I came back, which please grant, as I have

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I have lately received a letter from Consul Browne at Algiers, and seen another he wrote to Morgan Read, Consul at Leghorn, in both which he complains very much of the Bashaw and men of Algiers, for their insolence and rigour towards the English, and declares that the Bashaw has threatened to search all our English ships. Though we may probably rally, upon our convoy, the Smyrna, Venice, Zante, Tunis, Leghorn, and Genoa shipping of our nation bound for England, yet the Scanderoon English shipping as per margin will be left behind us, and exposed to hazard at the Straits of Gibraltar; if not before, by the Algiers or Tripoli men in our absence. By intelligence from a Genoese who came lately from Castello a Mare, a port near Naples, I am informed that the Spaniard is fitting out 12 ships of such as he can get together, to carry soldiers for Catalonia, and that they of Tripoli are setting forth 4 of their best ships to trouble our merchant ships. [2 *pages.*]

Enclosing,

32. I. *Robert Browne to Morgan Read. The little regard our masters at home have of the affairs of this place makes these people think they approve of what they do, or dare not call them to account for it, so that now they are resolved to have the same privileges the Tripoli coasters have, and will search all English vessels, and take what strangers or goods they find on board; they have already taken two, and made prize, not only of the goods, but the ships; what they intend to do with the men we know not, they being with the men-of-war who are yet abroad. One of the* 2 *ships was a laden pink of* 100 *tons, half manned with Flemings, and bound for Alicant; the other a frigate manned with English and Scotch, and a few Genoese, who were passengers, and bound from Genoa to the Canaries. Both were taken under English colors, and pretend that both ships and cargoes belonged to Englishmen; how true is not known, but I went and demanded them, and could not prevail.*

These people tell me that the peace with us has lost them many millions, not only by transporting of their enemies' goods, but all nations whatsoever carry English colours, and if they have but 3 *or* 4 *Englishmen, they must pass for English, after which manner many vessels have escaped their hands; but for the future, they would be wise, and examine all. As this will cause a breach on both sides, I entreat you to give our commanders notice of what passes, so that they may dispose of these affairs accordingly. Algiers, Nov.* 16, 1659.

With note by Capt. Jonas Poole, that he conceives the abuse is by the Factors in those parts driving a private

underhand trade, which the Admiralty Commissioners are not acquainted with, nor will they approve of it. [1 *page.*]

[Jan. 31.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

Sir James Harrington to be lord president (of Council). [*Col.* 11.]

Lodgings (in Whitehall) assigned to Mr. Darrell and Mr. Jessop. [*Cols.* 7, 13.]

Lord Whitelock's lodgings disposed of to Capt. Skinner and Sir Mich. Livesey. [*Cols.* 16, 24, 28.]

The petition of Edw. Overton and Jane York referred. [*Col.* 20.]

Report of John Browning about the ship Baker. [*Col.* 2.]

The French ambassador to have audience, and a paper delivered to be considered. [*Col.* 9.]

Mr. Peters' lodgings in Whitehall assigned for Dr. Holmes and Mr. Meade. [*Cols.* 11, 17, 21.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 76–78.]

Jan. 31. Council of State to Col. Herbert Morley, Lieutenant of the Tower. John Stevens, as he now acknowledges his name, was sent up prisoner from Dover, where he gave his name as John Symons, and on examination, confessed that he was knighted 2 years ago by Charles Stuart for service in Ireland, being presented to him by the Earl of Ormond; that he was with Charles and Ormond 2 months since at Brussels, and came over intending to go to Ireland for subsistence, acknowledging himself to be a soldier of fortune. You are to receive him into your charge as a dangerous and suspicious person, supposed to come over on designs mischievous to the State, and to keep him in safe custody till further order. [*I.* 115, *p.* 19.]

Jan. 31. Plymouth. **33.** Capt. N. Heaton to Col. Geo. Thomson and the Admiralty Commissioners. The great straits we of this squadron are driven to enforces me to inform you that we have endeavoured to the utmost of our power to guard the seas, protect the merchant ships, and destroy such of the enemies' men-of-war as impeded trade. As we wanted victuals, we have always repaired to this place for a supply, which has been granted until of late; but now, and especially since Capt. Hatsell went for London, the victualler's agent tells us plainly he cannot afford us any supply of victuals, having for a month engaged his own credit for supply of ships, and now nothing will serve the turn but ready money, without which provisions cannot be had.

The cries of poor men are very great, and enemies' men-of-war are busy, but we can neither relieve the one, nor drive the other from our coast. Six of our frigates are in port, and lie only for want of victuals, and we expect 5 or 6 more every day, who are in the like starving condition with ourselves; if we should be forced, which God forbid, to turn all our men, which are many hundreds, on shore, they must steal or rob, having no money to relieve themselves and

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poor families, being long without pay, as only two of our ships were paid 10 or 12 months since, and the rest have 26, 32, 42 and some 50 months' pay due. I shall endeavour to persuade the victualler's agent to supply us by his own further engagement, if it be but with half allowance, until the return of the post, by which I doubt not you will send such directions as will prevent further inconveniences. [1 *page.*]

Jan. 31. Nightingale, Falmouth.

34. Capt. J. Lightfoot to [the Admiralty Commissioners]. We set sail from Portsmouth with the Marmaduke and the Canary fleet for Teneriffe, where we arrived 14 November, and laid off and before that port until 6 December; when about sunset, we met with, and had a short but very sharp encounter with a man of war of the enemy, under Holland colors. We exchanged two broadsides each, by which we had 2 men killed and 11 wounded,—of whom 6 more are since dead,—one of our guns dismounted, our main and mizen stays and many of our shrouds shot to pieces, our mainmast shot through, and quarter very much shattered.

On 13 December Capt. Butler and myself received letters from Mr. Beanes and Mr. Steines at Garachio, that the same man of war (Erasmus Brewer of Ostend, and who had 33 guns and 230 men) had then come into the Road, and had forced them to take shelter under the castle, and desiring our assistance; whereupon we went before the road, and being calm, he towed and rowed, and endeavoured to get in between our fleet, which were all to the east of us; but we, keeping our boat ahead, and timely assisted with the Marmaduke and other merchant-men's boats, prevented him. At night, a gale springing up, and he being clean, and we foul, he went from us. We understand, by Mr. Beanes and Mr. Steines, that his men confessed on shore that we had killed 15 of his men and wounded as many more, and placed 7 shot between wind and water.

On the 16th inst. we set sail from Teneriffe with the fleet, being 19 sail, and on the 21st, seeing a sail to windward, we chased and took her, being a small vessel of St. Lucar, laden with logwood, hides, and sugar from the Havannah. The lieutenant of the Marmaduke is on board to take care that nothing is embezzled out of the hold, and what papers I could procure I will produce at the Prize Office or Admiralty. There are above 50 prisoners on board the Marmaduke and us, which, with the unexpected length of our passage, has caused great want of drink on board of us both, and the merchantmen being unable to supply us, we have been at a pint of beer, and the same quantity of water a man per day for 14 days, and had but a hogshead of water when we came in to-night. Capt. Dare with the Swallow, and Mr. Morton of the Anthony, are already at anchor in the harbour, and off the harbour's mouth, Mr. Sheere of the Richard and 9 others. The rest of the fleet, with the prize and Capt. Butler, we lost company with in the Soundings, but I suppose they are got to Ireland, drink being as scarce with them as with us, and bread aboard the Marmaduke much more. I shall hasten with this fleet for the Downs, when I hope the frigate's shattered condition, and our being very nearly 39 months behind in

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our pay, will prevail with you to order us to be called in and paid. With list of the men killed, who have since died of their wounds, and of the wounded. [1½ *pages.*]

Jan.? **35.** Petition of Sir Geo. Booth, prisoner in the Tower, to the Committee of Safety, for freedom of person, and restoration to his estates, on such terms as he can perform, and for suspension of their sale or disposal meantime. Is very weak by reason of a low dangerous fever, and in danger of not recovering on account of the unwholesome air, and his family want subsistence. [1 *page, signed.*]

Jan.? **36.** Declaration of the knights, ministers, and freeholders of co. Warwick. We must express our griefs and desires, in the present sufferings, and the greater calamities which threaten our utter ruin. Their cause is the mal-administration of government, and want of right constitution of Parliaments, so that, after our vast expanse of blood and treasure for our rights and liberties, we, and most counties of this nation, have not our representatives in a free Parliament. We refuse to pay any taxes, but by our consent had by our representatives in Parliament.

We desire the burying of animosities by a full and general Act of pardon and oblivion, and consideration to be had of purchasers claiming by Act of Parliament.

We consent that all officers and soldiers faithful to these principles shall receive their arrears, and be continued as long as Parliament thinks fit, for the safety of the nation. Also that liberty be allowed to tender consciences, according to Scripture.

We will endeavour, by all lawful means, to effect these our just desires, and think nothing too dear to hazard for redemption of our rights. We hope Gen. Monk, with the City of London and the people of the three nations, will concur in these just and reasonable things. [1 *sheet, printed.*]

Jan.? **37.** Declaration of the nobility, gentry, ministry, and commonalty of Kent, with Canterbury, Rochester, and the ports in the county. We must publish our resentment of our present calamities; our friendlessness abroad and divisions at home; the loud and heart-piercing cries of the poor; the disability of the better sort to relieve them; the total decay of trade; the loss of the nation's reputation; and the apparent hazard of the Gospel, through the prodigious growth of blasphemies, heresies, and schism, all threatening universal ruin.

Therefore, after the example of London and Exeter, we declare our desires for a full and free Parliament, as the only way out of this labyrinth of confusion, the readmission of the secluded members, and free elections to the vacancies. These we will acknowledge as true representatives, and acquiesce in whatever they enact.

We hope that all public-spirited men and good patriots will join with us, and none oppose but such as prefer their own interest to religion and law.

With advertisement that, by the forward zeal of many, an imperfect declaration had been printed. Therefore, this true one is put forth as intended to be presented to the Speaker, "and to the present great arbitrator of the nation's peace and happiness, General

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Monk," but by the informations of unquiet spirits, the persons of many gentlemen are secured, and others threatened by a great force marched into the country, so the presentation was omitted, and the names and subscriptions not exposed to view. [1 *page, printed.*]

Jan. ? **38.** Congratulation and address of the knights, divines, freeholders, &c., of co. Bucks, to Gen. Monk. We are grateful to God for moving you and your officers to put yourselves into the breach, when tyranny, irreligion, and confusion were ready to break, like a mighty flood, upon us.

Our credit abroad is impaired, our trade decayed, our laws violated, our religion endangered. The cause of all is the violence put on Parliament in 1648. We request the removal of that force, the restoration of the secluded members, and free elections, without oaths or engagements, to vacancies. This is the voice of the whole people, and that is the voice of God, for which we will hazard life and estate. [1 *page, printed.*]

Jan ? **39.** Declaration of the lords, knights, and gentlemen in cos. Chester, Salop, and Stafford. We declare our protest against all assemblies which impose taxes on the people without their consent in a full and free Parliament. The force put on the Parliament in 1648 by Cromwell and his conspirators seemed unreasonable to us, and they call the same force, when put upon themselves, unlawful. The minor part of national councils should not exclude the major. The people ought not to be limited in their elections by unheard-of qualifications, nor the members forcibly secluded and debarred from their trust by previous oaths and engagements. They were the first asserters of our rights and freedom of Parliament, which they bound themselves not to destroy. The breach thereof by others has brought all these calamities on us, which we hope will be repented of, that the nations may have peace, and be settled. [1 *page, printed.*]

Jan. ? **40.** Thomas, Lord Richardson, and 44 gentry of Norfolk and Norwich, on behalf of many hundred freeholders, citizens, &c., to Gen. Monk. We, with others of these counties and the nation, cordially rejoice in your return, with honour and safety, to your native country, and in the composition, without bloodshed, of the late differences in the armies. We enclose you a declaration of our grievances, which we have sent to the Speaker. *Annexing,*

40. I. *Copy of the declaration presented* 28 *January last. See p.* 332, *supra.* [1 *page, printed.*]

Jan. ? **41.** Declaration of the gentlemen, freeholders, &c., of co. Bedford. Being sensible of the heavy pressure of having our civil and religious rights and liberties daily invaded, we must, with the rest of the nation, enquire after the way of peace and settlement. We propose the assembling of a free and full Parliament, with no other previous oaths or qualifications than were in 1648, before the force put on Parliament; or the re-admitting the secluded members, with a full and free supply of vacancies by deaths. Until one of these be done, we shall not hold ourselves engaged to pay any taxes. [1 *sheet, printed.*]

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[Feb. 1.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

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Col. Alured's account paid. [*Col.* 1.]
Frost to receive [the proceeds of] the public plate, and 2,000*l.* [*Col.* 9.]
The Post Office to pay 600*l.* to the Exchequer. [*Col.* 21.]
The petition of co. Monmouth referred. [*Col.* 17.]
Report on the wants of the Navy. [*Col.* 19.]
The arms of Sir Hen. Vane's regiment restored. [*Col.* 27.]
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Feb. 1. Council of State to Rich. Wither, serjeant-at-arms. You are to apprehend John Kirkham, and keep him in custody to be examined about a brass gun and several barrels of powder, taken by him to his house on Ludgate Hill, and no persons whatever are to have private discourse with him till further order. [*I.* 115, *p.* 18.]

[Feb. 2.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

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Feb. 2. Whitehall. Council of State to the Lord Mayor and Common Council of London.

By an Act passed 20 September 1649, it was enacted that no hawkers and dispersers of scandalous books and papers shall be permitted, but proceeded against, and you are required by the said act to take care that the good laws of your city against hawkers, and the said Act against them and other offenders, are put in full and speedy execution within your city and the liberties thereof. Considering the great dishonor that is cast upon the nation and government by persons who, forsaking their usual callings, accustom themselves as hawkers to sell and cry about the streets and other places pamphlets and books, and under color thereof, to disperse all sorts of dangerous libels and other treasonable, seditious, and scandalous papers and pamphlets, we specially commend it to you to put that part of the laws in present and effectual execution, wherein you will do a thing worthy of those who have a tender regard to the honor of God, the Parliament, your city, and the whole Commonwealth. [*I.* 99, *p.* 43.]

Feb. 2. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Wm. Lockhart, Governor of Dunkirk.

We have considered several matters represented to us, as well by your letters as by some memorials communicated to us in your behalf; and according to what you offer, we have commended it to the special care of the Governor of Dover Castle to have a vigilant eye upon all the creeks thereabouts, for the discovery and seizure of all dangerous persons passing and repassing that way; we send you a commission for Mr. Cooke to be captain of the company of foot in Col. ———'s regiment at Dunkirk, now vacant. We have also taken a way for apprehending Mordaunt, and the lady to whom he pretended himself a servant.

We have hastened away the clothes for the soldiers of your garrison. You are to continue the allowance to the 20 horses and 40 foot of that country which you formerly entertained, until further order, and to entertain one of the Swiss engineers mentioned in your letter. We suspend our resolution as to the continuance of your secretary at the Court of France, until you have certified the usefulness of his continuance. The ministers of Dunkirk garrison are to have 7*s.* 8*d.* a day, the same as if with the established army in England. For the better securing of that garrison, we have given order for sending 6 companies of foot thither forthwith, being part of the regiment lately under Sir Brice Cockraine. They are to be conducted thither by their late officers, who, after their arrival, are to be paid off and dismissed; in order whereunto, and for paying the arrears due to the soldiers, order is taken for paying 2,200*l.* to Edw. Backwell, goldsmith of London, who has promised to hand over the same to you forthwith, partly in foreign coin and bills of exchange, payable at Dunkirk, at 4 days' sight. On receipt thereof, you are to pay the same among the officers and soldiers according to their musters, we having pitched upon that sum as sufficient, according to a computation thereof made by the Treasurers-at-War; but if it shall prove short, on intimation from you, a further supply shall be made. If it be over, you may

employ the residue towards their future pay. These soldiers you are to receive as recruits, and dispose of them at your garrison amongst the present officers thereof.

We have taken notice of some other defects of the garrison, and in order to their supply, have given direction for sending 200 chaldrons of coals, 1,000 quarters of oats, and 150 dozen of candles, which you are to dispose of with frugality, and charge the oats in the accounts of the several persons to whose use they shall be delivered. We have taken order for paying the 500*l.* remaining of the 2,000*l.* formerly payable by Mr. Noel, which he was ordered to accept and pay on your bill in the account of your late embassy, by the Treasurer of our contingencies. We have also given order to the Ordnance officers about halberts, partizans, tarpaulins, and plank.

We observe by your letters your care and diligence for the service, which you are desired to continue. We give you liberty to come to London for 10 days, as desired, when the recruits now sent are landed at Dunkirk, and well settled; we have directed commissions to be prepared for some officers at Dunkirk mentioned in one of your letters. [*I.* 99, *pp.* 44–46.]

Feb. 2. Whitehall. Council of State to Gen. Geo. Monk. On the endeavours used for drawing out the regiments quartered in these parts, some of them, taking advantage from the pretence of their long stay here, and the necessities of their families, have declared themselves unwilling to depart, and one of them has fallen into a high mutiny, not only discontent with the month's pay ordered them by Parliament, but crying out for a free Parliament and their old officers, being fomented, as it appears to us, by our enemies in the city. This is a matter of high concern to the State, and not knowing the consequences, we desire you to consider it seriously, and to help what you can to the suppressing of this disorder, and so to dispose your forces hither as to reduce them to their obedience, and preserve the freedom of the Parliament, and the peace and safety of the City and Commonwealth. [*I.* 92, *p.* 46.]

Feb. 2. Whitehall. Council of State to Rich. Tomlyns and Wm. Leadsone. By Act of this present Parliament of 20 September 1649, it is enacted that the Masters and Wardens of the Stationers' Company, with persons appointed by the Council of State, make diligent search for unallowed printing presses, and all presses employed in printing unlicensed, malignant, scandalous, and seditious books or papers, seize and carry away the presses, books, and papers, and apprehend the authors, printers, and others employed therein. You are to assist the said Master and Wardens in execution of the premises. [*I.* 115, *p.* 32.]

Feb. 2. **42.** Representation of the apprentices and young men of London to Gen. Monk. Our glory and comfort consist in our privileges and liberties, the inheritance of all the free people of England, the grand privilege being free representation in Parliament, without which we are no better than vassals.

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This dear privilege has been assaulted by violence and artifice, heavy taxes are imposed on men's estates, and new laws on our persons, without consent of the people in a free Parliament. Trade is decayed and we are like to suffer much.

We therefore beseech you,—by your ancient love to your native country, by your zeal to our liberties, by the great renown you have lately gained in opposing the cruel raging of the sword, by the common cries of the people, and by the hopes of all England now fixed on you; also by your personal concern in the common cause, as a free-born Englishman,—to use the great advantages God has put into your hands, to secure your country from dangerous usurpations, and preserve us in the liberties to which we were born. That no tax be imposed, or new law made, or old one abolished, without consent of representatives sitting freely, without oath or engagement. By asserting these our rights, you will gain the hearts and hands of the whole nation, and this city in particular, and purchase to yourself a name that shall make every true Englishman call you blessed, and posterity shall hereafter delight to recount the famous acts of their worthy patriot. "This was delivered to his Excellency at St. Alban's, Thursday, February 2, 1659, by persons elected for that purpose, and had a very cheerful reception." [1 *sheet, printed.*]

Feb. 3. **43.** "Animadversions upon Gen. Monk's Letter to the Gentry of Devon," wherein his arguments for anarchy are considered, and the weakness of his Harringtonian principle detected. By M. W. [*Moris Williams—name supplied from the copy in the King's Pamphlets, British Museum.* 8 *pages, printed.*]

Feb. 3. Order in Parliament that the Council of State examine the whole business of the tumults which happened last night in the City, state the facts, and report their opinion what should be done to prevent a recurrence of the same. [*I.* 91, *p.* 106.]

[Feb. 3.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

The Dutch Ambassador to have audience. [*Col.* 7.]
A committee to advise Gen. Monk and to attend him. [*Col.* 17.]
Col. Lambert to appear. [*Col.* 16.]
Col. Montague to have lodgings (in Whitehall). [*Col.* 17.]
Dover garrison; the governor to Sir Gervase Lucas, &c., in custody. [*Col.* 7.]
Geo. Holloway settled? [*Col.* 11.]
Reference about Ludlow garrison. [*Col.* 16.]
Stafford garrison referred. [*Col.* 24.]
Shrewsbury garrison surprise. [*Col.* 24.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 96–100.]

Feb. $\frac{3}{13}$. Pe[rcy] Ch[urch] to [Sec. Nicholas]. I heard from England last Tuesday that the Earl of Glencairn was up in arms with 5,000 or 6,000 men in Scotland. Monk is courted by all persons and parts of the kingdom. Sir Rob. Pye and Maj. Fincher have been committed to the Tower. All is in a mist and at a stand till the arrival of Monk with his army, which is expected at Barnet next week.

Most of the counties have declared for a free Parliament, and in such a manner that most of the gentlemen who came with their declarations were rewarded with imprisonment. But nothing else will satisfy the people, or hardly the very red coats, who begin now openly to drink the King's health. [*Extract, Flanders correspondence.*]

Feb. $\frac{5}{15}$. Leghorn. Capt. Rob. Le Grosse [to Sec. Nicholas]. Coming from Cairo last year in the Recovery, commanded by John Marvin, called the Duke of York's captain, after 12 years' peregrination to preserve my loyalty to the King and fidelity to the church of England, I gave you an account, in Jos. Kent's packet of our encounter with 3 Spanish men-of-war, the admiral of which we took and brought in triumph to Leghorn Road. Here we have remained since on our private affairs, Mr. Kent promising us a commission from the King to act for his interest.

I now beg you, by Capt. Victor, who is coming to Flanders, to tender my service to his Majesty and tell me whether my poor but loyal endeavours may be acceptable in promotion of his designs for recovery of his just rights. I ask this from your respect to my uncle, Dr. Felton, late bishop of Ely, who educated me, and to your dear friend my cousin, Edw. Norgate. Endorsed, "Desires a commission from the King for himself and his friend, Capt. Victor." [1 *page. Flanders correspondence.*]

Feb. $\frac{5}{15}$. Antwerp. John Shaw to [Sec. Nicholas]. Thanks for the King's recommendation of Bathurst. I will pay the charge you mention.

I wish our next English letters may bring us better news; I have no hopes of Monk, who will shortly be outed again by the sectaries, and you will find that Vane, Hesilrigg, Lambert, and the rest of that party will compose their animosities to effect that work; for the settling of a republic will prove a business of such difficulty as they will despair of carrying it forward, &c. Though our late fair prospect of good from Monk may fail, I cannot despair to see his Majesty's restoration by some other means.

The Spaniards' will may be good to the King, but their wants are such that they have done him no good. What alteration the peace may produce we shall see. The French could help us both with men and money. [*Extract, Flanders correspondence.*]

[Feb. 6.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

Thos. Engham discharged. [*Col.* 8.]
Mrs. Lilburne, with money. [*Col.* 16.]
Somerset House and James' bedding. [*Col.* 24.]
The Ordnance officers to contract for beds, &c. [*Col.* 20.]
Letter from Lancashire referred. [*Col.* 16.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 101, 102.]

Feb. 6. Whitehall. Council of State to [the Militia Commissioners of North Wales ?] Being informed that several persons lately secured in cos. Denbigh and Flint, for adhering to Sir Geo. Booth in his late insurrection, are now at liberty, and permitted to go where they please, and

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being sensible of the danger their liberty may at this time especially be to the public peace and safety, we have authorised you to command the said several persons into custody, into safe holds and places where they may be best secured from complotting or acting anything to the disturbance of the peace. Herein you are desired not to fail, and to return an account of your proceedings to us with all convenient speed. *Enclosing,*

I. *List of* 31 *persons alluded to in the above letter,* 22 *of whom are officers.* [*I.* 99, *pp.* 36, 37.]

Feb. 6. London. **44.** ——————— to M. Betts, merchant, Paris.

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The Council of State have passed the oath of abjuration, and Gen. Monk is urged with the same; we have hopes of him, but as yet it is said he demurs; besides that, upon his insisting to have the Tower in his command, divers in the House carried it for him, but it is not confirmed to him, and yet he continues to insist on it.

The Rump, it is said, courts much some of the secluded members to sit, on promise not to introduce Charles Stuart; but this way not taking effect, they are resolved to patch up this Rump with a loin of their own addition, if they can, to fill up the House with such as will but serve their turn if Gen. Monk consent, supposing they are able to constrain the counties to own for a Parliament that which they say is so. It is said that Monk was to-day in the City at the Common Council. I hear that his forces are marched into the Tower, and Morley's out. Divers of the country declarations are stifled, and that of 884. 35. 235. 229. 706. 899 amongst the rest. The country looks upon the city, and the city on Gen. Monk, who is now, with 3 regiments of horse, and 4 of foot, in the city, and Col. Herb. Morley's regiment of foot in the Tower. Whither they remove is not yet resolved. All the rest of the Rump's army are dispersed into garrisons or towns through the kingdom, to awe the people where they are dispersed. * * *

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In 3 or 4 days we shall know what we may hope. Monk said to those of the Rump who urged him to take the oath of abjuration that he will go right for a free Parliament; Ireland declares also for it. Bristol is angry that the Rump has sent down their army into the country, and some to those who are very unwilling to receive them, nor are the soldiers sent out of the city well satisfied, but still upon mutiny. In Ireland the soldiers have clapped up the Rump's Commissioners, and declared for a free Parliament.

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[2 *pages, nearly* ½ *being in cypher, to which no key has been found. There is another copy in Flanders correspondence.*]

Feb. $\frac{6}{16}$. Alençon. — Herault, minister of Alençon, to [Sec. Nicholas]. Thanks for your letter and tidings. I send one to the King, the other being lost, only changing the date, as no change of affairs since I wrote the other needed alteration in it. Then Lambert and his wretched faction held the Parliament under their feet. Now this wretched Parliament has got the upper hand, and persecutes its persecutors.

Parricides always destroy each other. It is just the story of the parricide Abimelech, and the lords of Sichem, told in the 9th of Judges. The vengeance of God pursues both. God has sent an evil spirit amongst them, that their violence and revenge, and the royal blood and that of so many innocents whom they have slain, may return upon their own head. But you are on the eve of seeing the just judgments of God on the wicked, and His means of re-establishing legitimate power. [2 *pages, French. Flanders correspondence.*]

Feb. 7. **45.** Act extending the powers of the Sequestration Commissioners appointed after Sir Geo. Booth's insurrection to new delinquents, with the same powers as held by the commissioners for compounding in 1653. [*Printed,* 8 *pages.*]

[Feb. 7.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

Thos. Hubard's examination. [*Col.* 11.]
Hugh O'Neale's petition referred. [*Col.* 20.]
Mr. Scott to prevent scandalous books, &c. [*Col.* 25.]
The Venetian agent to be spoken with about the Earl of Arundel. [*Col.* 27.]
Vessels taken by Capt. Hamilton. [*Col.* 11.]
Mr. Thurloe, concerning the post office, referred. [*Col.* 26.]
Col. Unton Crooke, concerning arms. [*Col.* 5.]
Col. White to have Col. Salmon's coach-house. [*Col.* 28.]
Mr. Temple to have Mr. Meadows' lodgings (in Whitehall). [*Col.* 26.]
Mr. Thurloe's stables disposed of to Wallop. [*Cols.* 26, 28.]
A letter sent to Barbadoes. [*Col.* 2.]
Edw. Dicks to attend (Council). [*Col.* 7.]
Also Mr. Hopkins and How, and a Committee to examine them. [*Col* 11.]
Mr. Prynne's books perused. [*Col.* 4.]
A list of the prisoners committed. [*Col.* 21.]
Persons to be secured at Rye, Sussex. [*Col.* 23.]
Lodgings (in Whitehall) assigned to Dr. Clargis. [*Col.* 5.]
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Judges for Ireland to be considered. [*Col.* 13.]
A committee to consider the proposals of the Portugal ambassador. [*Col.* 21.]
The paper of the Denmark deputy read. [*Col.* 7.]
Lodgings (in Whitehall) assigned to Mr. Maine and Mr. Symball. [*Cols.* 17, 25.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 103–109.]

Feb. 7. Whitehall. Council of State to [the Customs' officers at Rye ?]. Being informed that many dangerous persons frequently embark and land at Rye, and being satisfied of your fidelity to Parliament, we desire you to have an eye upon that port, as also on all passengers passing and repassing there, and to secure all such persons as appear to you to be suspicious or dangerous, and keep them in safe custody until further order. You are also to give us an account of your proceedings herein, and return the names of such persons as you shall at any time secure, with their examinations, that our pleasure concerning them

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may be known; and you are to use your utmost care in this matter, it being of so great importance to the safety of the Commonwealth. [*I.* 99, *p.* 38.]

Feb. 7. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Unton Crooke at Exeter. Having received notice that great quantities of arms lie dispersed in co. Devon, in the hands of disaffected persons, and of those who have lately engaged against the peace of this Commonwealth, we have thought fit, for obviating the designs of the common enemy now on foot, and for preservation of the public peace, to commend it to your care to use effectual means for the speedy seizing all such arms, and securing them for the Parliament's service. We also authorise you to cause all who shall appear active in carrying on any public disturbance in that county, under colour of any declaration or other pretence whatsoever, to be taken into safe custody, and secured in such places as you judge safe and convenient, until further order. [*I.* 99, *p.* 38.]

Feb. 7. Whitehall. Council of State to the Militia Commissioners for Norfolk. Being desirous to give all due encouragement to 2 companies of foot at Lynn, raised by Capts. Joshua Greene and Toll, for the better security of that town, we have thought it convenient that the arrears of pay due to them for their actual employment in the service be satisfied out of the money collected in your county by virtue of the late Militia Act and orders, and we desire you to take order that the same be done. [*I.* 99, *p.* 39.]

Feb. 7. Whitehall. Council of State to Messrs. Butcher, Ewer, and Mascall, of Canterbury. Col. Dixwell received order from us to apprehend Mr. Masters of Powles, on information that he was engaged, with others who had been in arms against Parliament, in carrying on of a design to disturb the public peace at Canterbury, under colour of a declaration; it has since been alleged on his behalf that he was not at all acting in the prosecution of the said declaration, nor in anywise concerned in that design, and we,—being very desirous that equal justice be done to all the good people of this Commonwealth, and wishing that every man may appear innocent from such dangerous and destructive undertakings—have thought fit for clearing this matter, having a good opinion of your affection and fidelity, to refer the examination thereof to you, and we desire you to inform yourselves, by testimony of such persons as you shall see cause to examine, whether he was so engaged. If so, then he is to be secured in Deal Castle until further order; but if he appear to you to be innocent, he is to be set at liberty, on giving security not to do anything to the prejudice of the Commonwealth; we have referred it to Capt. Cullen, on certificate from you how you shall find the matter to stand, to put our order enclosed into execution. [*I.* 99, *p.* 39, 40.]

Feb. 8. Whitehall. Council of State to the Army Committee. Gen. Monk formerly proposed that Col. Saml. Clerk's foot regiment might march into Scotland, for the better security of those parts, and that 3,300*l.* might be provided for their pay; and we being informed that 1,800*l.* remains in the hands of Ralph Rymer, Receiver of the Monthly

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Assessments in co. York, required him to pay the same to Col. Clerke for the aforesaid use, and for the 1,500*l.* residue, desired him and Chris. Piercehay, Receiver-General for those parts, to take up so much thereof in the county as they had not in hand, and charge it on Council's Contingencies.

Yesterday we received several letters concerning the business, and an account from Messrs. Rymer and Piercehay that they have taken up 500*l.* of [Chris.] Hewley of York, which they charged on Mr. Frost, Treasurer for Council's Contingencies, and which we have ordered to be paid; and that they have borrowed 1,000*l.* more of [Burnaby] Bawtry, which we have ordered Piercehay to satisfy out of the receipts under his charge; but that the 1,800*l.* supposed is not in the hands of Mr. Rymer but of Mr. Inch, who will not part with it without special direction to himself; of all this we give you notice, that the said 500*l.* and 1,000*l.* may be charged upon the said regiment. You are therefore to give an effectual warrant to Mr. Inch to pay the 1,800*l.* to Col. Clerke, that a service of so much importance may not be obstructed by the want of money, and to issue your orders so that it may be got away by to-morrow night's post. [*I.* 99, *pp.* 40, 41.]

[Feb. 8.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

Chas. Rich to attend Council. [*Col.* 23.]

The Commissioners advising Gen. Monk to be paid. [*Col.* 17.]

Edw. Burges admitted messenger, in case (of a vacancy ?) [*Col.* 2.]

Rich. Freeman admitted messenger. [*Col.* 9.]

Peter Llewelyn admitted a clerk. [*Col.* 16.]

Mr. Frost to pay Scott and Robinson a sum not exceeding 150*l.* [*Col.* 9.]

Great Seals for Scotland and Ireland (to be prepared). [*Col.* 25.]

The accounts of the Militia Commissioners for Warwickshire to be examined. [*Col.* 28.]

Surveyor-General Embree to receive 617*l.* 17*s.* 5¾*d.* [*Col.* 8.]

The arms of Maj. Skippon and Sir Hen. Vane's regiment to be collected, and the Ordnance officers to allow 6*d.* per set for them. [*Cols.* 20, 25, 27.]

The arms in Cheshire and Lancashire to be collected. [*Col.* 5.]

Dunkirk recruits (*ter.*) [*Col.* 7.]

Dr. Holmes and Mr. Meade to have Mr. Peters' lodgings in Whitehall. [*Cols.* 11, 17.]

Report to Parliament on Col. Lambert. [*Col.* 16.]

Wm. Pennoyer and Maurice Thompson to attend Council. [*Cols.* 21, 26.]

Col. Morley to have arms, &c., out of the Tower. [*Col.* 17.]

Report (to Parliament) that the time of the Commissioners for governing the Army expires, &c. [*Col.* 1.]

The Ordnance officers to change matchlocks for firelocks with the companies in the Tower. [*Col.* 20.]

Also to issue ammunition to Col. Morley. [*Col.* 20.]

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[Feb. 8.] Index entries of proceedings in Council (*cont.*)

Instructions for Col. Okey's expedition to Bristol. The Ordnance officers to issue powder, match, wagons, &c., for him. [*Cols.* 13, 20.]

Col. Whetham to have (the Earl of) Salisbury's lodgings (in Whitehall). [*Col.* 28.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 110–118.]

[Feb. 9.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

The Lord Mayor of London to send the town clerk with books and papers; the town and militia clerks to attend. [*Col.* 16.]

Masts and other provisions to be sent to Dunkirk. [*Col.* 7.]

The Dutch Ambassador's papers referred. [*Col.* 7.]

(The petition of the) Whitehall menial servants referred. [*Col.* 28.]

—— Boyce, of Kent, discharged. [*Col.* 2.]

Capt. Harper and Mr. Stirke to sell the wood of Whittlewood and Saulcy forests. [*Cols.* 11, 25, 29.]

Londoners sent to the Tower. [*Col.* 16.]

Letters from Huntingdon and Cambridge. [*Col.* 16.]

Dangerous persons meeting at Lynn. [*Col.* 16.]

Meetings at York tending to disturbance (to be suppressed?) [*Col.* 30.].

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 119–123.]

Feb. 9. Whitehall. Council of State to Capt. Robt. Haviland, Receiver-General for co. Somerset and Bridgwater. Being informed that Col. Rich. Bovett has borrowed 150*l.* of you, for pay of his company, and the incidental charges of raising his regiment, and having ordered the Militia Commissioners for co. Somerset to pay the arrears due to him and his forces for the time they were actually in the Parliament service, we think fit that, until such pay be made, or further order taken therein, the repayment of the money so borrowed be respited; which you are to take notice of, and forbear calling for the same. [*I.* 99, *p.* 48.]

Feb. 9. Whitehall. Council of State to the Militia Commissioners for co. Somerset. Col. Rich. Bovett has represented to us by his petition that, by order of the late Council of State, he raised in your county a company of foot, consisting of 175 privates, besides officers, and kept them on duty from May 1 to the end of September, towards which he received 100*l.* of the Militia money, and borrowed 100*l.* of the assessment money; and that by virtue of a commission from the late Council of State, he raised last December a regiment of foot of 1,000 privates, which are ready for the Parliament service, towards which, and all the incidental charges thereof, he only received 450*l.*, which he borrowed of the Receiver-General, and is obliged to repay the same, if it is not allowed to the said Receiver upon his account. In consideration thereof, and of his fidelity and affection to Parliament, we are willing, for the encouragement of himself and his

soldiers, that the arrears due to them for the time of their actual employment should be paid out of the moneys raised by the Militia Act and orders. You are therefore to cause the said arrears to be stated and paid, out of such moneys as remain in your hands or as shall be levied by virtue of the said Act, which you are to put into a way of levying accordingly, and use all expedition, so that he may be enabled to satisfy the money borrowed by him, which we have ordered the Receiver-General in the meantime to respite. [*I.* 99, *p.* 48.]

Feb. 9. Whitehall. Council of State to the Commissioners of Customs. Capt. Hamilton, a subject of the Commonwealth, under pretext of a Swedish commission, has seized several Dutch vessels, and brought them into some ports of the Commonwealth; and after we had given order for the seizure and stay of his prizes, he put forth a ketch to sea, wherewith he endeavours to further annoy our friends and allies; and having taken with him the master's son, and some of the men belonging to one of the vessels so seized, he threatens to dispose of them in some remote parts, because the master declined making a composition with him for his vessel. We therefore desire you to give strict instructions to the officers of the several ports of this nation to take all opportunities for seizing the said ketch and her company, on her coming in, and securing her and them until further order, that the persons commanding and sailing in her may be brought to justice. [*I.* 99, *p.* 49.]

Feb. 9. Whitehall. Council of State to Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson. To the same effect. [*I.* 99, *p.* 49.]

Feb. 9. Whitehall. Council of State to Mr. Inch, York. We formerly ordered Ralph Rymer to pay Col. Sam. Clerke 1,800*l.* then supposed to remain in his hands, for enabling his regiment to march into Scotland; but hearing from Mr. Piercehay and Mr. Rymer that the money is in your hands, as servant to the Treasurers-at-War, as the public service is concerned in the speedy march of that regiment, we wrote the Army Committee yesterday for their warrant to you for payment thereof to Col. Clerke; but the matter not being under their cognizance, they desired us to give order therein. We therefore require you to pay the said 1,800*l.* to Col. Clerke on account of the pay of his regiment, or to Mr. Rymer for that use, for which allowance shall be made on the account of the Treasurers-at-War, in such sort as may be most effectual for their discharge, and meantime this shall be your sufficient warrant. [*I.* 99, *p.* 50.]

Feb. 9. Whitehall. Council of State to Messrs. Rymer and Piercehay. We received a letter on the 3rd inst., and have agreed upon a warrant for Mr. Frost's paying the 500*l.* bill you mention to be drawn upon him, towards what is payable to Col. Sam. Clarke and procured from Chris. Hewly. For the 1,000*l.* borrowed of Barnaby Bawtry, we think fit that the same be repaid by you (Piercehay) out of your receipts as Receiver-General; we therefore authorise you to do so accordingly, and order shall be taken for allowing the same on your account. We have also written Mr. Inch to pay the 1,800*l.*

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mentioned by you to be in his hands to Col. Sam. Clerke for pay of his regiment, to complete the 3,300*l.* mentioned in our former letter; for Mr. Inch's payment of the 1,800*l.*, we used means for a warrant from the Army Committee, but the matter not being under their cognizance at present, they returned our letter for us to give the order. We desire your care herein, that the march of the regiment into Scotland may not be delayed. [*I.* 99, *p.* 50.]

Feb. 9. Whitehall. Council of State to the Commissioners of Customs. We received your certificate of the 4th inst., concerning Capt. Bowden and his man-of-war, and Dutch prize, stayed at or about Dartmouth, and thank you and the collectors mentioned by you for your care therein. As the actings of Bowden tend so much to the prejudice and annoyance of the friends and allies of the Commonwealth, though coloured with the pretence of a Swedish commission, we desire you to give effectual order to your officers to continue the man-of-war and prize in safe custody, as also the captain, lieutenant, and his men, until further order, that the matter may be dealt with according to law. The necessary charges herein we will see reimbursed out of the vessels so stayed, and therefore your own and your officers' continued care herein is expected. [*I.* 99, *p.* 51.]

Feb. 9. Beaumaris. **46.** R. Kilvert to Thos. Scott, M.P. I gave you notice that Capt. Smith, a dangerous enemy, was in the custody of Bradley the messenger; you transmitted the business to the Admiralty Commissioners, who discharged him on bail, of which our merchants are not a little sensible, he having made prize of many of their ships, and being now in the service of Charles Stuart. I think his bail ought to refund, and be made example of, to deter others from running into the like *præmunire.* Capt. John Bartlett, of Tuttle-street, Westminster, should be watched. He is counted the father of all pirates, and is a great favourer of the common enemy. He will speedily put to sea to his old trade.

Can I serve you, being called hither to execute a commission from Chancery? I recommend the postmaster here, an old and faithful servant to Parliament, who has shown his integrity by joyful expressions for the happy restoration of Parliament.

P.S.—Do not transmit this letter to hang on the file in the Admiralty, for the clerks, to my knowledge, make a common practice of discovering things of this nature for a bribe. Let me not be prejudiced for my good intention to serve my country. [1 *page.*]

Feb. 9. Marmaduke, Downs. **47.** Capt. Peter Butler to the Admiralty Commissioners. On 14 Nov. last, I and the Nightingale saw all the Canary fleet in their lading port, but before we arrived, two Biscaneers had taken two English ships, and we met two more with their loading for London. We with the Nightingale cruised off the island while the fleet were loading, and on 5 Dec., the Nightingale engaged with a Spanish man-of-war, but she was so far away we could not go to her assistance. We saw several more men-of-war off the island, and had advice of 4 sent from Cailes to destroy the fleet; this was considered by the merchants and commanders of the ships there the

reason why the Nightingale stayed, and did not come home with a part of the fleet before us, so that all of us came from thence together in company. On 17 Dec. we set sail from the Canaries, and on 20 Dec. the Nightingale took a small Spanish ship, which came from the West Indies, laden with hides and logwood, and we all kept company until 26 Jan., when we lost the fleet, except two that came with us. The prize is supposed to have gone for Ireland. [¾ *page.*]

Feb. 9. Nantwich, Downs.

48. Capt. Ber. Gilpin to the Admiralty Commissioners. On the 8th inst., I received orders from Vice-Adm. Lawson to take the command of the ships belonging to the Downs squadron, and to dispose of them upon convoys or other ways, as occasion should present for the interest of Parliament, till further orders, which trust I have used my utmost endeavours to perform, giving him an account on all occasions worth his notice. Hearing of your sitting at Whitehall, I thought it my duty to acquaint you with it, and that I shall not fail to render an account of proceedings here for the future. Last night I received a letter from the Vice-Admiral, signifying that you had ordered 2 months' provisions for 1,000 men to be sent to the Downs; I beg that part of it may be sent with all haste for a supply to those ships now in the Downs, we none of us having above 6 days' victuals aboard, and 3 of them but 2 days', which I spared out of this ship. I have sent several times to the victualler at Dover, but he cannot give compliance, having received orders to the contrary from Mr. Gauden. [1 *page.*]

[Feb. 10.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

Col. Alured to be reported to Parliament as a fit person to be Major-General of London. [*Col.* 1.]

Lieut.-Col. Mills to examine 5 soldiers about the tumult in Somerset House. [*Col.* 13.]

Reports to Parliament on the Westminster, Southwark, and Tower Hamlets Militia, &c. [*Cols.* 25, 26, 29.]

A surgeon's chest to be furnished to Col. Twistleton. [*Col.* 26.]

Petitions to be considered by any 5 members. [*Cols.* 21.]

Lodgings (in Whitehall) assigned to M. le Gand. [*Col.* 16.]

Report about the apprehension of John Cooke, Esq. [*Col.* 5.]

Mr. Leonard to be sent up from Dover. [*Col.* 16.]

Col. Smithson's regiment to have a month's pay. [*Col.* 25.]

— Wild, Recorder of London, to attend Council. [*Col.* 29.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 124–128.]

Feb. 10. Whitehall.

Council of State to Col. Thos. Crompton, governor of Stafford garrison. The condition of your garrison having been represented to us, we shall be ready on all occasions to testify our respects to such of that garrison and county as have been faithful to Parliament; for the better security thereof, we hereby authorise you to seize and secure such persons in that county as are known enemies, and whose liberty may give advantage to the disturbance of the public peace. We are also putting it into a way that money may be had for such officers and soldiers there as have, in these late times of difficulty,

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retained a constant affection to the Parliament's interest, during the time of their actual employment; meantime we have given order for 6 barrels of powder and a proportionable quantity of match and bullet to be delivered out of the public stores at the Tower, and speeded to you for the supply of your garrison. [*I.* 99, *p.* 51.]

Feb. 10. Whitehall. Council of State to the Navy Commissioners. As 6 masts of 80 feet long are required for the better securing of Dunkirk garrison, supposing there are some old ones in the Navy yards of 70 feet and upwards, that are unserviceable and of no great value, that may answer the end, we desire you to enquire; and if there are any, to take care for getting them aboard the vessel appointed by the Admiralty Commissioners to receive and transport them with other things to Dunkirk. Should there not be any such, you are to consider how they may be provided, and give speedy order. [*I.* 99, *p.* 52.]

Feb. 10. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Smithson, York. Several meetings tending to the disturbance of the peace have of late been and are now endeavoured to be promoted in the city and county of York; being sensible how much it may conduce to the preservation of the peace of this nation, and avoiding the reducing thereof into blood, to have such meetings prevented, and to put a stop to these beginnings of evil, we have thought fit to signify the same to you, and desire you to take special care, and to hold a vigilant eye for prevention of all such meetings, under whatever pretence they may be assembled, and you are hereby authorised to secure all persons who shall at any time promote or frequent any such meetings. [*I.* 99, *p.* 52.]

Feb. 10. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Chas. Fairfax, York. To the same effect. [*I.* 99, *p.* 53.]

Feb. 10. Whitehall. Council of State to the Commander-in-chief of the Parliament forces in co. Norfolk. Having received notice that some reduced officers and others of dangerous principles have frequent meetings in the town of Lynn, and judging it prudent that a vigilant eye be had upon them, and that meetings of that nature be broken up, and discouraged and prevented for the future, so that there may be less opportunities of these counsels and designs which may prejudice the safety of the town and disturb the public peace;—we specially recommend it to you to take notice of all such persons now at Lynn, and from time to time repairing thither, whose peaceable temper and faithfulness to Parliament you have just cause to question, and to improve your diligent endeavours to preserve the peace of the place, by all means within your power, and particularly by securing such as you find dangerous, or by removing them out of the town, as you find necessary for the public safety, wherein your effectual care is expected and desired. [*I.* 99, *p.* 53.]

Feb. 11. Whitehall. Council of State to the Army Committee. Being moved that a surgeon's chest with medicaments may be forthwith provided for Col. Geo. Twistleton's regiment, which is speedily to march to Bristol, we refer it to you to give warrant that the same be done with all possible speed. [*I.* 99, *p.* 53.]

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Feb. 10. Whitehall. Council of State to the Officers of Ordnance. There being needed 3,000 deal boards, 200 wheelbarrows, 2,000 shovels, and a large quantity of brush faggots and stakes for Dunkirk garrison, you are to issue such quantities as you have in store, contract for the rest, and deliver them on board such ship as the Admiralty Commissioners shall provide, to transport them to Dunkirk. [*I.* 115, *p.* 28.]

Feb. 10. York. **49.** Thomas Lord Fairfax, Thomas Viscount Fauconberg, Barrington Bourchier, high sheriff, and Chris. Topham, mayor of York, to the Lord Mayor and Common Council of London. Noting your vigorous inclinations towards asserting our common freedom as Englishmen, too much of late violated, and being ourselves constrained to manifest our like resolutions in a declaration to Gen. Monk, we give you an account of our intentions, to which we are resolved firmly to adhere. Presented by Sir Thos. Wharton 10 Feb. *Also*

[Feb. 10.] The same to Gen. Monk. We must supply by writing the omission of telling you our thoughts and desires when you passed through our county, as on so short notice, we could not meet for mutual understanding. We have not multiplied particulars, leaving all other things to a duly constituted Parliament, nor have we been solicitous to multiply subscriptions, trusting more to the weight of the proposals than to the number of subscribers, yet we affirm this to be the sense of the generality of the county and city. We beg you to further the accomplishment of our desires so speedily that the fear of friends, and the hopes of enemies concerning a dangerous confusion among us may be prevented. Presented by Bryan Fairfax 14 Feb. *Annexing,*

49. I. *Declaration of lords, knights, gentlemen, and ministers of co. York, and of the lord mayor, aldermen, and common council of York. Being sensible of grievous pressure, and extreme danger, through the violent alteration of our government, and the mutilation and interruption of Parliament, and having no representatives to express or remedy our grievances, we have met, after the example of other counties, to declare our desire that, if the Parliament begun* 3 *Nov.* 1640 *be continued, the members excluded in* 1648 *be forthwith restored, and all vacancies filled up. Or otherwise that a Parliament be called without imposing oaths or engagements (the greatest prejudice to liberty) or requiring any qualifications save those in force before* 1648. *Until one of these be done, we cannot feel ourselves obliged to pay taxes, not enjoying the fundamental right of this nation to consent to our own laws by representatives. With* 56 *signatures, and also subscribed by the aldermen and common council of York. Presented to Gen. Monk* 17 *Feb. at his quarters at Drapers' Hall, London, by Sir Thos. Wharton, brother to Lord Wharton, John Dawney, Thos. Harrison, and Thos. Legard.* [*Printed,* 1 *sheet.*]

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Feb. $\frac{10}{20}$. Pe[rcy] Ch[urch] to [Sec. Nicholas].

If I make no use of Mr. De la Val's letter, and what else our friends southwards have against the rogues that intercepted our letters, we are to be excused, having presented the crime to both its proper places. If the time be not thought fit to question it, we submit till further directions.

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Letters from Rochelle to Col. Fitz Patrick, kinsman to the Earl of Inchiquin, say that he and his eldest son were either lost at sea by foul weather, or taken by the Turk, for so report the masters of those ships that sailed with them from Rochelle, and have returned from Lisbon.

Mr. Nicholls writes me from Calais on $\frac{8}{18}$, that last Friday Monk marched into London with 6,000 men, and lodges at Whitehall. The mutiny was assuaged with a little money, so the 700 or 800 apprentices who had taken arms were left in the lurch, and therefore dispersed, 30 being taken. The soldiers went into the country, where they have begun a new mutiny, of which I can give no account, except that it tends to a free Parliament. The House, to gratify the humours of the people, have voted to fill it up to the number of 400 by elections after qualifactions made, in which they labour constantly, but it is to little purpose, for a free Parliament must be at last, and it will carry all before them. Dick Nicholls writes that last week Lockhart's men had taken but one horse from him, as it was on its way to the Duke of Gloucester; but last Monday they took 2 more in at Calais. The Lieutenant-Governor intends to prosecute them as rogues, and has 4 of his co-respondents in prison. He refuses the proffered restoration of the horses, thinking it more to our master's interest to resent the wrong than get back the horses. [*Extract, French correspondence.*]

Feb. 11. Whitehall. Council of State to the Army Committee. Considering the present state of Col. Smithson's regiment for arrears due, and the service expected from them, we recommend it to you to appoint them one month's pay forthwith for their encouragement, in such way that the same may be paid to them with the first opportunity. [*I.* 99, *p.* 54.]

Feb. 11. Whitehall. Council of State to Lieut.-Col. Mills, Colchester. Upon examination had of the late meeting and tumults in and about the City of London, it is found by examination of Rich. Long, a private soldier under your command, that he and 5 other private soldiers belonging to Col. Lenthall's regiment now with you were taken by two gentlemen, and carried in coaches to the Cardinal's Hat Tavern, beyond the Old Exchange, and there debauched by them, and inveigled to seduce the rest of the soldiers from their obedience to Parliament to a conjunction with the city, in their designs for the disturbance of the peace. We therefore, believing it may be of use to have this matter fully searched and examined, have thought fit to recommend it to you, and to that end we have sent Long herewith, to give you the best information and description he can touching

the said 5 other soldiers. We desire, if they may be known and found, that you strictly examine them touching the premises, and send us up their examinations with all speed. [*I.* 99, *p.* 54.]

Feb. 11. Whitehall. Council of State to the Lord Mayor of London. Having formerly commended to your care, and that of the Common Council, the suppression of scandalous and seditious pamphlets, and the dispensers thereof, we desire you will certify what you have done therein. [*I.* 99, *p.* 54.]

Feb. 11. Whitehall. Council of State to the Master and Wardens of the Stationers' Company, London. To like effect. Council having fortified you with such authority as you thought requisite, expects an account of what you have done. [*I.* 99, *p.* 54.]

[Feb. 12.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

A letter from the aldermen of Bristol. [*Col.* 2.]

Reference about John Browning and Peter Blackborough, touching the ship Baker. [*Col.* 2.]

Major Fynes to take care of the Dunkirk recruits. [*Col.* 9.]

Mr. Neville to be president of Council. [*Cols.* 19, 22.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 129, 130.]

Feb. 12. Whitehall. Council of State to Gen. Geo. Monk. The tumultuous assemblies and outrageous disorders of the last night, continued till this morning, were notorious in themselves, and so resented by us, in respect of the dishonor that by occasion thereof was cast upon God and His day, the reproaches publicly thrown upon the Parliament and army, the affronts put upon Mr. Speaker, and the injuries reflected on several members of Parliament that we thought ourselves obliged to communicate to you our thoughts therein. And lest, at their going to discharge their duty to-morrow, the same spirit should offer further injuries to them, and not knowing but some of the secluded members may, by advantage of these distempers, design to disturb the House, we offer it to you as our desire that a good guard may be appointed to attend Parliament, and that you will be present at Whitehall to-morrow, for the better countenancing of Parliament, and that we may have more easy recourse to you for advice upon extraordinary occasions, as need shall require, leaving the forces in London under the care of such as you shall judge fittest for that trust in your absence; that so, by the joint endeavours of yourself and others engaged in the great trust of the nation's peace, the Parliament may sit quietly, the city may be kept in safety, public distractions may be prevented, and the thoughts and hopes of those who have ill will to the quiet of the nation may be defeated, when they shall see a concurrence of all who are united in the same duty, without jealousies one of another, to attend the great ends of safety and settlement, whereby the false and ungrounded apprehensions which have lately discontinued themselves will be left confuted, the honour of Parliament vindicated, and the friends of true freedom encouraged. All this we know will be very acceptable to you, as

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well as to us, and therefore we can with more assurance rely upon your compliance with us therein. [*I.* 99, *pp.* 54, 55.]

Feb. 12. Whitehall. Council of State to the several garrisons in England. It may be by this time you have, or suddenly will hear of some late proceedings in the City of London, which, if not well examined as to their rise and warrant, may make prejudicial impressions upon the country. For preventing thereof, we have thought fit to let you know that General Monk, by letter sent to the Parliament yesterday, desired among other things the filling up of their number with due qualifications. Returning to the city shortly after, where he had before been appointed to keep guard, many persons there who are ready to embrace and improve whatever may advantage the common enemies' interest, took an occasion from thence, groundlessly and falsely, to interpret that he had declared, and is resolved for a full and free Parliament, in that sense wherein those would understand it who long to see the good ends defeated which the Parliament has hitherto laboured for, and are now faithfully pursuing, and the honest interest and dear concernments thereof ruined. From the apprehensions raised hereby, the streets of the city were filled with bonfires, tumults, and tumultuous acclamations of joy; whereas he has since declared, agreeably to his former declarations, that he is unchangeably fixed and resolved to adhere to the Parliament, and to go on with them in the great and good work of establishing this nation upon foundations of righteousness and justice, in the way of Commonwealth, without a King or House of Lords.

Considering how the city and the several countries have and do hold correspondence and mutually influence each other, we desire you to communicate the true state of this matter, as you shall have occasion, and to improve your diligent care that no advantage may be taken by the rumours that these proceedings may produce, to heighten the spirits and attempts of ill-affected men, to disturb the nation's peace; and for that end, to keep the forces in a vigilant posture, and to dispose the Militia forces so as to render them most serviceable to the public safety, wherein we doubt not you will find God's presence, and that no other effect will so arise from this distemper but the discouragement and drawing out of the malignant, wicked, and abortive thoughts of those who have ill will at the nation's peace, and the engaging the more vigorous care and circumspection of you and others under public trust, and that you and the whole nation will, in due time, reap the comfort and benefit of God's owning the Parliament in the Commonwealth's establishment, notwithstanding all oppositions and contrivances to the contrary. [*I.* 99, *pp.* 55–56.]

[Feb. 13.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

The county clerk of Berkshire and Walter Head to attend (Council). [*Cols.* 3, 11.]

Mr. Love and Chaloner to confer with the Dutch Ambassador. [*Col.* 7.]

Wm. Gregory gives information. [*Col.* 10.]

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Information against —— a stranger. [*Col.* 13.]

Library at James's. (*bis*) [*Col.* 16.]

London apprentices prisoners. [*Col.* 16.]

A surgeon for the Isle of Wight; the petition of the Commissioners for the Isle referred. [*Col.* 13.]

Petition of the governor of Guernsey referred, and a ship ordered to transport him. [*Col.* 10.]

The navy to be equipped, &c. [*Col.* 19.]

A month's pay for Hull garrison. [*Col.* 12.]

Jas. Marsh to continue in Whitehall. [*Col.* 18.]

Mr. Peters' lodgings (in Whitehall) to be forced. [*Col.* 22.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 131–133.]

Feb. 13.
Whitehall.

Council of State to Gen. Geo. Monk. Those ends which your letter of this day holds forth as arguments for your absence from hence for a week or 10 days—that is, the safety of the City and the nations, besides the settling of the forces in their quarters—are those wherewith our hearts and endeavours fully comply, and to which we judge ourselves obliged to give our utmost contribution. Yet considering how proper your presence here may be to the effecting of those ends, we think it necessary to renew our former desire that you will afford us your company at Whitehall to-morrow, whereby the Commonwealth and ourselves may have the advantage of your advice and counsel in several matters relating to the public safety, and a better opportunity given for communicating to you the Parliament's proceedings and resolutions for the common welfare of the nation, which, being faithfully represented, will, we are confident, give satisfaction that they intend to the people thereof a due share, as well in the privileges as the burdens of the Government, and remove all prejudices and appearances to the contrary. [*I.* 99, *p.* 56.]

Feb. 13.
Whitehall.

Council of State to the mayor, alderman, and Common Council of Bristol. We received your letter of the 10th inst., wherein we observe your good affection to the Parliament and Commonwealth, and the good success which, in mercy to your city and the nation, God has graciously vouchsafed, in subduing those mutinous distempers which were raised, and so far advanced in your city, by the folly and malignancy of some extravagant spirits there. We thank you for your care, diligence, and circumspection therein, and shall be ready to testify our sense thereof on any occasion. We desire your continual care for the discovery of the fomentors and chief actors in the commotion, and for preventing the like for the future.

As by the time this comes to your hands, or suddenly after, you may hear of some late proceedings in the City of London, which, if not well examined as to their rise, may make prejudicial impressions upon the country. To the same effect as the letter to the garrisons of Feb. 12. [*I.* 99, *pp.* 56, 57.]

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Feb. 13. **50.** Declaration of gentlemen, ministers, and freeholders of the county of Oxon, to Gen. Monk.

Having long groaned under heavy burdens, we desire a happy peace and settlement of these nations.

Every free-born subject of England is supposed to be represented in Parliament, and thus to consent to all that passes there, but many counties are wholly left out, by death or seclusion. We therefore desire—

1. That all places vacant by death may be supplied, and those secluded in 1648 re-admitted, that thus we may share the government by our representatives, "we having at this time but one of nine, and him a burgess, taken up with the public concern of the chair, from minding our particular grievances."

2. That no unusual previous oath be put upon any that is to sit in Parliament.

3. That no tax be put upon us without our free consent in Parliament.

4. That the laws of the land, the privileges of Parliament, the liberty of the subject, the property of goods may be asserted and defended, according to the first declaration of Parliament when they undertook the war.

5. That the true Protestant religion may be defended, godly and able ministers continued, and the universities and colleges countenanced.

"This declaration was signed by above 5,000 considerable inhabitants of the said county, and delivered to Gen. Monk, on Monday, Feb. 13, at his quarters at the Glasshouse, in Broad Street, London, by the Lord Falkland, Sir Ant. Cope, Mr. James Fiennes, Capt. Wm. Cope, Hen. Jones, Edw. Hungerford, Esq., and other persons of quality." [1 *page, printed.*]

Feb. 13. London. **51.** Thos. White to the Admiralty Commissioners. Being ordered by the Navy Commissioners to be their agent at Dover, to furnish the fleet in the Holland wars with such things as were needful, and to repair and furnish such ships as the generals or commanders-in-chief should order, for better performance thereof, the Admiralty Commissioners ordered me imprest money to pay workmen's wages and buy necessaries, and likewise a supply of all sorts of stores from Deptford, for the use of the said navy, sometimes to the value of 5,000*l.* or 6,000*l.*

It was as much as I could do in person to look to the several frigates and vessels, first to get them safe into harbour, and to take care to keep them from harm; and as to their reparations, to give orders for such things as were necessary, and to see that nothing but necessary reparations were done and that the men employed followed their work, and did it as it ought to be done. I spent my whole time and sometimes did not allow myself time to eat my bread, and followed this business as well by night as by day.

Therefore I took to my assistance my son-in-law, Basil Kennet, as storekeeper, and he had as much employment therein as he could well perform; first in taking into the storehouse such stores as were

sent from Deptford, and what we bought at Dover or elsewhere for the use of the navy, and also receiving superfluous and unserviceable things from the boatswains and carpenters, and issuing them forth again according to order, I continually taking a view of the demand, and what I found necessary to be supplied I gave my hand for to the said storekeeper, who immediately furnished them. He likewise continually took an account of all timber, plank, and ironwork used on any of the State's ships, at their refitting in the harbour, and when any frigate came into Dover Pier, he mustered the men, and sent the muster books up to the Navy Commissioners.

This being more than I was able to perform, considering the many vessels that we daily supplied, both in the Downs and in this harbour, and it being faithfully performed by Kennet, and no man in the town being able to do the service so well, he having been trained up in it these 5 or 6 years, I entreat you to confirm him in the place of storekeeper, and allow him such a salary as may enable him to subsist. There has been nothing allowed him these 5 years but what I have given him out of my own salary, except his servant's wages for attending upon the carpenters, to fetch and carry such things as they daily used in their work. [1 *page.*] *Enclosing,*

51. I. *Abstract of the above.* [½ *page.*]

Feb. 13. **52.** Marquis of Dorchester to Lord Roos. You must have been in a drunken fit when you wrote me. You communicated my last letter [or challenge] to your parents and relations, and even the servants of both our families were privy thereto. I have fought before now, and am not afraid of such a shadow as you. Can anybody believe that I would refuse to meet you? Your lies are too palpable. You would as soon come on your head as meet me with a sword. You are a base, bragging coward. Leave the petticoat off, and put on breeches. If I may see such a miracle as you with a sword in your hand, I will declare on my honour that I was not guilty of this discovery, but did my best to avoid suspicion. With note that the messenger, following Lord Roos from place to place, found him with much difficulty, and delivered this letter to him on Feb. 16. [*Printed broadside.*]

[Feb. 14.] Index entries of proceedings in Council. [*I.* 86.]

The Ordnance officers to attend Council.

Also to receive arms from Peterhouse. [*Col.* 20.]

The consul and agent of Algiers and Tunis, Rob. and Thos. Browne, to come for England. [*Cols.* 1, 3, 26.]

Col. Alured to guard the House of Parliament. [*Col.* 1.]

Report of Love and Chaloner on the Dutch Ambassador's paper. [*Col.* 7.]

The Portugal Committee to meet. [*Col.* 22.]

Wm. Carrant, Rob. Clement, Geo. Mitton and Mr. Bowles, discharged. [*Cols.* 5, 18.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to Col. Unton Crook, Exeter. We have received your letters, and had one of yours communicated to us this night from the Army Committee, and we thank you for your good affection to the Parliament, and your great care and zeal for the service. We desire you to go on in the continuance thereof, and to be very vigilant over the designs of the common enemy in those parts, and effectually to pursue the instructions given you to that purpose. If they be found deficient in anything material for the carrying on of that work, they shall, upon the least notice thereof, be increased and enlarged, so as they may be rendered most [conducive] thereunto. You are also desired to give us frequent intelligence of what shall happen worthy of notice in your parts. [*I.* 99, *p.* 37.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to Col. Ant. Rous, governor of Pendennis Castle. We have received your letter of the 9th instant, and are glad to hear that the garrison so cheerfully submitted to your commission, and to find in your proceedings and expressions so much affection to the Parliament and Commonwealth as to merit our thanks, which we hereby return you. We have put it in a way to have your commission enlarged, by inserting the clause you proposed. As you offer exceptions to Capt. Wood, Ensigns Brown and Parsons, and Serjt. Croker, as officers in the garrison, we rely upon your justice and prudence to dismiss them, if you judge their continuance prejudicial to the safety thereof, and desire you to prefer the public safety before any personal considerations. [*I.* 99, *p.* 57.]

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Feb. 15. Whitehall. Council of State to the Army Committee. Judging it very necessary that provision should be made with all expedition for supply of the forces in and about London, we recommend it to your care that, as fast as money shall come in, those forces may receive the month's pay which is ordered by Parliament, so that they may be encouraged and better enabled to pay their quarters. [*I.* 99, *p.* 57.]

Feb. 15. Whitehall. Council of State to the Lord Mayor of London and the rest of the Commissioners for the Monthly Assessments. The speedy assessing and levying of the monthly assessments charged by Act of Parliament upon the city is of so much importance to the encouragement and pay of the forces quartering there, and to the ease of the city, by enabling the soldiers to discharge their quarters, that we conceive ourselves obliged to put you in mind thereof, and desire you will advertize us what proceedings you have already made, and apply yourselves seriously and vigorously to a further and effectual progress therein, which we may with the more confidence expect, as the relief and satisfaction of those who have deserved well for their faithfulness will, by means thereof, be promoted, and those public ends of safety for which the assessments are designed will be the more readily secured, in the benefit whereof yourselves and the city will be partakers. [*I.* 99, *p.* 58.]

Feb. 15. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Whichcott, governor of Windsor Castle We have received your letter of yesterday, and notice the present disorder and unsettlement of the garrison of Windsor Castle, whereby the safety and [continuance] thereof in the Parliament's obedience may be endangered. We have therefore, out of the good opinion we conceive of your fidelity, thought fit to commend the care and government of that garrison and castle to you, and do hereby authorise you to take the care and government thereof accordingly, and to preserve the same, with the magazines and ammunition therein, to the use and service of the Parliament and Commonwealth, until the Parliament or Council shall give other order therein. And we hereby require all officers and soldiers within the said garrison to be obedient to you, as governor and commander thereof, and for their supply and encouragement in their obedience, order is taken for providing a month's pay by the Army Committee for them, which we have desired the Committee, in regard of the pressing necessities, to see forthwith speeded to you, so that we doubt not the same will soon come to your hands; this we hope will be a timely supply for the present, till further care may be taken for your better provision, which shall be done with all possible speed. [*I.* 99, *p.* 58.]

Feb. 15. Whitehall. Council of State to the Army Committee. Such a representation has been made to us of the great necessities of the garrison of Windsor Castle, that we hold ourselves obliged to recommend their case to your special circumspection. The garrison is of importance, and want of some present relief may add to their discouragements; we therefore desire that, in execution of the Parliament's

order for a month's pay to garrisons, you will have a particular respect to that of Windsor, by giving them warrant for theirs with the first opportunity. [*I.* 99, *pp.* 58, 59.]

Feb. 15. Whitehall. Council of State to Gen. Geo. Monk. We received your letter last night, and having formerly issued several orders about getting the arms therein mentioned returned into the public stores, we forthwith commanded the Ordnance officers to attend us this morning, as we had formerly done at other times, with an account of what effect our orders had produced. The bearer, one of the said officers, attending us accordingly, we send him to you, to represent the state of that affair, and receive your further direction. We have also passed an order for the captains of the 4 volunteer regiments to cause the residue of the arms delivered to their respective companies, and not brought back into the stores, to be returned thither speedily at their utmost peril, and he has also order to give you an account, as he has done to us, of those arms which were seized yesterday. [*I.* 99, *p.* 59.]

Feb. 15. Whitehall. Council of State to Gen. Monk. We are very sensible of the necessity of furnishing your forces in London with money, and in order thereunto, that the Act for the Monthly Assessments be speedily put in execution there; which, as it will be a present provision for the soldiers, so it will be commodious to the city, enabling the discharge of quarters. We have therefore written the Lord Mayor and the rest of the Commissioners for the Assessments for an account of what they have done, and to quicken them to an expeditious proceeding therein. We have it also in our thoughts that the assigning of the London assessments to your forces, by order from the Army Committee, may be serviceable to the sooner getting of them in; but before we do anything in that kind, we would gladly receive your sense thereupon, and desire you to communicate if you think meet. Meantime we have determined on a letter to the Committee, recommending it to them in a special manner to provide money speedily for satisfying the monthly pay ordered by Parliament to the forces in and about London.

As to the settling of a common council, the former being nulled, it is very expedient, both as it relates to the good government of the city, and to the more effectual getting in of the assessments, and as soon as the pressing business which is now incumbent upon the Parliament, about the issuing of writs for elections, is over, we believe they will consider of meet qualifications for them, to the dispatch whereof those amongst us who have opportunity shall be ready to give all possible advantage. [*I.* 99, *p.* 59.]

Feb. 15. Nantwich, Downs. **53.** Capt. B. Gilpin to Vice-Adm. Lawson, Axe-yard, King-street, Westminster. I will supply the Winsby and Marmaduke with provisions out of this ship, there being none to be had at Dover, and will speak with Capt. Butler about the wine, and take it on board this ship until further order. Capt. Parker has brought in a French vessel, with wine belonging to some London merchants, which he retook from an Ostender, on his way to Dunkirk with Col.

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Lillingston and some other gentleman, and forced the Ostender into Calais. I have sent her up to Gravesend, and wrote Capt. Dakins about her. I should have sent Capt. Pettock as a convoy, had I not thought it requisite to keep him here until I heard from you as to sending up the wine and tobacco. I went ashore yesterday concerning the tobacco, when I received your letter, but I had previously offered it at the same price, and as he will not give more than 3*s*. a lb., and will be gone to Dover to-morrow, I know not what to do; but if you will have it sent up, I will keep Capt. Pettock for that purpose. We have received two hoys, one laden with beer, and the other with bread and flesh, but no butter, cheese, fish, peas, or wood, which are much wanted, and the pursers have not wherewith to purchase any. I have not yet received orders as to victualling the Oxford out of this ship, or disposing of her as a convoy.

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Mr. Frost to pay the menial servants and messengers. [*Col.* 9].

Recruits to march to Dunkirk. [*Col.* 7.]

[*Missing Order Book, pp.* 142–145.]

Feb. 16. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Unton Crooke, Exeter. We have received your letter of the 13th inst., wherein, as by several others, we find just cause to acknowledge your great affection and fidelity to the Parliament, for which we return our thanks, and shall be ready on all occasions to testify our value and esteem of you. We well approved of your apprehending Sir Jno. Northcote, Sir Wm. Courteney, and Symon Leach, being found, as your letter imports, to be principally active in influencing the late tumults in Exeter, and desire you to send them up in safe custody. You are to proceed in your resolution for seizing the arms that lie in the hands of suspected persons. Your desire to be discharged from being sheriff of co. Oxon will be communicated to Parliament by your letter itself, which is ordered to be reported; for the obtaining of that desire, you shall not want the furtherance of those members of Council who shall have opportunity to move therein. [*I.* 99, *p.* 60.]

Feb. 16. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Chas. Fairfax, York. We have received yours of the 13th inst., and observe your prudent carriage in reference to the distempers in your parts, and the eminent affection you express to the Parliament in your endeavours to suppress them, which we find have not wanted some measure of success. Your continued endeavours for the further suppressing thereof is desired,

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whereby you will further engage our respects, and we shall not be wanting to give fit testimonies on all occasions. [*I.* 99, *p.* 60.]

Feb. 17. Whitehall. Council of State to Gen. Geo. Monk. We cannot but resent with trouble the inconveniences under which the forces quartering in the city lie, through the want of money, for supply whereof we shall not fail to improve our best endeavours. To the intent the obstructions therein may be the better removed, we have determined to represent that affair in a report to the Parliament to-morrow morning. That which appears eminently serviceable to this end is the vigorous putting in execution the Act of Parliament for Assessments, to which purpose, as our late letter to you imported, we wrote the Lord Mayor and Commissioners for the City of London, but have as yet received no return therein. If you would quicken them to the work, which we earnestly desire you to do, it would we doubt not give a great advantage to make the same effectual. It is true, as we hinted in our last, the settling of the Common Councilmen as instruments for acting therein, though it might be conducive, is not essentially necessary, though heretofore, in the ordinary method of proceeding, they were, as we are informed, made use of with others in things of this nature, in regard of their interest in their respective wards. The management of this service being intrusted to Commissioners nominated in the Act, they may, specially in this vacancy of the Common Council, authorize such others as they shall think fit for the assessing and collecting part; therefore we hope, since so much depends upon it, no difficulty will lie in the way upon that account. [*I.* 99, *pp.* 60, 61.]

Feb. $\frac{17}{27}$. Pe[rcy] Ch[urch] to [Sec. Nicholas.] An express has brought news to the secretary, Comte de Brienne, that whilst Monk was in the city, performing the Rump's orders, they were designing 5 Commissioners to superintend his army, which he, being advised of, joined with the city for a free Parliament, and sent the Rump word not to trouble themselves with his army, but to appoint Commissioners to govern till May next, and to give order for the Parliament to assemble by that time, and meantime they would do well to go home. I send 3 great packets from Sir Hen. Bennet to the Lord Chancellor, which I hope may bring you good news. [*Extract. Flanders correspondence.*]

Feb. $\frac{17}{27}$. Hague. Lord Colepepper to Sec. Nicholas. Thanks for your London news. Write me that of one week more, and then I hope to be with you. I am glad to see the general affection of the kingdom to the King, and their hatred to the pageant usurpers at Westminster, but yet I cannot hope for success from the tumultuary risings of the people, as long as Monk has the command of the army, nor indeed any way that I can discover without foreign assistance. A little of that, well timed, and the King at the head of them, would multiply the strength of them as much as a well-placed figure does the value of cyphers; nothing in themselves, but enough when that is before them. My hopes of that force is chiefly from France. [*Extract, Flanders correspondence.*]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to Col. Unton Crook, Exeter. Your letter of the 14th instant has been presented to us, wherein we observe your continued care of the Parliament's honour and interest, for which we return you our hearty thanks, and desire you still to have a vigilant eye upon the parts where you now are, for the better securing of the peace of the nation, which by your letter we perceive you are pursuing. The parts hereabouts are in quiet, and tending, we hope, more and more to a composure, the Parliament having passed the qualifications, and voted the issuing of writs for filling up vacancies in counties and boroughs, which we suppose will conduce to give satisfaction of their serious intentions and endeavours for a happy establishment. [*I.* 99, *p.* 61.]

Feb. 18.
Whitehall.

Council of State to the Army Committee. You may remember that, by a former letter, we communicated what was intended concerning Col. Sam. Clerke's regiment's march into Scotland, and what course was designed for procuring 3,300*l.* for their pay, part of which, viz., 1,800*l.*, was designed to be satisfied by so much alleged to remain in Mr. Inch's hands, of the miscarriage whereof you had notice by some letters from the north formerly transmitted to you. This failure hath begot a very unhappy inconvenience, both to the regiment, by disappointing them of the money promised for the encouragement of their march, and also to the public, by detaining them from proceeding to Scotland, where their service was judged very expedient. We therefore, apprehending it very necessary that supply be made of the said 1,800*l.* some other way, commend it to your speedy and effectual care, that the obstruction of their march may be removed, and they enabled to attend the station which is appointed them for the service. [*I.* 99, *p.* 61.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to the Mayor of Maidstone. We have been informed of your former readiness to accommodate the soldiers quartering in your town with moneys and necessaries for their supply, and of your present discouragements to proceed therein, in regard of what is already owing; concerning this you may take notice that Parliament have been moved to commend it to the Army Committee to take order for re-imbursing the money due for such quarterings in the several towns out of the monthly assessments on them respectively chargeable, and that in pursuance of the orders made thereupon, we doubt not but you will receive satisfaction; which, in regard of the said Committee not sitting at present, we thought fit to acquaint you with, and to desire you to continue your care to accommodate the forces quartered with you,

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till they shall be otherwise disposed of, and to assure you of our readiness on all occasions to give furtherance to your satisfaction for the same. [*I.* 99, *p.* 62.]

Feb. 18. Whitehall. Council of State to the Mayor of Rochester. To similar effect. [*I.* 99, *p.* 62.]

Feb. 18. Whitehall. Council of State to Cols. Allsop and Lillingston, Dunkirk. Having thoughts of sending you a considerable quantity of recruits for completing your regiments at Dunkirk, we have now sent about 80 by the Hampshire, which you are to dispose of among the regiments as shall be most for the advantage of the service. [*I.* 99, *p.* 62.]

Feb. 18. Whitehall. Council of State to Capt. Wm. Angell, Winchester. We have received yours of the 12th instant, and notice your care and service in the seasonable divulging our letter, to the dispersing and removing the false rumours and mistaken apprehensions of the ill-affected persons in those parts, and your readiness to improve your utmost endeavours for the preservation of the public peace there. We desire you will go on in the continuance of your care, and be very vigilant to observe any motion of the common enemy which may arise in your parts, and use your utmost endeavours to suppress the same, and preserve the public peace. [*I.* 99, *p.* 62.]

Feb. 18. Whitehall. Council of State to Major Robt. Luson, Ipswich. We have received your letter of the 16th instant, and notice your care and industry in communicating our letter touching the state of affairs here, to the satisfaction of the hearts of the well-[affected], and damping, if not quieting the spirits of the ill-affected persons in those parts, for which we return our thanks, and desire you to do the same in our names to the mayor of the town, of whose fidelity and diligence in our service we have received from you a very fair character. We have at present, through God's goodness, the same continuance of our quiet here, and doubt not but it will soon increase, both here and through the whole nation, the Parliament having now passed their qualifications, and issued their writs for new elections for the filling up of the House.

We take notice in your letter of a servant of Mr. Sicklemore, mentioned to have come down thither on purpose to divulge false reports upon the Parliament's interruption, and other scandalous papers, which, if it be true, we judge a sufficient cause to move us to desire that he be sent up in custody to attend Council, if upon examination of the matter you shall find anything material to be fixed upon him; if you see cause to send him hither, we shall see the charges defrayed. We desire the continuance of your care for the prevention of tumults in your parts, and your utmost endeavours for preservation of the public peace. [*I.* 99, *p.* 63.]

Feb. 18. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Jno. Okey, Commander-in-chief of the Parliament forces, Bristol. We send extract of a letter and copy of an examination concerning an insurrection said to be intended next

Wednesday in Somersetshire, whereof, out of our respect to the public safety, we thought it necessary to give you speedy notice, and desire you to make such use thereof as you shall find most serviceable to the peace of the nation; and for that end, to employ the forces under your command for preventing and suppressing any disturbances to the prejudice of Parliament, and this to do with all expedition.

We thank you for yours of the 15th inst. and for your affection for the service, and thank God that these parts remain quiet. The qualifications for members to serve in Parliament are passed, as also the votes for issuing writs to fill up the House, where there is any vacancy of county or borough, which you may communicate to your friends, that by the knowledge of the Parliament's proceedings, better satisfaction may be received of their intentions and endeavours for a full and lasting settlement. [*I.* 99, *p.* 63.]

Feb. 18. Whitehall. Council of State to the Army Committee. The necessities of the Irish brigade, both horse and foot, have been represented to us to be so great that part thereof being ordered to march, they are in no capacity to perform their duties. We therefore recommend it to you as a case worthy of your compassion and serious consideration, to take the best order you possibly can to speedily furnish the whole brigade with one month's pay, out of those moneys in England designed for pay of the forces in Ireland, whereby you will give encouragement to those who, for their faithfulness, have deserved well of the Commonwealth, and will do a service to the public, by enabling them to attend to and pursue their duties. [*I.* 99, *p.* 64.]

Feb. 18. Whitehall. Council of State to Gen. Geo. Monk. We have had a serious consideration of your proposal concerning the citizens of London, now prisoners in the Tower, and have referred it to the Committee of Council for Examinations, speedily to represent the matter of fact to us, to the intent that the same may be reported to the Parliament, who having interposed their order, we cannot judge it proper for us to intermeddle therein, unless the Parliament shall give us special directions in that behalf.

As to the business of the Common Council, the Parliament have appointed Tuesday next to consider of their qualifications, which we hope will be seconded with a speedy determination of that affair. Meantime we cannot but take much contentment in your readiness to further the execution of the Act for assessments. We shall not add more than renew our earnest desire that you will remove to Whitehall with your most speedy conveniency, we having very frequent occasions to advise with you about the public affairs, which we find much obstructed by occasion of your remoteness from us. [*I.* 99, *p.* 64.]

Feb. 18. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Smithson and Col. Chas. Fairfax, York. We last night received a letter containing some information of importance to the peace of your parts, and enclose an extract thereof, which we refer to your serious consideration, and desire you to satisfy yourselves as well as you can of the truth, and to improve that which shall result therefrom for the best advantage

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and security of the Parliament and Commonwealth. The arms that are said to be provided, if you shall find the matter to be in truth according to that which is certified, cannot safely be lodged in the hands that are now possessed of them, and you are therefore to take all opportunities for their seizure, as also for that of such other arms in your parts as remain with dangerous and disaffected persons. As we find Sir Henry [Cholmley] to be principally concerned in this information, in case,—on receipt of this and advice with each other, —you find it convenient and necessary for the public peace to seize and secure him, you are to proceed accordingly, and send him up to us. *Enclosing,*

I.—*Extract of a letter to Luke Robinson of* 14 *Feb.* 1659–60, *from Yorkshire. Sir Hen. Cholmley keeps Allen of Rheims at work to fix pistols, is reported to have* 300 *cases of them at least in his house, has more horses than ordinary in his stable, and gives out that he must have a regiment of horse and foot.*

Two sons of a widow in Welton, one of them being a freeman, were enlisted by Sir Henry's servants when Sir Henry was at York, and the writer heard from themselves that they were to be ready at an hour's warning.

Jackson of Kirkby Overker, formerly Sir Harry's servant; —— *of Oswald Kirk, a surgeon;—Tankerd of Arden, a young gent has got new pistols;—Boulby of Helmsley has made a new charging saddle, and is very busy in Sir Harry's behalf. Squire Barton reports he shall be a captain under him.*

Robt. Lacon is active, and his servant Symon has bought 3 *several arms about Scarborough. Col. Bethell has some arms, back and breast, which Symmes would have had from the gunsmith but denied without Col. Bethell's order. This youth seems to stick, and said he would pistol any that came to demand assessments of him. Nich. Lacon has had* 3 *cases of pistols dressed by Harrison of Wilton. Mr. Ledgard, one of the* 3 *that brings up the declaration, has* 16 *cases of pistols, which were dressing by some smith in the Wolds, and were lately sent for in haste.* [*I.* 99, *pp.* 64, 65.]

Feb. $\frac{18}{28}$. Calais. Hen. Booth to Sec. Nicholas. I send an enclosure from England, and leave the news to the bearer; it has been confirmed since he left London, and we hope will so continue, and produce some good effect. [½ *page, Flanders correspondence.*]

Feb. 20. Whitehall. Council of State to the Army Committee. By the enclosed you will see the great straits which the Parliament forces at Exeter are reduced to for want of provision to reimburse the charge of their former quarterings, and to support the growing expense. The inhabitants of the city being discouraged, and many of them impoverished thereby, as has formerly been represented to us by the magistrates, you will easily see how inconvenient this may be at this time, and in these parts, and therefore we commend the matter

to you and desire that the forces there may be speedily supplied, and provision made to reimburse the charges of their quarterings, by assignations or otherwise as you find fit.

And because it may be very useful to have a conference with some of you, touching this and other things of a like nature, we desire you to send some of your members to us this afternoon, that we may advise together how the present and growing charge of the army may be carried on, and what appears in view in order thereunto. [*I.* 99, *p.* 65.]

Feb. 20. Whitehall. Council of State to Gen. Geo. Monk. We have received notice of great meetings in Drury Lane, both this day and formerly, of the secluded members, which we have grounds to believe may be in order to disturb Parliament by their endeavours to enter the House to-morrow morning; this being of so much concernment, we thought it necessary to communicate to you, and to desire you to give order for good guards to attend the House betimes to-morrow morning, that the Parliament may be secured in the freedom of their sitting, and all attempts to the contrary prevented or made fruitless. And because if anything of that nature should be really intended, there may be a concurrence of some in London to give countenance thereto, we further desire you to give order to your officers to have an eye upon the peace of the city, in both of which we know you will readily concur. [*I.* 99, *p.* 66.]

Feb. 20. **54.** Blank order to pay to G. Frost a sum not named, for the salaries and expenses of the clerks, messengers, and other officers attending Council. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]

Feb. 20. Dover. **55.** Thos. White to the Admiralty Commissioners. During the Holland wars, the Admiralty Commissioners sent down some Navy Commissioners to furnish and supply the fleet under the generals, and they appointed me at Dover to furnish all the State's ships with accidental necessaries, as masts, yards, sails, anchors, cables, and other boatswains' stores; also to supply the carpenters with timber, plank, pitch, lead, and all sorts of iron work, they first acquainting the general or the commander-in-chief, by whose warrant I was to supply them; this I accordingly did.

I was also ordered to caulk, tallow, and refit all such ships as the general or commander-in-chief sent into Dover, and when any ships came into the Road, I sent an able man on board to bring them in, and lay them in a safe place, to see what reparations they needed, and then to set carpenters at work to repair them. Likewise to muster the companies of each ship, and to call them daily to see who gave their attendance on board. When trimmed, I was to see them ballasted, and fit to take in their provisions; and when victualled, to hasten them out with the first fair tide, so that I have had many of the 5th rate in and out in 5 days, the 4th rate in one spring tide, and out the other, and the smaller sort in one day and out the other.

The business being very great, I was forced to employ myself, my son, and our two servants, for which the Navy Commissioners allowed me 100*l.* a year. For the orderly management of the

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business, I being mostly employed amongst the ships,—sometimes having 4 at one time in Dover Pier,—to look after the carpenters, and the layings of the ships, that they came to no harm, I appointed my son to give out materials, as oakum, pitch, tar, tallow, oil, deals, spars, lead, canvas, &c. When I had received the general or commander-in-chief's order to furnish the boatswains and carpenters with stores—we sometimes having 10 men in a day coming to receive supplies from us—I assigned their demands to my son, who furnished them, and also received into the stores from them all superfluous or unserviceable materials, and gave them a receipt for the same. He likewise received from the several tradesmen such materials as there was daily need of. This sometimes employed us from morning until the evening, and as the tide fell out early or late, to ship them to the Downs, so that we had our hands full of employment. If any ships let slip anchors and cables anywhere near our coast, from the North Foreland to Dungeness, I hired boats to take them up, and carry them on board the said ships; or if the ships were gone, to bring them into the stores at Dover. Now my request to you is that you will be pleased to continue my son as storekeeper, and allow him what you think fit. For my pains I shall only desire what you and the Navy Commissioners judge fit.

The ships bound for Lisbon, and those for France and other parts to the westward, are still riding in the Downs, wishing for the company they expect from London, and the convoys. The wind being southerly and westerly has kept nearly 30 sail wind-bound. We have no news from France, only that the soldiers lie in the seaports, and give out that they hope to come for England; we hear the peace between Spain and France is to be proclaimed at Calais to-morrow. It is proclaimed all over France already, only in Calais the people are to pay a satisfaction, and until that is paid, the governor will not let the peace be proclaimed, as the money must pay off some soldiers there. [1¾ *pages.*]

Feb. 21. Dover. **56.** Thos. White to the Navy Commissioners. I hope you will send stores as soon as possible, or intreat the Admiralty Commissioners to order me money, that I may procure those I am in greatest want of for the Navy, which will amount to 250*l.* I will do what I can meantime, but there are many men at Dover who have no money to buy bread for their families, through being so much out for the service of the Navy. My son Kennett, the storekeeper, has gone to London, with a request for such stores as we stand in need of; his services are very necessary, both for the safety and profit of the Commonwealth; if you will examine him concerning the particulars, he will give you an account. I have sent a cable on board the commander-in-chief for the Lizard at Dunkirk, and supplied the carpenter of the Martin with such necessaries as were ordered by the commander-in-chief. [⅔ *page.*]

Feb. 21. Whitehall. Council of State to the Army Committee. Representations being made to us of the great necessities and wants of Ludlow garrison, we desire you to consider thereof, and provide them a month's pay;

as although the garrison is not in the Establishment, yet the forces in the same were raised by order of the late Council of State. [*I.* 99, *p.* 65.]

Feb. 21. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Gilbert Gerrard, Chester. We have considered your narrative concerning Chester garrison, and have also heard Col. ——— thereupon, and have seen cause to dismiss him from further attendance here; but finding one principal part of it to be the violence offered to your house by some of the soldiers of the Castle, we desire they may be prosecuted, and you are to take order therein accordingly. [*I.* 99, *p.* 66.]

Feb. 25. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Jno. Okey, Bristol. Having received information that, contrary to the Parliament's last declaration, you have removed men out of their houses at Bristol, imprisoning some, and threatening to send others to Chepstow Castle, we have thought fit to advertise you of the said information, to the end we may receive an account of the ground of your proceedings therein. We desire that nothing of that nature may be done without order of Parliament, the Lord-General, or the Council of State, unless in case of sudden insurrections, and that you have especial care that the military power do not trench upon the civil authority, or the inhabitants of that city, in the rights and privileges which by law they ought to enjoy, so far as possibly may consist with the public peace. [*I.* 99, *p.* 233.]

Feb. 25. Whitehall. Council of State to Edw. Tyson, Mayor of Bristol. Having received information of the imprisoning of some of your inhabitants, and the removing of others, we send you a copy of our letter to Col. Okey about the same, by which you will discern what care we have to preserve the peace of your city, as well as the enjoyment of your rights and privileges. [*I.* 99, *p.* 233.]

Feb. 25. Leopard, Zante Road. **57.** Capt. Jonas Poole to the Admiralty Commissioners. At my departure from Leghorn Road, I despatched letters to you, intimating what ships were in our convoy, and for what port bound; on the 5th instant, the Fleece and the rest of the Scanderoon ships left us off Cape Passaro, they being bound down and we for Zante, to which port we did not arrive until the 13th, by reason of the strong northerly winds. I had no sooner arrived there than I was informed of a Spanish vessel having put himself ashore, so I sent the Preston, who brought him off. The weather breaking up on the 18th, we set sail, and on the 20th arrived in Clarentia Road, on the Morea, and endeavoured to get provisions for the ships, but were denied. On the 22nd we got under Cape Papas and there wooded all the ships, and then went to Clarentia Bay, and, having gotten some 50 head of cattle and as many sheep on board, we made for Zante, arrived here this morning, and will resail with the first fair wind.

In the interim I shall make provision of some beverage wine and then go for Cerigo, and according to the intelligence I shall receive from the governor of that island, endeavour to buy victuals, and rally up under our convoy the Scanderoon and Smyrna ships, which

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will not be less than 12 sail, and very richly laden. There are but 4 English ships at Zante and Cephalonia which will be ready to come along with us.

Here is not any news or intelligence of an enemy being at present in these parts, only a rumour of 12 men-of-war that are to come from Naples to molest our merchant ships; I shall take the best care I can to secure them, and endeavour to abbreviate our voyage. The Venetians use me very unkindly, pretending that because I went over to the Morea for provisions, I must stay 40 days for pratique; but I shall sail from hence the first opportunity, pratique or not. It is frequently reported here that the Parliament has a very peaceable sitting, which news is very satisfactory to us all, but I have not received one letter from England for my further directions more than what were delivered to me at Portsmouth. [$1\frac{2}{3}$ *pages.*]

Feb. 25. **58, 59.** Duplicates of the above. [$1\frac{1}{3}$ *pages each.*]

Feb. 25. **60.** Lord Roos to the Marquis of Dorchester.

You had better have been among your gallipots than foul so much paper with your vapouring nonsense. If you understand your own trade, you must know that the hectic of your brain is worse than the tertian fits of mine. You accuse me of discovering secrets, when you used your tutor's instructions in writing those letters to my parents. Am I as likely to divulge secrets as you, who cannot forbear printing and publishing? Your labours are cried in the streets of London, with ballads on the Rump, and Hewson's lamentations, and your name makes a greater noise in alleys than kitchen-stuff, or work for a tinker.

You say you have fought before; so you have—with your wife and your poet, but you were beaten by Lord Grandison. You are terrible, not in your fights, but your medicines; your pills are more dangerous than your sword. You insufferably engross all trades. You are D.C.L., barrister and bencher of Gray's Inn, professor of physic and fellow of the college, mathematician, Chaldæan, schoolman, grammarian, philosopher, poet, translator, antisocordist, solicitor, broker, and usurer; and now, like Dr. Tuttle, you must profess quarrelling too.

I hope some of the trades will demand reparation of you for eating the bread out of their mouths. Can any be bound in honour to fight such a monster with many heads? If every one of your capacities had but a second, they would amount to a brigade. You might have had the honour you seem to desire, of falling by my sword, if I had not thought you a thing fitter for any man's contempt than anger. [*Printed broadside.*]

Feb. 26. **61.** "A second seasonable Speech made by an Honourable Member of the House of Commons demonstrating the necessity of the King's restoration by this present Parliament." [*4to, printed, 6 pages.*]

Feb. 27. Whitehall. Council of State to the Lord Mayor of London. We accept in very good part those expressions made by the city of their satisfaction of the Parliament's restitution to their freedom, whereof you

have given a further and most eminent testimony, in setting to-morrow apart as a day of thanksgiving for that dispensation. And because haply an occasion may be hence taken for bonfires in the city to-morrow night,—considering that some discontented spirits may, in this juncture of affairs, use that as an opportunity of getting confluences of people, and make an improvement thereof to the begetting of disorders,—we have thought fit to recommend it to you to restrain by order the making of such bonfires, so that the peace of the city may be thereby the better secured, and the advantages which some may seek to disturb it may be prevented. [*I.* 99, *p.* 233.]

Feb. 27. Whitehall. Council of State to the several sheriffs. The Parliament has lately passed a proclamation to the tenor of the enclosed, with order that the sheriffs of the respective counties within this Commonwealth, and all mayors and other head officers of the respective corporations and boroughs, should proclaim the same within their respective counties and boroughs, and the Council of State is to take care that the said order be put in execution. We therefore send you a copy of the Proclamation, which you are to cause to be forthwith proclaimed accordingly, to the intent that the officers and soldiers of the Army may take notice thereof. [*I.* 99, *p.* 232.]

Feb. 27. Nonsuch, Spithead. **62.** Capt. Ambrose Smith to the [Admiralty Commissioners]. I put the Dorothy of London, and others, in security over the Polehead for Bordeaux on the 16th instant, as ordered. We set sail out of St. Martin's Road with 34 convoys, which were in great distress for a frigate before our coming, many of them being considerable ships bound to North Yarmouth with salt for the Iceland fleet; they have now safely arrived at Spithead, although we had very foul weather at sea. Having intelligence from France that there were ships laden with provisions for Spain, it caused me to be more desirous and diligent to speak with all the ships I could meet at sea.

About 10 leagues from the coast of France, we discovered two sail steering for Cadiz, and as one of them carried the Dutch flag on his maintopmast head, I came up with him, and fired 3 guns to bring them by the lea, before they would strike their flag, and commanded the captains to come on board; the flagman was something stiff at first, having 16 guns and 150 men, and the other 12 guns, but when they heard my resolution, and saw our ragged side, he was persuaded into better manners, and came on board, with many excuses for not striking his flag at our first shot. I sent the lieutenant on board him to search for letters, but having good proof that he was bound to the French plantations in the West Indies, I discharged him, as I would not hinder his voyage or breed any discontent in France. There was a Governor on board having the King of France's commission, besides some friars and many other men and women as passengers. The other ship, called the King David, of 300 tons and 12 guns, and bound for Cadiz, having provisions for an enemy, I have brought into Portsmouth, and

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enclose the bills of lading and other papers found; the Dutch master is in hopes you will pay him his freight.

I now desire an order to tallow and revictual, as also to deliver up the prize and her goods which are in charge of my lieutenant, who says there are 6 bales of paper between decks which my men claim as their due, but are willing to refer it to you, to give such encouragement as you think fit. [1 *page.*]

Feb. 27. Providence, Leith Road.

63. Capt. Giles Shelley to the Admiralty Commissioners. On the 23rd inst. we went from Gravesend with 18 sail for the northward; when we arrived between Whitby and Hound Cliff foot, there were 40 sail of small vessels, all, excepting one, bound for Sunderland and Newcastle.

Espying 3 sails, one being a man-of-war, and the other 2 his prizes, we gave chase, which he perceiving, sent away his prizes to the southward with all the sail they could make, and stood himself to the northward, to get in among our convoys; night being near, we were forced to haul close upon a wind, and make sign by firing 2 great guns, so that our convoys might take notice and stay for us, otherwise he would have been amongst them, and soon have taken out many of their masters. Had we been free of a straggling convoy, we might have rescued those two vessels; but in our case, we were loth to make the remedy worse than the disease, which undoubtedly would have befallen our convoys.

She showed us the ragged staff, and might have about 12 or 14 guns, and, as I am informed by a Scot, more men than we. You might be pleased to order 2 or 3 small vessels such as the Merlin and Drake, who are good sailers, to fetch them up for us, otherwise we can but beat them off the coast. I desire 10 more men may be added to my number, for when they are quartered for the great guns, we have none for our small shot; there are divers 5th rates with 120 men, but not one 4th rate but ourselves with that number. [1 *page.*]

Feb. 27. Preston, Zante.

64. Capt. Rob. Robinson to the Admiralty Commissioners. I sent you an account of our actions from Milo, as also from this place. Since then I have kept in a Spanish vessel, manned with Frenchmen, for several days, the truth of which I found by letters intercepted in a vessel bound for Malta, from the master and the merchant to their principal at Messina. I have with much care, both with the ship and boats near the shore, in the night watched him from going away, till an opportunity presented for my fetching him out. At length the wind came off the shore, and on the 13th instant, I resolved to venture our frigate in, as there was no taking her with boats; our admiral coming in, I showed him the letters, and told him of my intentions, and as he forwarded me therein, I fetched her off, though with some difficulty, he putting her ashore at the town when he saw me coming. She has put our admiral into some money, which I hope will much further our business, and without doubt great care will be taken by our admiral of the Turkey ships, as also those at this place, to bring them into our convoy; but nothing is resolved here to hinder

knowledge of his intents under whom we live very comfortably, and are in a very good condition as to our health, and the squadron's, and the more satisfied by the news of the Parliament sitting again, which cannot but yield much comfort to every one that aims at the glory of God, and the good of the three nations. [1 *page.*]

Feb. 27. Yarmouth. **65.** Major Wm. Burton to the Admiralty Commissioners. Our North Sea fishery having put to sea, they are in extraordinary great danger of their enemies, through the want of those frigates you ordered for their convoys, of which we hear no further than that the Fame is at Harwich, and that the Brier passed these roads on the 13th instant, for Hull, from whence I beseech they may be hastened, in prosecution of your order; for if the fleet should meet with the hard chance they did last year, it would be to the utter ruin of many families in this town, whose welfare is wholly engaged in this northern voyage.

Last Wednesday, an Ostender of 8 guns took 3 colliers off Flamborough Head, of considerable burthen, and this rogue in all probability will do much more mischief, if not prevented by the sending of some frigates to those coasts, which are now bare of any; therefore for the securing of the coal, as also our Holland trade, I desire we may have some frigates ordered this way, as I know you are sensible of the great concernments of these trades. There is a great fleet in Holland, as also here, waiting for a convoy, and as they dare not stir without, the trade of the nation is obstructed. [1 *page.*]

Feb. 27. St. James's. **66.** Gen. Geo. Monk to the Admiralty Commissioners. Capt. Ant. Young having been commander of several 2nd-rate ships, and last summer commanded the Rainbow, knowing his former services and abilities, I make bold to recommend him to you, that he may have a ship equivalent to his former command in this summer's guard. [⅔ *page.*]

Feb. 28. / March 9. Antwerp. William, Marquis of Newcastle, to [Sec. Nicholas]. I am glad to find by yours that you have not forgotten an old friend. I am confident God has many blessings in store for my dear and most gracious master, but I cannot conclude what will be the issue of the great distractions and cross interests in England. That the King will be called in is probable, but on what conditions the Lord knows. I am not of the opinion to come in on any terms, and be trammelled and made a Duke of Venice of, which is but Lord Mayor during his life, and God knows how they may use him when they have him, for you know what this Parliament did heretofore; and for the House of Lords, you know what most of them did and their interests. Therefore I know the King's wisdom will fortify himself the best he can with France and Spain, to get a good army, and if there be no use of it, so much the better; if there be, he is provided.

I am weak with a violent flux that I have had this fortnight, but it is better. [1 *page. Flanders correspondence.*]

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Feb. 28.
Whitehall.

Council of State to Col. Hunt, governor of Shrewsbury Castle. The Lord General having communicated to us a petition to him from several persons in Shrewsbury, complaining of their unjust imprisonment in Shrewsbury Castle by Thos. Hill, for the reasons therein set forth, we send you a copy, and desire you will inform yourself of the truth thereof, and if you find it to be as alleged, you are to set the petitioners at liberty. And because several matters, besides that of their imprisonment, are charged on Hill, you are also desired, on satisfaction of the truth of what is so alleged against him, to send him up to us in safe custody, that he may answer his said proceedings. [*I.* 99, *p.* 232.]

Feb. 28.
Whitehall.

Council of State to the Army Committee. Considering the necessities of the Army, and the great arrears due to them, we desire you to take their condition into consideration, that so far as the moneys at present in your disposal shall extend, the forces may be paid one month's pay upon the muster of January last, and to take the best care you can that the residue may be completed with all possible expedition. [*I.* 99, *p.* 231.]

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67. Petition of Capt. John Cramp, Jas. Sadler, and the owners of the Consent of London, to the Council of State. Having presented a petition to the late Protector and Council of the losses sustained by the surprizal of the ship in 1642, amounting to 15,200*l.*, as proved in the Admiralty Court, we got a warrant in 1655 for letters of reprizal, but it was never executed, Cramp being at sea in the service. We therefore beg your warrant to the said judges to grant us such a commission, or the securing of our interest, if an accommodation be effected with Spain. [1 *page.*] *Annexing,*

67. I. *Warrant by Council for letters of reprizal to be granted by the Admiralty Judges, as alluded to.* 13 *November* 1655. [1⅔ *pages.*]

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March 1.
Whitehall.

Council of State to Col. Rich. Bovett, Taunton. We have received information of your securing Wm. Strode, Esq., of Street, in co. Somerset, and carrying him away prisoner, on pretence of high treason, for speaking some words at a meeting of the Commissioners at Somerton on Feb. 21 last, about the making of a rate for assessments, as also of the quartering of some of the Militia forces in the parts thereabouts, to the oppression of the country. This, with some other circumstances brought to our knowledge concerning your harsh carriage, is resented by us as matter of just offence. We therefore order you forthwith to release Mr. Strode, and all other prisoners secured by you, on any account of that nature, also to disband the Militia forces under you, and lodge all the public arms used by them at Taunton Castle, in order to their security for the service, and after that is performed, you are to attend us in person. [*I.* 99, *pp.* 47, 231.]

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March 1. **1.** Commissioner Peter Pett to the Navy Commissioners. If you can conveniently, pray order the payment either of a bill of 60*l.* to Mr. Walker, or an imprest of the same value, and then Vice-Adm. Lawson may have his desire answered, in having one of the cabins in the Richard made handsome and gilded. [$\frac{1}{4}$ *page.*] *Prefixing,*

1. *Capt. Jno. Taylor to the Navy Commissioners. The Vice-Admiral importunes for haste of these ships at Chatham, and he would have the Richard's cabin new painted, and a little addition of gold; the other ships also are to have the painting work finished. I have ordered Mr. Walker to go in hand with them, but as he alleges the State is indebted to him 400l. already, and he cannot do as required without some hope of money,—he paying men weekly, and all his stock out,—except you will procure him some money, he is not like to perform what is fit to be done; but if he may but have an old bill paid, the ships would quickly be dispatched.* [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

March 1. Portsmouth. **2.** W. Holt to the [Navy Commissioners]. I have sent to Mr. Lewis, by Mr. Shales, who comes to London this day, all the indents with pursers and orders received, and have disbursed to the value of 200*l.* and more for provisions bought of pursers, and ready money; I hope you will order my bills to be paid, otherwise I am not able to pay any more ready money; I have given Mr. Daniell advice of all bills charged. Mr. Shales has, contrary to your instructions to me, and before I received them, suffered the pursers to take short some of all sorts of provisions, which is a great advantage to the State, considering the small value allowed them for it. He says Mr. Child had an order for it, and did it, which made him do it in my absence; but if there be any error, let me know, so that I may prevent them taking anything short but bread and beer. He also says that by custom they take but half fish. I have just received your warrant for 3 months for the Basing, which remains in sea victuals for want of petty warrant, and so did the Portsmouth for the same cause, while being here; she sailed yesterday. Mr. Hunt and Mr. Renolds, the bakers, have delivered 20,000 biscuits, but I do not know at what price; the best wheat is only worth 5*s.* per bushel. I desire you will order me the housing and goods belonging to the victualler from Jan. 1 last. [1 *page.*]

March [1.] Hull. **3.** Capt. Anth. Rively to the Admiralty Commissioners. I have now sent 7 letters respecting my proceedings and wants, but have not received any answer, save through Mr. Blaydes, who was ordered and promised to supply victuals and 30 men, but now refuses to do so, unless he has some money, or his bills are paid in London. I therefore fear I shall have to leave Hull unfurnished with either, for they do not regard your order. [1 *page.*]

March 2. Whitehall. Council of State to the Army Committee. Considering the pressing necessities of the forces that attend the Lord-General from Scotland, we desire you to take present and effectual order that a month's pay, upon the muster of January last, be forthwith completed to them. [*I.* 99, *p.* 231.]

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March 3. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Edw. Ceely, Taunton. Having received information that the Militia forces under your command have, by your order, been employed to purposes prejudicial to those ends which their duty obliged them to pursue, we require you to disband the said horse forthwith, and to cause the public arms in their hands to be speedily lodged in Taunton Castle, so that they may be secured and ready for the Parliament service, as there shall be occasion. [*I.* 99, *p.* 230.]

March 3. Whitehall. Council of State to the Governor of Cowes Castle. We have received a complaint from Lord Nieuport, Ambassador from the States General of the United Provinces, that several Dutch vessels have been taken by ships set forth by Jno. London, of the Isle of Wight, and his accomplices, as men-of-war under colour of foreign commissions, and particularly the ship Unity of Flushing, now or lately being in the road of West Cowes, whose master, as it is alleged, being beaten out of her, London and Phipp, his son-in-law, in the master's absence, are unlading her without adjudication or legal proceedings. As this is a matter wherein the subjects of the friends and allies of this Commonwealth are concerned, and the Admiralty Court not being yet settled, so that no relief can be obtained in the ordinary way, we require you to secure the ship and her lading and appurtenances, whether on board or on shore, and whether sold or unsold, and to commit the same to your own charge, or that of some trusty persons, who shall take effectual care that none of them are embezzled, and so keep them until further order. [*I.* 99, *p.* 230.]

March 4. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Robt. Lilburne. As we desire to speak with you, you are to attend here within 8 days after this shall come to your hands. [*I.* 99, *p.* 230.]

March 4. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Robt. Overton, governor of Hull. Lord Gen. Monk having communicated by letter to us his mind concerning your proceedings, we desire you will punctually observe and pursue such orders as you shall receive from him by letter or otherwise, to which we shall expect your exact submission and obedience. [*I.* 99, *p.* 229.]

March 4. Whitehall. **4.** W. Jessop to the Navy Commissioners. The Council of State desire to know the condition of the Newcastle frigate for present service, and in what station she is, as also what ships are plying on the north coast of England. [½ *page.*]

March 5. Council of State to Col. Herbert Morley, Lieutenant of the Tower. You are to receive Col. John Lambert who, being by order of Parliament of the 1st instant to attend the Council of State to give security for his peaceable demeanour, refuses to do it, and stands on justifying his own innocency, and you are to keep him in custody till further order from Parliament or Council. [*I.* 116, *p.* 3.]

March 5. Whitehall. Pres. Art. Annesley to the governors of castles, and captains and commanders of ships. The Council of State, by their letter of 3 March, authorized the governor of Cowes Castle, Isle of Wight,

to secure the Unity of Flushing, a Dutch ship formerly seized by John London and others of the Isle of Wight, on pretence of foreign commissions, which ship riding lately in West Cowes Roads, it was remanded by London and others. You are to seize the said vessel whether at sea or in harbour, and put her and her lading into the custody of trusty persons who are to preserve her from embezzlement, and give an account of your proceedings to Council. [*I.* 116, *p.* 4.]

March 5. **5.** Petition of Sir Geo. Ayscue to the Admiralty Commissioners, for an order to the Navy Commissioners and Ordnance officers to examine his accounts, so that they may pass the Exchequer, and he obtain his discharge, having been prosecuted in that court upon the same to his great charge, and for a stop to be put upon any process issuing against him.

In 1652 he had the command of a squadron of ships for the reducement of Barbadoes to the obedience of the Commonwealth, and the ships having been long abroad in that service, on their return into Plymouth Road, they were much impaired, and wanting all manner of provisions; order was given by the Council of State for issuing such moneys as would defray the same, which were issued accordingly, but not one penny thereof ever came to his hands, but was received and disbursed by Ant. Skinner, of Plymouth, and others, who made the provisions for those ships. The accounts of receipts and disbursements have been sent to the Navy Commissioners for their examination, in order to their despatch in the Exchequer, but in regard they are mixed, part relating to the Navy Office, and the other to the Ordnance, the Navy Commissioners will not meddle with them without special order. With reference to the Navy Commissioners, who are to confer with the Ordnance officers, so that petitioner may be discharged in the Exchequer of so much as shall appear to have been expended in the service of the Navy.

March 5. The James, Gravesend. **6.** Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson to the Admiralty Commissioners. Upon the request of Capt. King, commander of the John ketch of Colchester, I presume to tender his condition to your consideration. He has served the Commonwealth in his ketch with 30 men (the owners paying wages and finding victuals and ammunition) at 90*l.* a month for 20 months, and he with the owners has provided the victuals, and maintained the vessel with all provisions, to very great expense, but he has received very little money towards it. Now he has contracted with the Navy Commissioners to serve again, the State paying wages and victuals, but his men expect their wages for the time they served on the other contract, which he is not able to perform except you help him to so much money upon his bill of freight as will pay them. Pray order him 900*l.* which will do it. This has always been done in the like case, though he and his partners stay for their freight of the vessel, and the money they have disbursed for victualling, until the State can pay them. He has done the Commonwealth very good service, and as much as some bigger vessels, and many poor men are like to suffer for want

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of him at present in his station, which is from the Thames Mouth to Orfordness, and among the sands, where the enemies' small men-of-war have appeared since his coming away. [1 *page.*]

March 5. **7.** Declaration granting license by Wm. Ryley, Norroy King-at-Arms, to Col. Thos. Byrch, of Byrch, Lancashire, to bear and use the family arms granted to one of his predecessors for service against France, as described. [2 *pages.*]

March 6. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Hacker, Leicester. As we desire to speak with you, you are to repair hither forthwith after this shall come to your hands. [*I.* 99, *p.* 225.]

March 6. **8, 9.** Estimate of the debts of the Navy to 1 February 1659–60.

	£
Owing for victuals delivered the last year, as also for stores, wages to seamen, salaries to officers of the Yards and Navy	694,112
Estimate of the charge of setting forth and maintaining a fleet of 13,065 men, for 9 months' service, to end the last of October 1660.	
For entertainment of flag officers, wages of captains and other officers and seamen, with victuals for the said time, and charge for equipping the ships, wear and tear, and expense of all stores and maintaining them in warlike manner, with pilotage and other contingent charges at 4*l.* a man per month -	470,340
For the ordinary of the several yards, and ships that will remain in harbour, with necessary repairs of docks, storehouses, and ships, as also for the salaries for the Navy Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditors of the Imprests, Clerks of the Admiralty and Navy	20,000
For furnishing the stores so as they may answer any emergency, they being now exceedingly exhausted -	100,000
Total	1,284,452

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March 6. Plymouth. **10.** Capt. N. Heaton to Robt. Blackborne. I enclose a letter for Capt. Hatsell, but if he is upon his journey, pray open it, and communicate so much of it as is of concernment to the Admiralty Commissioners, but especially about the Sorlings, which is much out of repair. [½ *page.*] *Enclosing,*

10. I. *Capt. N. Heaton to Capt. Hen. Hatsell, Admiralty Chamber. I received yours of the* 28*th Feb., wherein you mention nothing of money, but of a letter about* 500*l.; there is no order come to the Excise Office concerning it, and when it does come, it will signify as little as if it*

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were for 500,000*l*, *to be paid presently; in matters of money it is with that office as I formerly acquainted you. Of the* 500*l. from the Custom House, Mr. Addiss has received* 250*l., but is like to have no more; wages must be paid, and here is very little hopes of any quantity of goods to be landed. It is strange to me that no provision is made for money upon the place, or punctual payment of bills at London, to carry on the State's affairs in this port.*

This day the Victualling Commissioners sent Mr. Addiss a warrant to victual for 3 *months all ships that come in to refit, but said not a word of money, without which the warrant will do the State but little service. It would pity any man's heart to hear the cries of poor butchers, bakers, coopers, pursers, &c. Pork and peas cannot be had without ready money. Wood and candles must be had. We cannot get one bit of harbour victuals, and there are not* 2 *hogsheads to put beer in. One cries, "For God's sake spare me* 20*l. to keep me out of prison," another begs for money to buy his family meat to eat, and to-day I saw a poor woman beg of Mr. Addiss* 10*s. of her due to buy her* 4 *poor children bread, as for alms. Not long since a baker with sad complaints prevailed with Mr. Addiss for* 23*l., and was as glad of it as though the money had been a free gift.*

You know some weeks before you went hence none would take the State's credit; since you went for London, in hopes that some speedy and effectual course would be taken for this port, we have endeavoured to keep the State's affairs here from sinking; Mr. Addiss has engaged himself deeply, the pursers have done more than could have been expected; Mr. Strelly has promised to lend Mr. Addiss 50*l., I am out nearly* 60*l. on the victualling account, and Mr. Blackborne a greater sum. Credits will pass no longer, though the poor men are willing to take our word, but cannot because their families must have food.*

The Fagons, Colchester, and Warwick are tallowed, and you may judge how hardly we can victual them, yet never was there more need for clean ships to be abroad. The Gainsborough is out of victuals, and 3 *others will be in the same condition shortly. I will endeavour to get the* 3 *clean ships to sea, but if Mr. Addiss has nothing to answer the expectation of his creditors by the return of the post, I am afraid we must be forced every one to shift for himself, which is sad to think of. I hope making these* [*complaints*] *from time to time has not given offence to our masters, nor to sober men. I know some would have been glad to have seen us all scattered abroad, that the coast might have been more pestered with thieves* (*may be some of themselves*).

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I have always given you the true state of things, and do a little wonder how we have held out so long.

The Bristol and Lisbon fleet have passed the Sound and sailed northerly. My own ship having been much damaged in the late foul weather, I appointed the master-shipwrights to make a survey, and they think she must be docked. Plymouth, 2nd March 1659–60. [2 *pages.*]

March 6. The Bryer, Kingston-upon-Hull.

11. Capt. Anth. Rively to the Admiralty Commissioners. I have now written you 9 times as to my sad condition, but have not received any answer. Having no victuals on board, my men are forced to go on shore to procure what they require, the officers have to provide for themselves, and myself and the purser have to engage for all; as Mr. Gauden has not sent any money to the victualler, he will not supply one pennyworth. I hope some speedy course may be taken therein, so that I may be able to keep the ship's company together. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]

March 6. Hull.

12. Ant. Wells, Victualler at Hull, to the Admiralty Commissioners. I suppose by your order the Bryer and Forester are sent to this port for victuals; I have received direction from Mr. Gauden to supply the former with 4, and the latter with 3 months' provisions, and advising that my bills formerly drawn upon him should receive speedy satisfaction (as I have had no bills paid since a long time before Michaelmas) and that I should also have a supply of money for carrying on this present service; and in case I could advise him of any that would furnish me with money, it should be paid at London to whom I should appoint, and the party's receipt for the same should be sent down to me for my satisfaction.

Accordingly I procured those that would have furnished me with money, and also made such provision as was necessary, but finding no compliance at all with former particulars, I am constrained to forbear making further provision, until I know more assuredly how I shall be capacitated to make satisfaction for what is owing, and what shall yet arise upon that account; for the truth is, I have so far extended that little estate I have, as also my credit, that I can proceed no further. Yet thus much I have done for their present supply; I have furnished the Forester with a month's provisions of all sorts, and the Bryer with 3 weeks. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

March $\frac{6}{16}$. Ostend.

Jo. Jones or Hartgill Baron to Sec. Nicholas, Brussels. We got well hither to-night, but my lady had a short and sharp fit in the boat. She is now well, but begs you to excuse her writing. We sail at 5 a.m. to-morrow.

P.S. I enclose the cypher. My lady earnestly begs you to stop all letters to the King, Lord Chancellor, and yourself, and to keep them till you hear more. [1 *page. Flanders correspondence.*]

[March $\frac{6}{16}$.]

Col. Herbert Pine to [Sec. Nicholas.] I *enclose letters for the King and Duke of York, which* I missed *sending by Major Norwood.* Public affairs are so uncertain that I need write nothing. All expect a change, but I fear it will not come so quickly and easily

as some conceive. It is *not fit for me to give an opinion,* but I believe that *if his Majesty could appear with any acquaintance, he would have an honourable* bargain.

The *Rump find* many *friends among the secluded members.* The *great contest will be concerning settling the Militia in the counties, and qualifications for the next Parliament. London has* already *raised* 10,000 *of their train bands. Monk would be major of London,* but they say it will not be. *St. John is thought to be* very nought, but you must know that better than I.

Thurloe is made secretary to the Council of State, and by *him these are for Dick* again and *labour it hard. The Lords* talk of making *up their House,* but I doubt it. *How to issue writs for the next Parliament is a hard bit.* [1 *page. Italics, cypher decyphered. Flanders correspondence.*]

March 7. Whitehall. Pres. Annesley to [the Customs' Officers in Scotland.]

The Council of State hears by petition of Jas. Johnson, and other merchants of Great Yarmouth, that the Horseshoe of Yarmouth, coming into the Roads last February, was taken by a dogger under Wm. Wood, by colour of a commission from the King of Sweden, and with her cargo of wines, value 4,000*l.*, carried to Ely, in Scotland, 27 miles from Leith, to be taken to Gottenburg. This action, as thus stated, is a spoil to the people of this State, and contrary to treaty. You are therefore to do what you can to stay the ship at whatever place in Scotland she may be, till the matter is settled in the Admiralty Court, that the ship may be restored to those to whom it of right belongs. [*I.* 116, *p.* 6.]

March 7. The Leopard, Zante Road. **13.** Capt. Jonas Poole to the Admiralty Commissioners. I send a copy of my letter of the 25th ultimo. I have since been constrained to remain in Zante Road, and upon going to sail on the 2nd instant, and I met another Messinese with Venetian colours, which the Preston fetched off the Mould Head, Zante Castle firing 3 guns at her. It is probable she is a prize, but of little value, having nothing in her but a little wine and fish, which will help to lengthen out our victuals. I am under sail, and shall endeavour to get to my station, and there proceed according to order. [2 *pages.*]

March 7. Yarmouth. **14.** Major Wm. Burton to Gen. Montague. I sent your instructions to the captain of the Hawk ketch at Harwich, and on her return to the Roads, will send her to the Humber. The Winsby has arrived with the Rochelle fleet, and has orders to return to the Downs. I am waiting for the Bryer and Fame to take charge of the North Sea fishery, according to instructions from the Admiralty Commissioners. I beg you will confirm their order, or appoint some other frigates for that service, as part of the fleet stays for them, and those at sea are in danger by the multitude of men-of-war on the coasts, who last week took 6 colliers, 2 of which belonged to Yarmouth. There are 15 or 16 merchant ships in the haven, bound for the Maes, and as many more in the Maes bound for Yarmouth, all waiting for a convoy, and there is no frigate to attend that station, or the north coast, which formerly had not less than two,

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whereby the trade of the nation is much obstructed, and many poor merchants complain they are undone. [1 *page.*]

March 7. **15.** Certificate by Lord Teynham and 21 others that Rob. Barham, innkeeper at Sittingbourne, is a fit person to fill the place of post-master to that town. [*Parchment.*]

March 8. Whitehall. Council of State to Jno. Baynes, Receiver-General of the Public Revenue in Scotland. Considering the oppressing wants of the army in Scotland, and desiring to keep them from being necessitated to burden the country by free quarter, we have authorised Maj.-Gen. Morgan to charge the receipt of such excise money in Scotland as shall come to your hands, not exceeding 4,500*l.* in the whole, with warrants for the use of the forces there, till the coming down of the Commissioners for managing the affairs of Scotland, when other orders shall be taken. Therefore what money he shall so charge by warrant, we hereby empower and require you to see paid out of the said moneys, for which this, and the parties' acquittances, shall be a sufficient discharge, and the officers of the Revenue, whom this may concern, shall allow this upon your accounts. [*I.* 99, *p.* 229.]

March $\frac{8}{18}$. J. Giles alias —— Hopton to Jas. Norman [alias Sec. Nicholas]. I have longed ceased our correspondence, not from neglect or peevishness, but for important reasons which I do not wish to commit to paper, but will tell you when I see you, which I hope will be before long. I do not now name what used to be the business of my letters, but I heartily recommend this gentleman, Mr. Guy, to your favour. I refer you to him for news. [1 *page, Flanders correspondence.*]

March 8. London. **16.** J. Webbe to Mr. North, Doncaster. Pray deliver the watch and signet to Mr. Stevens, steward to Sir Fras. Wortley, who will pay you the money, 2*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.* [1 *page.*]

March 8. **17.** Commissioner Peter Pett to Lord Gen. Montague. I have two models of frigates nearly finished at Chatham, the one of the Naseby, intended on purpose for yourself as a small present, and testimony of a grateful mind for those many great and undeserved favours so plentifully vouchsafed to me and mine. The other is of a lesser frigate, made by that son who can never forget those signal favours of your lordship's bounty bestowed last year. The former model will yet ask some time to finish, but shall know no other master than your honor, to whom it properly belongs, may it but find the favour of acceptance. The other, which will suddenly be finished, my son is very ambitious of presenting you with, till the Naseby is perfected; and if such toys may please you, and a little room can be spared to set it in on board your ship, it shall suddenly follow you, or otherwise be disposed of as you shall direct.

It is not good manners to give you the trouble of importuning for employment for friends, especially considering how much you are tired with things of this nature, and far more weighty affairs being in hand, else I should have craved leave to recommend Lieut. Rainborow, for his old employment in the Speaker, if not disposed of. [1 *page.*]

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March 8. Dover.

18. Thos. White to the Admiralty Commissioners. We are here daily supplying the ships in the Downs with necessaries, and having no stores as formerly sent from Deptford, I am forced to engage to my neighbours for such things as this town will yield for present supply. There is due to this port 2,500*l.* for men's wages, and for such materials as we furnished the ships with from this port. I am out so much money paid to poor men that were not able to forbear their money, neither would let their commodities go out of their hands without ready money, that I have not money to supply present necessity, and many of these poor men owe almost as much at London to their creditors as the State owes them; so that in this town there are 50 families that are fain to go on the ticket for bread to supply their families. Their cry to me is exceedingly great, and I beseech you to help us, for we are not able to subsist without a speedy supply, and order the Treasurer of the Navy to pay our arrears, so that we may be able to put bread into the mouths of our families, and do you service.

The Norwich arrived to take in Lady Lockhart, but the wind blowing fresh and contrary, she has gone into the Downs. [¾ *page.*]
Enclosing,

18. I. *Petition of the same to the Admiralty Commissioners, for an order to the Navy Treasurer for payment of* 2,203*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.*, *due to him and others in the town, for furnishing the stores with necessaries, for tallowing and repairing the State's ships, and for workmen's wages, besides the account of the quarter ensuing, in which sum many have credited the State more than they are worth, upon the credit of others, so that now, through want of their money, they are not able to follow their callings for want of stock, or do further service, or provide bread for their families.* [¾ *page.*]

March 9. Hull.

19. Col. Math. Alured and Maj. Jer. Smyth to the Admiralty Commissioners. We were sent down to Hull by special commands from his Excellency, and find 8 merchant ships richly laden, and bound for the Baltic, and it is the earnest request of the merchants that you will afford them a good convoy. The Bryer is there, has been cleaned, and only wants victuals, which the victualler refuses to supply. We beg that she may not lose her opportunity either to be a convoy, or scour the seas, for there are 8 Ostenders on the northern coasts, who have lately taken 10 ships trading thereabouts. [1 *page.*]

March 10. Whitehall.

Council of State to Col. Robt. Overton, governor of Hull. We have received your letter of the 7th inst., and approve of your resolution of observing the Lord General's directions, and desire you will forthwith attend us here, that we may have a more full and free discourse with you concerning the state and affairs of the garrison of Hull, for the better defence whereof you are to receive into the blockhouses there two companies of Col. Fairfax's regiments.

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Being informed that you have admitted into that garrison a great part of the Militia horse of co. York, we would have you forthwith dismiss them out of the town, and not suffer any new forces or officers lately disbanded or reduced to be received into that garrison, without special direction from the Lord General. We are sensible of the necessity of the forces there, and have put it into the most effectual way we can for the speedy paying of 1,000*l.* on account, for their present supply. [*I.* 99, *p.* 229.]

March 10. Whitehall. Council of State to the Collectors of the Customs and Sub-Commissioners of Excise at the Port of Hull. We have written several letters to you for paying 1,000*l.* to Maj. Nary, for the present supply of the forces at Hull, out of your receipts of Customs and Excise, in such proportions as shall be agreed on among yourselves; we send this to you jointly, that you may agree as to the said proportions, and you are to pay the same with all possible expedition, pursuing the way directed in our letters for the reimbursement of it here. With duplicates to the collectors and Commissioners addressed separately. [*I.* 99, *pp.* 228, 229.]

March 10. Whitehall. Council of State to Maj. Nary, major of Col. Overton's regiment at Hull. We have appointed 1,000*l.* to be paid you on account for the pay of the forces belonging to Hull garrison, out of the receipts of the Customs and Excise there, and have written several letters to the collectors of the Customs and Sub-Commissioners of Excise accordingly, and they are to take your bills, and draw upon the Treasurers-at-War for repayment thereof. You are therefore to receive the money, and disperse it as may be most for the relief of the forces in that garrison, and to draw bills of exchange upon the Treasurers-at-War there for their reimbursing the 1,000*l.* to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise. [*I.* 99, *p.* 228.]

March 10. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Chas. Fairfax. We have considered the necessitous condition of the forces in Hull garrison, and given direction to the Collectors of the Customs and Sub-Commissioners of Excise there to pay with all possible expedition 1,000*l.* to Maj. Nary, for their present relief. We have also written Col. Overton to dismiss that part of the Militia horse of Yorkshire which he lately admitted into the garrison; after their dismissal, you are to cause them to be disbanded, and their arms secured in York Castle. [*I.* 99, *p.* 228.]

March 10. Preston, Zante Road. **20.** Capt. Robt. Robinson to the Admiralty Commissioners. Our admiral went for Cerigo, with the other frigates, on the 8th instant, and left me here to see a Malta man-of-war forth, in respect of the great complaints made by the merchantmen here that he has a Spanish commission. The second vessel I fetched out has gone with our squadron. If the Venetians complain of it as an affront, I would inform you that when I had Capts. Wise and Clapp, with the Alexander, a rich ship from Leghorn, under my charge, I met two Venetian ships in the night, one of which, under pretence of our being Turks, fired 12 or 14 guns, but did no damage. Knowing who they were, and considering the convoy I had under my charge,

I countermanded my order to fire, but one gun was fired, which killed a chief carpenter, and spoiled another, upon which he sailed away.

I spoke with the other, who did not fire one gun, and whose captain was a Dutchman, and a very civil person, and who thought it strange to see any of our men-of-war in these parts, but the other commander was a gentleman of Venice. They also fired some guns here when we fetched out the second vessel, which endangered the head of our mainmast, but I did not intend to have informed you of it until I had in some measure requited it; I hope I have not offended the provider here thereby. [1 *page.*]

March 11. The Leopard, between Sapienza and Matapan.

21. Capt. Jonas Poole to the Admiralty Commissioners. I wrote you from Zante, under cover of Rich. Rowe, merchant, and William Wombwell to Consul Hobson at Venice, and Charles Longland at Leghorn. Meeting with my old ship, the Mary Rose, I thought it my duty to acquaint you as follows. I received letters from the Consul, Factors, and others at Smyrna, that the Alice and Francis, Nathan, and Greyhound, are loading for England, but will not be ready until the middle of next month. If I stay for them, we shall be much straightened for provisions, but I shall be very unwilling to leave them behind, as two Malta men-of-war are lying off the Gulf of Smyrna, who it is suspected have Spanish commissions. I shall endeavour to abbreviate our voyage what I can. [1 *page.*]

March 12. Yarmouth.

22. Maj. Wm. Burton to the Admiralty Commissioners. I formerly represented the great danger the Yarmouth North Sea fishery were in, for want of the protection of the Fame and Bryer, ordered as convoys to them; Gen. Montague having appointed the Fame for some other service, those interested in the fishery are continually crying out they will be ruined unless some other convoy is appointed for them, as some Ostenders have already gone northward, and there are no State's ships that way, of any force to oppose them, or protect the fishery. A convoy is also desired for the Iceland fleet, which will be ready to sail shortly, and is in no less danger than the others of the overthrow of their voyage. I send the names of a ship's company of Yarmouth, who were taken by an Ostender and are prisoners at Ostend, and desire that 8 Ostenders, prisoners at Yarmouth, may be exchanged for them. [1 *page.*]

March 12. London.

Act for settling the Militia within England and Wales, appointing commissioners for each county, with power to appoint officers, charging the horse, arms, &c., upon fit persons. None to be charged with a horse soldier unless he have 500*l.* a year or 6,000*l.*, nor with a foot soldier unless he have 40*l.* a year or 400*l.*; 2 or 3 persons to join when needful, but none to contribute who has not 15*l.* a year or 200*l.*

Authorized to raise assessments at the rate of 35,000*l.* a month, for the payment of the forces in case of sudden exigency.

Several provisoes similar to those in the Act of 26th July.

Where persons charged with horses and arms are not allowed to find riders, the horses are to be returned them after the service,

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unless lost, but the arms are to be detained for future service. No one who has been in arms against Parliament is to be allowed to ride a horse or carry arms. Those who are assessed for their whole estate where their mansion house is are to be discharged from assessments in other places. All commissioners are to declare that the war undertaken by Parliament against the forces of the late King was just and lawful, and that the magistracy and ministry are the ordinances of God. [54 *pages, printed. Vol. II., No.* 146, *Collection of Acts, Record Office Library, F.* 498, *French.*]

March 13. Whitehall. Council of State to John Bradley and Edw. Titon, 2 of their messengers. Hearing that great quantities of money are laden, and more to be laden in the ship Smyrna and another ship, for transport beyond seas, you are to enquire where the ship is, and whither bound; to go on board both ships, and search what gold and silver, in English or foreign specie or bullion, is aboard, and seize all above the quantity warranted by their cockets.

We hear also that a third ship still in the river is to receive money. You are to observe her, and when she falls down, go aboard and proceed in like manner, calling for assistance from any forces to enable you to enter the ships, and seize and secure the money, not suffering any to be embezzled, nor the merchants therein concerned damaged further than by the seizures, nor the ships detained from their voyages longer than is absolutely necessary for this service. [*I.* 116, *p.* 9.]

March 13. Hull. **23.** Ant. Wells to the Admiralty Commissioners. I advised you on the 6th inst. that the Forester and Bryer had come in to victual, and that I had directions from Mr. Gauden, the contract victualler, to supply one with 4 and the other with 3 months' provisions, and he would presently and speedily satisfy my former bills; and for carrying on this service, would pay the money in London to whom I should appoint, and send down the party's receipt for my satisfaction. The reason of this is because his payments have formerly been so dilatory that no man will take a bill upon him, but in all this he has again failed, and I cannot be assured of any money, either to satisfy former or these present engagements, which is a very great prejudice both to my estate and credit, incapacitates me from further proceeding in their victualling, and is no small prejudice to the service.

I formerly advised that I had supplied the Forester with a month and the Bryer with 3 weeks' provisions, and since then I have delivered the latter another week's of all sorts, and yet they are now both detained for want of more, and cannot proceed on the service to which they are appointed, or cruise at sea, of which there is great need; but I suppose you have had an account of these things from Col. Alured and Major Smith. My desire only is that I may have a supply of money for carrying on this service, without which I cannot further proceed. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]

March 13. Hull. **24.** Capt. Anth. Rively to the Admiralty Commissioners. I have written several times as to my condition and wants, but have not received any answer. I have been 15 days out of the carpenter's

hands, and riding before the town, but cannot get any victuals but from day to day, Mr. Gauden having none at Hull, and Mr. Wells, the victualler, refusing to trust him any longer, as he never pays his bills according to promise. He sent word last week that if men would not part with their provisions upon his terms, the ships would have to go without, and his answer is worse this week. I beg you to take order that we may not have to lie longer here in this condition. [¾ *page.*]

March 14. London. Act for approbation and admission of ministers of the gospel to benefices and public lectures. All who are nominated after 15 March are to be approved by Drs. Reynolds, Horton, and Annesley, Mr. Calamy, and 27 others named, 5 to be a quorum, who are to meet, judge, and on approval, grant admission to benefices.

None to be refused except on reasonable causes, and by 9 of the Commissioners whose votes are to be registered. All patrons to present in 6 months, or the presentation for that turn to devolve on the 2 universities. The patron to have the same remedy against the Commissioners as he heretofore had against the ordinary. The Commissioners are to nominate 4 deputies in every county to examine men and admit on their certificates.

The Commissioners to provide for cures during vacancy.

All ministers to have testimonials from other ministers. No augmentation to be paid without approval of the Commissioners. Fees for approval and admission to be 13*s.* 4*d.* The Ordinance of 9 August 1648 on the form of Church government to be maintained, and the justices of the peace to assist in forming England into presbyteries, and a certificate thereof to be returned to the Council of State. [10 *pages, printed, Vol. II., No.* 138, *Collection of Acts, Record Office Library, F.* 498, *French.*]

March 14. Yarmouth. **25.** Major Wm. Burton to the Admiralty Commissioners. This morning the Fame, in company with a man-of-war ketch, passed through the Roads towards Hull, neither of the captains coming on shore. The hopes of our poor fishermen were very great that they should have had the Fame's company upon their voyage, but seeing them pass the Roads without stopping, their hopes are quite frustrated, and their hearts almost dead, for fear that their voyages, and their great expense in fitting them forth, should be all lost; this has caused them, with more earnestness than formerly, to beg that I would be a means to you that some other ship may be ordered for their convoy.

I therefore beseech you to consider and pity the sad case of these poor people, whose welfare, as likewise their families, solely depend upon that trade, and to give such order that they may proceed upon their voyages with safety, and be preserved from their enemies, to whom most of them became a prey last year, and thereby their families became a burden to the town. The enclosed I neglected to put in my last letter; I also send another since received, and desire you will order an exchange. [¾ *page.*] *Enclosing,*

25. I. *List of* 8 *persons being the captain, officers, and men belonging to a ship of Yarmouth taken by an Ostender,*

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and carried prisoners to Ostend, whose release is desired by the exchange of as many Spaniards, prisoners at Yarmouth. [*Scrap.*]

March 15. Dover. **26.** Thos. White to the Admiralty Commissioners. The necessity of your fleet abroad calls for many things at this port, so that those ships that are in the Downs and cruising in the Narrow Seas with convoys daily call here for necessaries, as cables, anchors, sails, and something for boatswains or carpenters, which are supplied by order of the commander-in-chief in the Downs. As we have not been furnished with any stores from London, I have been forced to take up of my neighbours what I could get, and likewise to buy with ready money what could not be obtained without, so that I have expended so much money for such necessaries and poor men's wages, that I have left myself unable to pay for those things that my family stand in need of, and I am so much engaged in the town that they are very earnest for their money.

Besides what I have engaged for and disbursed, there are nearly 40 families that are unable to follow their callings, their small stock being out upon the State's account, and many of them wanting money to buy their daily bread; I beseech you to pity our sad condition, and order the Navy Treasurer to pay the arrears due to this port, that we and ours may have bread, and bless God for your favours towards us. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

March $\frac{16}{26}$. Wm. Downeman *alias* Mr. Mills to Thos. Betts [*alias* Sec. Nicholas.] This day the House was expected to dissolve, according to their votes and engagements to the General and nation, but the militias of the counties not being yet passed, and other business unperfected, they voted the General 20,000*l.*, haply not so much to preserve Hampton Court to the right owner, as to oblige him to tolerate their longer sitting, that they may do what they see now must be done,—accommodate with the King for the public weal and their own. The votes of the House that dissolved the House of Peers are now dissolved themselves, and the engagement for a Republic, without King or House of Lords, is null and vacated, so that now we have King and Lords in formality of their own law, though not yet in present sitting and splendour. Yesterday the very characters "Exit tyrannus" that murdered the late King, and were set over the place for his statue in the Old Change, were by order publicly obliterated at noon, and "Vive le Roy" put up instead. There were bonfires in and about the Change.

The pulpits, the press, the people in city and counties, with much impatience call for their King, and a sure peace in him, and seemingly the chief powers incline that way. I presume the present Parliament understands their interests so well that they will use all their master-art to be the instrument of restoring the nation thereto. Many knowing men think that Monk aims at that honour himself.

The secluded members are unwilling to run the hazard of the elections. The counties have more honesty and wit than they had, and they paid dearly for it. They would fain cast off those heavy chains of an immortal Parliament.

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March 16. Monk's own officers obstruct some of his actings, and his difficulty will be whether to adhere to them, or confide in the Militias, who will do his work effectually, if he rely on them. If he means as we presume, for the public bliss of the nation, he will dispense with this House no longer than to allow them to die fairly, and set affairs in order for a legal successor. The nation begins to be jealous lest the House,—which is as much abhorred as ever Oliver or the Committee of Safety was,—intends to perpetuate itself.

The reason the House was adjourned last night was that the bill for the Counties' Militia was abused and smothered in the press, by the private act of Sir A. Hesilrigg, and so unpublished. In that strength Monk may be safe, and play a good game effectually, whereas many of his own officers are averse to the return of a peace, and with it of him who is the breath of our nostrils. Monk wrote a letter to the House this morning, but it is not yet opened, less it enjoin their dissolution. Some believe it is about the soldiers' pay, others to hasten the Militia Act. We may know to-night if they rise in time.

My friend Mr. Downeman came to town 3 days since and left this morning. He is very affectionate to your uncle Nespin and yourself. He spoke on Change of your composition with your creditors and hopes it will be perfected. Your sister-in-law Knotts would then contribute to your setting up again, and I think she will soon show her affections to her dear husband, your brother, by whom she had a great fortune, take off those unreasonable creditors, and settle the debt. I hope soon to give you an account of your own and Mr. Perkins' business. I am sorry Mr. Rover is so abounding in words, and so backward in deeds.

P.S. Thanks for yours of the 20th. I wish nothing more than to do you and your uncle Nespin right.

A friend just returned from Westminster says the House sits still, and some think they'll dissolve to-night, others say they sit till Monday. Monk's letter tended to the satisfaction of the Army, and the stop of the counties' Militia. His army will preserve peace in the interval of Parliament.

Overton has submitted, and surrendered Hull to Col. Chas. Fairfax, uncle of Lord Fairfax. Okey's men in the west desert him daily, and in most counties the fanatic party are as much out of power as of credit. Your old friend, Ald. Bunch, is in town with as much freedom as ever. Monk and the House promised and have granted him all the protection and favour he desired.

If anything is concluded with your creditors before Monday, I will write you by good old Mr. Chance. [3½ *pages. Flanders correspondence.*]

March 16. London. Act for Ministers and payment of Tithes. Those who held a sequestrated living 14 March 1659–60, the ejected minister being alive at the time of the presentation, are hereby declared the legal incumbents, and on their death or removal, the patron is to present as though the ejected incumbent were dead, but if not worth 500*l.* or 30*l.* a year, he is to be allowed $\frac{1}{5}$ of the living, if he remain out of the parish.

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No person to be confirmed in a parsonage unless he is an ordained minister. Wm. Woodward to remain at Riccards Castle, co. Hereford, though not in possession 14 March 1659–60. No person to be settled in a living unless approved by Parliament. All complaints of undue sequestration to be heard by the Commissioners of the Great Seal and Master of the Rolls. Ejected ministers to be capable of livings, if blameless and of sound doctrine. Any two indifferent justices of peace to settle complaints of non-payment of tithes, &c. [8 *pages, printed. Vol II., No.* 136, *Collection of Acts, Record Office Library, F.* 498, *French.*]

March 16. London. Act for dissolving the Parliament begun 3rd Nov. 1640, and summoning one to be held at Westminster 26th April 1660, the writs to be in the name of the keepers of the liberties of England for a free choice of burgesses, who are to serve, and the sheriffs, &c., to make returns, under penalty of 1,000*l.* All interruptions or violence in elections, and all bribery, forbidden on pain of 500*l.*, ½ to the State and ½ to the informer.

No sheriff to adjourn the county court without consent of the freeholders, under a like penalty.

Those who have aided the rebellion in Ireland, or are of the Popish religion, to be incapable of sitting; also all who since 1642 have been in arms against Parliament. This house not to infringe the rights of the House of Peers, consisting of those lords who engaged in the cause of Parliament. [8 *pages, printed. Vol. II., No.* 137, *Collection of Acts, Record Office Library, F.* 498, *French.*]

March 16. **27.** ——— to the Lord Mayor of London. In these troublous times let the trained soldiers be provided with shot and powder, and that with speed, for fear of the worst.

The city, court, and country are divided, beside foreign foes inhabiting with us; and if an uproar arose, the city might be destroyed before any could get powder. Of the 6,000 soldiers not 100 have powder. They should have their muskets kept at home, not at the Artillery Ground or Leadenhall. Delay not, as you tend the safety of the city. I have discharged my conscience in warning you. [¾ *page.*]

March 17. Whitehall. Council of State to the justices of peace living near Tavistock, co. Devon.

We have been informed that Mr. Larkham, minister of Tavistock, lately blessed God that the Army had turned out the Parliament, and protested in the pulpit that if it were the last words he should speak, he would maintain that it was a noble act. That at a public feast, he affirmed General Monk (calling him Monk, without any addition) was an old Cavalier, and that shortly he would be shorter by the head. That Larkham and his son Condy expressed themselves highly enraged at the late rejoicings of some for the Parliament's restitution, besides other matters of scandal which we are informed will be proved by unquestionable testimony.

We are also informed that some orthodox ministers of those parts were willing to preach a weekly lecture on Thursdays at Tavistock, *viz.*, Mr. Tickle of Exeter, Mr. Rowe of Buckland, Mr. Hix of Saltash, Mr. Corne of Petertavy, Mr. Kerslacke of Warrington, and Mr. ——— of Whitchurch, but were opposed therein by Mr. Larkham. On consideration thereof we have thought fit to appoint the said weekly lecture to be kept there by the said persons, and such other pious, learned, and orthodox divines as shall undertake to carry on that good work; and in order thereto, the church door is to be opened, and no opposition made therein by Larkham or any other person whatsoever; we desire you to use your endeavours accordingly. As to the other crimes and misdemeanours, we desire you to examine the same, and such witnesses as shall be produced in that behalf, and to report the state of fact the first opportunity, that further order may be taken. [*I.* 99, *p.* 226.]

March 19. President Art. Annesley to Lord Fairfax, member of Council. Parliament being lately dissolved, and having empowered us in the interval to consider of matters of great trust and importance, and you being appointed by Act of Parliament one of the Council, they have commanded me to signify the same to you, and desire you will repair hither as soon as you conveniently can, as your advice will be very necessary, and your presence very acceptable to them. [*I.* 99, *p.* 225.]

March 19. Yarmouth. **28.** Major Wm. Burton to the Admiralty Commissioners. This day one of the northern fisherboats came home, having been taken by an Ostend man-of-war, the master being detained for her ransom. Her company say that before they came away, there were 9 more taken, and one of their masters refusing to buy his boat again, it was sunk by the enemy, who was then in sight of above 30 of the fleet, and in all probability has made spoil of most of them.

This sad mishap to the town has occasioned such a cry amongst the poor as would melt a heart of stone to hear the lamentations they make about the streets, and has engaged me once more to be a humble petitioner on their behalf, that you will order some frigates that way with all speed. The man-of-war has the masters of as many boats as he has taken on board, who are all engaged for as much as their enemies have been pleased to force them to promise for their boats, of which, if he should be met with and taken, he would be disappointed, and it would be a great comfort to the town, in the distress they are hereby brought into.

The Fame and Bryer had orders from you to proceed on that voyage, and I suppose were victualled accordingly; as they are now both at Hull, I desire that those orders may be renewed, that one of them may immediately proceed to the North Seas, to secure the remainder of the fleet, if any have escaped, and that the other may come into these Roads, to take charge of 20 more which have long lain here waiting in hopes of a convoy, and so they have spent a great part of the provision they had made for their voyage. I also desire you would remember our Iceland fleet which is ready to sail,

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and as their owners and masters are daily with me to hear if a convoy be coming down, I beg it may be hastened with all speed, although it were for the present but one frigate, so as to sail with the first fleet, which are mostly great barques fitted out at great expense, and will lose their voyages if they do not go forthwith. [1 *page.*]

March 19. Newcastle. **29.** Robt. Ellison to Gen. Monk. Enclosed is a petition of several masters of ships in this harbour, who are ready to sail for the Eastern Seas, but dare not do so, hearing by vessels lately arrived that several Ostend men-of-war are upon the coast, two off this harbour, and as many more gone to the Naze of Norway, to lie in wait for the English, who dare not put to sea for fear of them. It is said they are much encouraged in that trade by the difficulties the Hollanders have to pass the Sound. I therefore request that you will order the first frigates that shall come here to take charge of them, or send some others, for they are ships of concernment; as they have 60 pieces of ordnance in their company, one good ship would serve. Our keelmen here are in some disorder, occasioned by some new orders lately made by the coalowners, but I hope it will be over by the next post. I pray God keep your Excellency, and make you yet further instrumental to the settlement of these nations. [¾ *page.*] *Enclosing,*

29. I. *Petition of Cuthbert Atkinson, and* 11 *other masters of ships, to Gen. Monk, for a convoy to the Sound, and for another to be appointed against their return. Seeing the discouragement put upon the Hollander in relation to the Eastern sea trade, and being willing to take hold of such an opportunity, they have been and are encouraged to undertake a voyage thither, and have been ready to sail* 14 *days, but meet with great discouragement, by daily hearing that many Ostend men-of-war are abroad, particularly designed to hinder that trade, which causes much fear, and disheartens the petitioners.* [1 *page.* 12 *signatures.*]

March 19. **30.** Petition of Roger Dikeson, of Middleburg, to the King, protesting his innocence of speaking evil against him; has often relieved his distressed friends with money, clothes, &c.; has only said, "Hang the business," to a woman who was complaining of her husband. [1 *page.*]

March 20. Whitehall. Council of State to the Army Committee. Understanding by your letter of the 17th inst. that, for supply of the forces in Scotland, you have upon our desire taken order for charging 6,000*l.* upon the monthly assessments in the counties of Kent and Essex to be [paid to] the Treasurers-at-War, and to be sent to Scotland for the use of the said forces;—to the intent the same may be made fully practicable, we desire you to pursue your said intentions, and to issue your warrants to the Treasurers-at-War to return the said 6,000*l.* to Scotland with all possible expedition, and to pay it there

to Jno. Baynes, Receiver-General of the public Revenue in Scotland on account towards the pay of the said forces. *Enclosing,*

1. *Order by the Council of State that the above-mentioned* 6,000*l.* *be issued by Receiver-General Baynes, upon orders from Maj.-Gen. Morgan, commander-in-chief of the forces in Scotland.* 20 *March* 1659. [*I.* 99, *p.* 224.]

March 20. Whitehall. Council of State to Lord Broghill, Sir Chas. Coote, and Sir Theop. Jones, Dublin. A complaint being made to us that Sir Hardres Waller is confined to the Castle of Athlone in Ireland, without any just cause and contrary to law, we desire you will certify for what cause he is so secured, so that we may proceed thereon according to justice. [*I.* 99, *p.* 224.]

March $\frac{20}{30}$. Brussels. **31.** Passport signed by Charles II., and countersigned by Sec. Nicholas, recommending Capt. John Gray, an Irishman, with horses and baggage, for protection in his travels. [1 *page, Latin.*]

March 21. Council to Sir Wm. Roberts. By an Act of Parliament of Mar. 16, 1659–60, you are desired to draw an order for payment to Gen. Monk of 20,000*l.* conferred on him by Parliament for his many eminent services, in vindicating the rights, members, and privileges of Parliament, and laws and liberties of the nation, in this time of distraction. You are therefore to issue tallies for 7,000*l.* from the last Michaelmas arrears of the receivers of counties; 7,000*l.* from the said receipts due March 25; and 6,000*l.* from those due Sept. 29 next. [*I.* 108, *p.* 14.]

March 21. Strand. **32.** Jo. Corrance to Visct. Conway. Mr. Burgh and I have received 500*l.* from Mr. Laurence, and signed an acquittance as you desired, knowing we have an honourable person to deal with.

The 200*l.* first received is acknowledged in part of the principal, but it was afterwards agreed to be for interest, and this should be altered when you come to town. [1 *page.*]

March 21. **33.** Robt. Blackborne to Fras. Willoughby, Navy and Victualling Commissioner. I have been detained from the office this day through indisposition, and my clerk being absent, commands have been sent to me from a committee of the Council of State, and from Col. Thomson in particular, to send to you for an estimate of the charge of the State's ships, according to their respective rates, whilst they are in harbour, both as to the number of men and officers borne upon them, the expense of ground tackle, and the charge of graving and caulking them. Also what is the yearly charge of the officers and soldiers in Upnor Castle, which is defrayed by the Navy. What pinnaces, ketches, and hulks are employed in any of the yards, and where they are. This estimate is to be added to the enclosed, with what other charge you can recollect that is upon the Navy, in any of the yards, as the attendance of watchmen or other persons not concerned in this list, which is to be perfected and sent to the Admiralty Chamber by six a.m. to-morrow, there being a meeting appointed for ascertaining the charge of the whole Navy and Army.

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Pray put Mr. Turner and Mr. Cooleing upon it, though they sit up the greatest part of the night, as it seems of necessity to be done, and let two copies be made thereof. I refer it to you whether it will not be fit to omit the names of Mr. Payler and Mr. Wright out of this list, which is like to pass through a very strict scrutiny. I intreat your effectual directions to be given concerning this business. P.S. There is also to be inserted what charge the State is put to yearly for warehouse rooms or storehouses. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

March 22. Whitehall. **34.** Order in the Council of State that the letter from John Mullis, secretary to the Portugal Ambassador, be referred to the Admiralty Commissioners, who are to take order that one of the frigates going southward receive the ambassador and his retinue, and set them on shore at Lisbon. Signed Jo. Rushworth, Clerk of the Council. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]

March 23. Yarmouth. **35.** Major Wm. Burton to Rob. Blackborne. I am sorry the Fame and Bryer have been disposed of by Col. Smith to other services than they were formerly appointed to, as it has proved of much detriment to this town. I hope the Commissioners will not be the less mindful of us. I have filled up the blank proportion with the names of 5 men to be exchanged for Thos. Adkins and his company, and return it. We had but 4 in our prison, but last Saturday a vessel of Yarmouth and another of Whitby with coals, being taken by an Ostender, they put 9 men on board the one of Whitby, and sent him for Ostend; but being cast ashore within 10 miles of this place, the men were secured in Blithborough Gaol, and I have inserted the name of one of them, to make up the number for exchange. Peter Noble of this town, being taken by an Ostender, and refusing to buy his boat again at the enemy's terms, they sunk her, and took him and his company on board, where they still remain engaged for the liberty of 7 men for himself and company, and they desire order may be given for their exchange. The man-of-war that has taken so many North Sea men has 16 guns, and is commanded by Capt. Carey. [1 *page.*] *Enclosing,*

35. I. *Agreement by Peter Noble, master of the Abel of Yarmouth. Being taken on the 20th instant by Capt. Mich. Carey, I have agreed, my boat being on the ground, to set free for me and my men as many Spanish prisoners at Yarmouth, or other places in England, 7 men in lieu of 7 others, and for another fisher boat which I have ransomed, I am content to pay 166l. and to remain a prisoner until the 7 men are set at liberty in England. This agreement was made by my own free will, without fraud or force.* [$\frac{1}{2}$ *page.*]

35. II. *Dutch translation of the above.* [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]

March 23. Yarmouth. **36.** Major Wm. Burton to the Admiralty Commissioners. I understand from Mr. Blackborne that the Fame and Bryer, formerly ordered convoys for the North Sea fishers, are disposed of another way, viz., one for the Scaw, and the other for Amsterdam, in company of the Forester; but the winds having been so long

easterly, I am confident they are yet in the Humber, and if you think fit to send an express with orders to follow the instructions they have for the North Seas, they may be with the ships before they be gone. When the Mary and Hawk come into the Roads, I will observe your orders.

The 4 prisoners ordered to be cleared I have sent away, but as you directed me to put in the names of 5 prisoners to an order to be sent to the Admiralty Judges at Ostend, and there were only 4 in our gaol, as there was a Whitby vessel put on shore at Covehithe, 9 or 10 miles from this place, which had been taken and had 9 Ostenders on board, and Francis Brewster sending for advice what to do with them, I advised him to send them to Blithborough Gaol, I have put the name of one of these men into the said order, to make up the 5, or else I could not have sent it away. Here are several vessels bound for the Sound, and the owners and masters desire me to write that a convoy may be afforded them to the Scaw, or so far as they may be out of danger of the enemy, who are so thick upon these seas that we cannot trade any way without a convoy. There are so many taken daily that we shall be undone unless some speedy course be taken. [1 *page.*]

March 23. Hull. **37.** Major Jer. Smyth to the Admiralty Commissioners. You ordered me to speed the Mary and Hawk ketch for Yarmouth, but they are detained by the easterly winds. The Fame has gone, there being an absolute necessity for her, as there are 30 laden ships going from Hull and Newcastle in her company for the Scaw. The orders received concerning the frigates were from the Lord General, who left their disposal to me, and I thought they should cruise two or three days on the coast, to scour those parts. Upon coming down to Hull, I found the Bryer and Forester newly cleaned, and as they had only two days' victuals, I desired the Governor and Col. Alured to engage with me to the collectors of Customs and Excise for 100*l.*, which I request may be reimbursed them, so that we may be disengaged from our obligation. [1 *page.*]

Annexing,

37. I. *List of 8 Spanish prisoners put on shore, and confined in Blithborough Gaol, as also of those who are to be exchanged for Thos. Adkins and his company.* [*Scrap.*]

March 26. Yarmouth. **38.** Major Wm. Burton to Gen. Montagu. I will observe your order, and give notice thereof at Yarmouth, Southwould, and Lowestoft. The frigates which were to have gone to the North Seas being ordered by Major Smith at Hull upon other service, the fishing fleet is still destitute of a convoy; and as a greater part of them have already been taken by the enemy, and the rest are in great danger, I desire some other frigate may be appointed to secure their safety, wherein the nation, and particularly Yarmouth, are so deeply concerned. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]

March 26. Whitehall. **39.** Art. Annesley, President, to Dr. Goodwin, Warden of Magdalen College, Oxford. Council having seen an order of Parliament of 26 Jan. last, recommending Thos. Gumble to the first vacant fellowship in Eton College, and heard that it was made in expectation

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that you would either adhere to the presidentship of Magdalen or choose the fellowship at Eton, which you also hold, contrary to the said order, they wish you to choose which of the two places will best suit you. [1 *page.*]

March 26. **40.** Petition of D. Gauden and Fras. Chaplin to the Council of State. Last September we contracted for victuals for as many men of the winter and summer guard at Dover, Hull, Milford, Kinsale, and Leith as amounted to 24,995*l.*, besides butter and cheese value 9,000*l.* at London, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, and harbour victuals at Harwich, for which we were to be paid in 10 monthly payments, instead of one-third being advanced as formerly; the non-payment according to contract has occasioned us vexatious troubles and losses, besides impairing our credit and exhausting our estate. 12,000*l.* is due to us, and without it we cannot answer the necessities of the fleet now going to sea. We beg present payment and future supply, or payment for what we have in store, and discharge from our contract, on adjusting our accounts. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

March 26. Whitehall. **41.** Reference thereon to the Admiralty Commissioners, to report. [$\frac{1}{3}$ *page.*]

March 27. Whitehall. **42.** Order in the Council of State, on information that a prize vessel has been sent into Portsmouth, with goods of value which will be in danger of embezzlement, that the Admiralty Commissioners order her to be put into the charge of some trusty person who will expedite proceedings in the Admiralty Court, so that if she proves to belong to the State, she may be improved to the best advantage, and the charge of looking to her may be the sooner ended. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

March 27. Dover. **43.** Thos. White to the Admiralty Commissioners. The Nonsuch ketch has been refitted, and the Martin galley has come in to be trimmed; there is a great deal of work to do, but some of our workmen refuse to work without ready money, and the rest are extraordinary earnest with me for the money due to them, though scarce any of them have anything due but for the last two quarters, from Michaelmas last, as I have paid them with my own money to carry on the business for the Commonwealth, although I have money due to me for the quarter between 25 Dec. 1658 and 25 Mar. 1659. Now I have drained myself so low that I know not what to do, except you speedily order us a considerable sum to pay our arrears; I beseech you either to do so, or to pardon us if the ships come out of Dover again without being refitted. As I have strained myself above my ability to do the Commonwealth service, let me not sink under this burden, but order me some money.

Here are 52 families that have more due to us from the State, and three times as much as we are worth, so that the want of it pinches our endeavours, and it will be a great deed of charity and work of mercy to order us some, so that we may be freed from our engagements and bondage of our creditors, the State being debtor to this poor town, upon the account of repairing the navy, near

3,000*l.*, and those of us here that are your servants and creditors are forced to take up money to buy commodities at a dear rate, to do the service required.

The Lizard is in the Road bound for Dunkirk, with some vessels that are ready to go out the next tide. [1 *page.*]

March 28. Whitehall. Council of State to the Commissioners of Customs', &c. We have been moved by one of the Commissioners from the King of Sweden for a license to Abr. Van Eck, merchant of Sweden, employed on service for his Majesty, for a passage from Flanders to England. You are therefore to allow him to pass to any part of this State. [*I.* 116, *p.* 12.]

March 28. / April 7. Mary Knatchbull, Abbess of Ghent, to [Sec. Nicholas]. I have not heard from you the last 2 posts, though I have diligently looked after letters. The news from England has a good face, and is so well stamped for the King's interest that I hope a short time will produce us all the comfort we wish for. The fear of foreign force makes these men in England ready to do anything rather than hazard so utter a ruin as war must bring upon them. [1 *page, Flanders correspondence.*]

March 29. St. James's. **44.** General Monk to Robert Stent.

I appoint you, by virtue of the power delegated to me by King Charles II., as firemaster to the garrison of Dunkirk. [*Copy,* ⅔ *page.*]

March 29. Dover. **45.** Thos. White to the Admiralty Commissioners. The Weymouth pink has come in for a new bowsprit and cable, and to be refitted, but not having wherewith to furnish her, I must engage for them, so as to give her dispatch. I beseech you to order me 1,000*l.* this week, so as to stop the mouths of my creditors, as there is nearly 3,000*l.* due to this port, otherwise I must forsake the place, being threatened with an arrest; pray do not let me and my family be undone for my diligence to do the Commonwealth service. [½ *page.*]

March 29. Whitehall. **46.** Order in the Council of State that the Admiralty Commissioners appoint some fit frigate in the Mediterranean to carry despatches from Council to Algiers and Tunis, and also to receive on board and transport to England Rob. Browne, consul at Algiers, and Thos. Browne, consul at Tunis, if they desire it, they having liberty from Council to return home. [¾ *page.*]

March 30. Whitehall. **47.** Like order,—on information that great piracies are committed on the Irish coast for want of a competent guard,—that the Admiralty Commissioners dispatch, as has been usual, a convenient number of ships for guard of that coast and the trade there. [1 *page.*]

March 30. / April 9. Brussels. **48.** Passport by the King for Sieur Pierre St. Laurens, merchant, who has faithfully served and suffered much from the rebels, with his wife, children, servants, and goods, to traffic where he pleases without molestation. Noted, "To be shown to Sec. Nicholas, to inform the King of the person." [*French, copy.* ⅔ *page.*]

March 30. Plymouth. **49.** Capt. Hen. Hatsell to the Admiralty Commissioners. Upon coming home yesterday, I found the Fagon had brought in an Ostend man-of-war of 3 guns, with 40 prisoners; I have ordered the

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frigate to her former station, and the prize, with two formerly brought in, lies in the harbour. The Mermaid being in the Road, I have ordered her to convoy 15 or 16 vessels bound eastward to the Downs.

Capt. Potter, of the President, has arrived from Kinsale, and reports that the Nightingale prize is lying in that harbour unrigged, and that he will send an account of the logwood she had in her by the next post; I shall order him to Morlaix, to convoy several laden vessels from thence, and shall direct him to make some enquiry about the soldiers that were drawn on that coast; I hear it was done only to assist some officers of the King of France who had orders to impose a new duty on imported goods in the ports of Brittany. The Colchester, Greyhound, and Nonsuch sailed 8 days since from this road, with between 30 and 40 ships bound to Newfoundland. Particulars of other ships. [1 *page.*]

March 30. Great President, Plymouth Sound. **50.** Capt. Rich. Potter to the Admiralty Commissioners. Upon my arrival at Kinsale, I showed my order to the Governor who took a copy and sent it to Lord Broghill and the Council, as he could not deliver up the prize without an order from them, which he thought would be received in 6 days; but having waited 10, and no order coming, having but 3 days' provisions left, and the victualler's agent there being very scrupulous to deliver any, I returned for Plymouth. I was informed that Lord Broghill appointed Commissioners to secure and sell what goods were in the prize to prevent embezzlement, and that 60 or 70 tons of logwood and 30 chests of sugar were landed. I suppose the Commissioners who ordered it will give you an account of the whole. They keep Lieut. Lord, who had charge of her, a prisoner, but have sent the rest of her company home, so that I could not examine any of them. The prize is wholly unrigged, and I hear that the charge of those who have the custody of the goods will amount to 200*l.*

I received your order on my return to Plymouth, as also one enclosed from the Council of State, which arrived after my departure. [1 *page.*]

March 30. Yarmouth Road. **51.** Capt. Anth. Rively to the Admiralty Commissioners. I have arrived from Hull with a convoy bound for Rotterdam, and will bring back any there bound for Hull, Yarmouth, &c. I received a proportion of victuals from Mr. Wells for the voyage, and he promises to complete the victualling on his return, if Mr. Gauden or any other person sends him money in the meantime; I beg you will consider of it. While riding before Hull, a ship of that town ran into my frigate, and broke her head and spritsail yard; as the master promised to make good the damage, I have left the business in the hands of Mr. Blaydes. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

March 31. The Bryer, Yarmouth Road. **52.** Andrew Dennis to the Admiralty Commissioners. I have received your and Major Burton's orders for the North Seas, which I am willing to perform so long as my provisions will last; if I had received all from Hull, they would have been expended, as I have had no cheese, &c., or anything in lieu of it, for 10 weeks, and for all other provisions I want a greater part. Seeing that Major Burton was agent at Yarmouth, I demanded a supply of him, amounting to under 10*l.*, but he replied, before the masters of

the ships bound for the North Seas, that he would not trust the State for one penny, and that I must provide what was wanting at Yarmouth, for here was one State to-day and another to-morrow; so with the assistance of the captain, I procured what was necessary for completing my time. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

March ? **53.** Petition of the framework knitters of silk stockings to the Council of State.

On 14th June last, we showed that several frames with their workmen were shipped by aliens in the Thames ready for transport, whereupon you granted an order to the Customs' Commissioners to prevent the export, by searching vessels and seizing the frames, and to report to Council. The frames are now in the hands of Kingsland, the searcher at Deal, who intends to enter them in the Exchequer, when they will be compounded for cheaply by the owners, who will take another opportunity to send them beyond seas, which will be dangerous to the public and to us. We have lately discovered that other frames are designed for France, and are waiting transport at Shoreham and elsewhere.

As in your former order there is no provision for disposal of frames seized, we beg an order that they be brought to the Custom House, London, and there secured till the pleasure of Parliament be known, and an order given to the officers of ports to search for and seize such frames. [$\frac{1}{2}$ *page.*] *Annexing,*

53. I. *Order in the Council of State alluded to, for the Customs' Commissioners not to permit the export of the said frames till the pleasure of Parliament be known, but to search for and seize them.* 14 *June* 1659. [$\frac{1}{2}$ *page.*]

March ? **54.** Petition of Kath. Byworth, widow, to the Admiralty Commissioners, for 200*l.* part of 300*l.* due for carting ammunition between the Tower Wharf and the stores, from 1 Jan. 1657–8 to 25 March 1660. Has an old arrear of 400*l.* due in the late King's time, by which, and the loss of horses and dearness of hay, she is much impoverished. [3 *pages.*]

March ? **55.** Certificate by Rich. Maddock, bailiff of Stepney and Hackney, to the Admiralty Commissioners, that Garratt Johnson was imprisoned 27 March 1660, on a plea of trespass debt. [*Scrap.*]

March ? London. **56.** "A word to the Army, touching their sin and dutie; if it may bee to convince them of the greatness of the one and their defectiveness in the other; with a word of advice in the conclusion, humbly tendred to them, in order to their recovery to that path of unfeigned repentance" reprobating their conduct towards Parliament; their undue assumption of authority, &c., by Wm. Allen, late adjutant-general to the army in Ireland. [4*to pamphlet,* 20 *pages.*]

March ? London. **57.** "The rota, or a model of a free state, or equall Commonwealth once proposed and debated in brief, and to be again more at large proposed to and debated by a free and open society of ingenious gentlemen." [*Printed,* 4*to.,* 29 *pages.*]

April 1. Swiftsure, Hope. **58.** Gen. Montagu to [the Admiralty Commissioners]. I have appointed the Satisfaction to convoy the merchant ships at Hull to Hamburg, and am glad you have thought of a frigate to accompany

the Worcester; Capt. Dakins hopes it may be the Grantham, as a 5th rate will be more useful to him. I received a list from the Committee of Council, the same as that in your letter, and have returned my thoughts thereupon in the enclosed paper. [1 *page.*]

April 1. Swiftsure Hope.

59. Gen. Montague to Sir Anth. Ashley Cooper, Bart., Whitehall. In obedience to his Excellency and the Committee of Council's commands, received in your letter of the 30th ult., I send a list of such ships as I judge fittest for the service, with respect to the list I received from you, appointing their several rates and stations.

A few days since, I received an order from the Council of State to appoint a sufficient convoy for securing our trade within the Baltic Sea, which the merchants have represented to be greatly obstructed by the Duke of Brandenburg's lately interdicting all trade to or from any of the Swedish ports, and commissioning above 20 pickeroons to disturb and destroy the said trade. In obedience to this order, I have advised with some commanders in the fleet, who judge it needful to have 3 frigates in that sea, two 4th and one 5th rate, which I intend to order thither if it be not countermanded, and then the Downs squadron will be so much weakened, and rendered less able to give those convoys and guard the coast so as will be expected from them. If therefore the said ships go for the Baltic Sea, I humbly offer whether it will not be necessary to reinforce the Downs squadron with 3 other ships in lieu of them; I conceive the President, Nantwich, and Oxford are the fittest for your service. [1 *page.*]

April 1. London.

60. Eliz. Maden to Job Herbert for Sam. Browne, English bookseller at the Hague. Private affairs; the coronation day is proclaimed for April 23rd. [1 *page.*]

April $\frac{2}{12}$. Brussels.

61. Order by Charles II. to Col. Wheeler, serj.-major of the regiment of guards, that Thos. Stradling, ensign of the regiment, enjoy all the benefits thereof, paying just dues to Capt. Lieut. Wm. Barker. Signed by the King, and countersigned by Sir Edw. Walker. [1 *page.*] *Annexing,*

61. I. *Note that Stradling carried the King's colours in Flanders in Lord Wentworth's regiment. On his death, the King gave the company to the capt.-lieutenant, and bade Stradling take out a commission to be lieutenant, promising him the first vacant company.* [*Scrap.*]

April 2. Whitehall.

Admiralty Commissioners to Capt. Poole, commander of the Mediterranean squadron. We have appointed the Worcester and Advice to convoy some ships bound for the Straits, and as the English trade in those seas should be encouraged, we direct that 2 of the ships of your squadron be continued at or about Leghorn, to wait for them, and that on their arrival, the captains of those frigates obey the commander of the Worcester; the other 2 frigates are to be sent with merchantmen bound for England, and we leave it with you to continue with the Leopard as one of the two, or to come for England. As many of the enemy's men-of-war are flying about the mouth of the Straits, the 2 frigates that continue there

should come with the others till they are clear of the Straits. We have written to Longland to supply them with victuals, for not more than 6 months, if needed, and his bills on the Navy Treasurer shall be accepted. [1 *page. French correspondence.*]

April 3. Whitehall.

62. Order in the Council of State,—on report by the Navy Commissioners that they have examined the accounts of Capt. John Stoakes, late commander of the Mediterranean fleet, and have given him an allowance for his disbursements, but cannot do so for 18,446½ dollars which he laid out for redemption of captives at Algiers, Tunis, and Tripoli, but as the money was spent by order of the late Protector, and repaid to the Navy Treasurer out of money levied for redemption of captives, they think it should be allowed towards discharge of his bills of imprest—that warrants be issued to the Navy Commissioners accordingly. [1 *page.*]

April 3. Plymouth.

63. Capt. Hen. Hatsell to Robt. Blackborne. As there are 20 odd sail here bound for Wales, I shall order the Lichfield, which has been refitted, to convoy them to the Land's End, and then ply between there and the Lizard. There are also several ships bound for Rochelle who desire a convoy, but I have none to give them, all the frigates being employed abroad; trade is somewhat quick, if there were frigates here to give security by convoy. Pray quicken the dispatch of the Gainsborough and Sorlings from Portsmouth to their station.

Some elections of burgesses have been made, as at Dartmouth, where Alderman Frederick, of London, and Mr. Hale of this county are chosen. In this place, the mayor, his brethren, and Common Council this day elected Serjt. Maynard and Edm. Fowell and Mr. Morice, governor of the fort, and Saml. Trelawney were chosen by the freemen, but there is much stickling amongst and by the Cavalier party in Cornwall. I hope the Lord will own his poor people, and continue their peace, and the peace of the Gospel. Move the Commissioners for 100*l.* of the 200*l.* lately ordered towards the charge of the prisoners, whose numbers have now increased. [1 *page.*]

April 4. Leopard, westward of Jackamoor. Point, near Smyrna.

64. Capt. Jonas Poole to the Admiralty Commissioners. I send you a copy of mine of the 11th ultimo, sent by way of Venice. Since then we speeded down to our station, between Matapan and Candia, where, calling the other 3 commanders on board to consult on the Smyrna letters, it was unanimously concluded that for expediting the merchant ships from Smyrna, and the better securing of them, we should go down with all the frigates in sight of the port. On 23 March, we arrived in sight of Smyrna, and sent letters to the consul and nation, intimating our resolve not to stay past the end of March. Thereupon the consul and principal of the factory came on board the Leopard, earnestly entreating me to go on shore, as they intended to call a court of the whole factory, which was accordingly done, and by reason of the nation's earnest and great importunity, I agreed to stay until 10 April, when, wind and weather permitting, I shall sail with the frigates and merchant ships for Zante to take up the Zante ships, and then proceed as

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instructed. We have taken 2 ships in Zante Road belonging to Messina, one of which we sold, and the money is very useful for supplying us with provisions, but the other, which is of little worth, we have yet by us. [1¾ *page.*]

April 4. Llanvaier. **65.** Rice Jones to Evan Thomas, Tailor, Fillpot Lane, Quartpot Alley, Fanshaw Street, London. Thanks for your intelligence, whereby we understood these sad times, and what the Israel of God ought to do. We hope you will stand to the cause of God, now hazarded among us, and not be led with the error of the wicked, and forsake Christ. By this time, if things have fallen out aright, you and other brethren will have tied yourselves by a free protestation to be faithful, as we hope all the churches and people of God through the nation have done.

Our adversaries are careless about their own and others' intelligence. I am enjoined to write to you, being as obscure as yourself. We hope you have furnished yourselves with arms, if the Lord calls you out. Deliver the enclosed, which is of concern, to Master Livewell Chapman, or if he be away on the present design, to Evans, Roberts, or John Williams, who are gone to the brethren of South Wales, and will come up about the design you know of.

The Lord is angry that, whilst we had opportunity, we did not cut off these wicked Benhadads from being a nation, and that we employ carnal, selfish men in His work, especially that treacherous wretch, the Lord General, but we hope he will be removed out of the way. Keep this close.

The wicked are so high there that many brethren hide till we can gather together to oppose them. Pray forget not to entertain any that come to you as strangers. You that keep to the 7th day, (going cross to the rest of men, working when they rest, and resting when they work) have a prize put into your hands, if you had but hearts to use it. I forgot to write out the commission for each society. Mr. Powell will set all in order when he comes. They will be satisfied with nothing but his blood here. Send us good intelligence.

The adversary is secure on the small appearance made on purpose in Northamptonshire, and we shall have the better opportunity to do our work, especially now they dote so on that wicked Parliament, which will be made up of the scum and off-scouring of the land. It is impossible they should continue long, so your time and pains will not be lost. Encourage the brethren of Swan Alley and others to be strong in the Lord, who will, I hope, do terrible things in righteousness this month. [2 *pages.*]

April 5. The Naseby, weighing anchor for the Downs. **66.** Gen. Montague to the Admiralty Commissioners. I hear from Capt. Plumleigh in the Downs that divers of the small frigates there, as also the Cheriton, need cleaning, but Mr. White at Dover requests that no more may be sent there until the State has paid for what has already been done. Pray give such order therein as may be to the State's advantage. [⅔ *page.*]

April 5. Dover. **67.** Thos. White to the Admiralty Commissioners. The daily recourse to this place of the State's frigates for necessaries, which

we are not able to supply without stores or ready money, and the great want we have of our money here, makes me renew my humble suit, that we might have money ordered to carry on the business of the Navy. We have every week some of the small frigates come in to wash, tallow, and refit, and some of them are despatched with so much speed that they are in the Downs ready fitted before they could well get to London, or any other port, and sometimes in 2 or 3 days. Now the commander-in-chief writes me he has 3 vessels more to send in, as soon as they return to the Downs. We are very willing to do what we possibly can, and therefore intreat that our money due may be paid, for most of the tradesmen here owe almost all that is due to them to their creditors at London, by which means they cannot have what they want to do further service. I therefore beseech you to speedily help us, for we run every day in debt, and can hardly tell how to perform what is required of us. As we have not received any stores these 18 months, pray order the storekeeper at Deptford to supply our demands. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

April 7. Dover. **68.** Thos. White to the Admiralty Commissioners. The pinching necessity for want of stores in this port causes me to intreat you to order us some money, that I may buy such necessaries as we need, to wash and tallow those small vessels that are daily ordered to this port. Pardon my boldness, as I know that some of you understand the benefit that the State has by this harbour, for if the generals or commander-in-chief have a frigate that is foul, and thus unserviceable for a design, she may come in one day, and be tallowed, and go out the next, which has been done in the Holland war by the Advice frigate, another commanded by Capt. Saunders, and many of the smaller frigates. It has so fallen out that 2 have been in the Downs, one of which has been ordered for Dover, and the other for Portsmouth; the one ordered here has been refitted and victualled and sent back to the Downs in 4 days, while that ordered for Portsmouth ate up all her victuals, and could not get a passage thither, but the next spring tide has been ordered for Dover, after the loss of 10 days for want of a fair wind. I could give you the like instance of one ordered for Dover, and another for Deptford; that at Dover was refitted and victualled and in service 3 weeks before the other arrived in the Downs from Deptford; and besides the dispatch and speedy return of the frigates to their stations, we in nothing exceed the charge of trimming in other places, but in many ways lessen it. Had I ready money to pay presently, I should save the State 10 per cent. charges; I therefore beseech you to consider this, and pity him who now suffers by his readiness to do you service. [1 *page.*]

April $\frac{8}{18}$. Breda. **69.** Petition of Fras. Lascelles, Esq., of Stanwick, co. York, to the King. Regrets being led aside into some actings in England in the late wars, and has deserved displeasure; is sorry that his innocent intentions appear not at first view. Wishes nothing more dearly than his Majesty's re-establishment, and begs pardon and indemnity for the past. Will lay himself out for service. With

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order for his pardon if he can prove his case as annexed. [1 *page.*] *Annexing,*

69. I. *True state of the case of Col. Fras. Lascelles, in reference to his actings towards his late Majesty, and since his death. Was an M.P., and joined the people's representatives, in order, as he supposed, to a better settlement under his Majesty. Exercised his command with moderation, as many Cavaliers will witness. Was not privy to the Act for his Majesty's trial, being in Yorkshire. On his return to town, being nominated, sat on the trial to serve the King with his negative voice, which he gave, but finding the majority against him, sat no more. Refused to sign the sentence, as abhorring so horrid an act. Has since had no command, nor purchased any Crown or public lands, but has only acted as J.P. in the country.* [3 *pages.*]

April 8. Llanothing. **70.** Desborow, President, and R. Hughes, clerk, to Livewell Chapman, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, London.

In this hour of temptation, 3 things bear up our spirits—1, the enraging fury of the adversary; 2, the spirit of suffering and patience of the godly; 3, the spirit of prayer poured out upon them. We fix on you, as the faithfullest man, to convey our thoughts to our brethren about London. We have sent messengers to our brethren over the nation, on intelligence of their resolution to stand by the good old cause, and also to South Wales, where Hughes, Davies, Jones, Capt. Lloyd, Col. Price, and their congregations are very forward. "Dr. Owen, that precious servant of Christ," sends us word that he doubts not of a good issue. Capt. Owen, though under restraint, can promote the business in Merionethshire. Names of many persons who are diligent in Merionethshire, Anglesea, and Denbighshire. Mr. Powell and I take care for Montgomeryshire.

We expect the discontented part of the Army to come up to countenance us till we can get together. We have spent 10,000*l.* in arms, and distributed most of them. We have raised a great jealousy between the Cavaliers and Presbyterians, and were we more considerable, the latter would close with us on any terms rather than "undergo an intolerable yoke under an implacable enemy."

We hear that the attempt upon Charles Stuart was not successful the way intended, but there is a surer way. "He lies very open to them whom brother Brewster mentioned in his last; when he is gone, the people will have none to dote on, the two Dukes (as they call them) being like to be otherwise secured."

It is proposed to secure the General and Parliament about 6th May; all the congregations in London agree, except Mr. Carill and Mr. Griffith. Mr. Nye does great service in it. Mr. Brookes is very willing, Mr. Barker indifferent. Sir Harry Vane seems born for such a time as this, he will come up to head us. We shall rise first, being furthest off. A small party has appeared at Northampton, which, by design, is to be routed, and then the adversary will grow so careless that we may carry on what designs we will.

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April 8. We know not what the divisions to be made in the House will come to, but a month hence we shall be so considerable coming towards London that most of your Londoners must draw out, and then you have your opportunity. We hope you received the arms and ammunition sent. We know not what use you may make of the training day in London. Would we were rid of our carnal and self-interested men.

The bearer, Mr. Thomas, will tell you how far we prevailed with the Irish brigade. Tell him how far you prevailed with your London forces. The report of their being to be disbanded makes much for us here. Col. Okey is very successful, and by agitation may produce what may make both their ears tingle. Mr. Jessey, with the brethren of Swan Alley, is very zealous, and Mr. Row of Westminster has done well; also Mr. Helme of Winchcombe. Tell us what the brethren of Gloucestershire intend to do.

Deliver the commissions to the officers when they come, and press very hard for something to be done by 10th May. Ask what Hugh Peters has heard from South Wales, and know his mind. A general fast should be appointed before the time.

We want such books as your "Plain English." We hear a character of that villain Monk is coming out, with a discovery of all his designs. God will bring to light his hidden works of darkness.

The breach between Lord Fairfax and the Yorkshire Roysters comes to nothing. He is dull and heavy, or he would not have put up such things so much to our disappointment.

Our first work, after securing the militia and gentry, will be to take the Castles of Carnarvon, Denbigh, Conway, Beaumaris, Chester, &c.; then advancing, by 12th May we intend to be a complete body towards Gloucester. There we shall be met by the brethren of cos. Gloucester, Worcester, and Hereford, and down we come till we have tempted your General out, but whether your design on him take, we know not. Let the Quakers have the knottiest piece, for they are resolute in performing, though but rash in advising.

The House should have some bones to pick, that they might determine nothing till 12th May. Tell us where the members of the Long Parliament (for that is the only authority we are under) will be pleased to sit. Shrewsbury will be the safest, because of the rendezvous there. Col. W. and 3 others are gone for Ireland. The extremity of our adversary's dealings will make an agitation there seasonable. Lieut. Col. Lilburne and others are engaged for Scotland, and will have tough work of it. That country is so cunningly ordered by that crafty fellow (Monk) that all places should be disordered at once by a common alarm, while one place is chiefly aimed at.

We expect Sir Arthur [Hesilrigg] here suddenly, and when a fit number of the old Parliament and Army are met, we declare. The draft of the declaration is already agreed on. It is the equallest way of comprehending all interests that ever was proposed. We believe honest men of all interests will acquiesce in it. Some

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Presbyterians, on their late experience, are ready to submit to it. The press is free enough for it, there is no restraint on that as yet.

If any of our country are preferred, let us know who they are, that we may avoid them. No considerable person is encouraged to discover or oppose us.

Major Wild is very serviceable. He and others are to secure Berkshire and Oxfordshire. You will hear our proceedings by our express to the churches. "Go on steadily with the design on the Tower, the House, and the head-quarters; if you list, strike home and spare not." "Sin not away this opportunity as you have done many more," now that you have the wicked gathered together as at Armageddon. [2½ *pages.*]

April 8. Llanothing. **71.** Copy of the above, headed, "A notable letter, intercepted a little before the King's coming in, the original whereof remains in my hands." [4½ *pages.* Forming part of a paper book, endorsed by Williamson, "Spies, &c., in the Usurpers' times; query if not from Sir S. Moreland. Angl. Hist. Usurp."] *Prefixing,*

71. I. *Lists of those who had salaries for betraying the late King and his loyal subjects to Cromwell and the Rump. Of the members of the pretended Council of State on the second return of the Rump, who took the oath of abjuration to renounce the line of King James for ever. Of those who were commissioners and officers of the militia of Bristol, and cos. Somerset, Warwick, Northumberland, and Oxford on the first return of the Rump. Of those who were active against the King's loyal subjects in Sir George Booth's affair. Of private informers from the first return of the Rump Parliament. With notes of many letters written by them.* [14 *pages.*]

April 9. **72.** Note of the state of Martin Noel's accounts in reference to the 15,000*l.* which he is to pay, in discharge of his farms and arrears:—

	£	s.	d.
Allowed for so much paid for the service	7,252	16	2
To be paid in cash, on passing his release	5,000	0	0
To be paid by 500*l.* a month	2,747	3	10
	15,000	0	0

With names of the securities who are to guarantee the payment. [1 *page.*]

April 10. Dunkirk. **73.** Certificate by Cols. Hen. Lillingston, Roger Allsopp, and Tobias Bridge, that according to an agreement made by them in Lord Lockhart's absence, with the magistrates of 6 towns and chatellaines named, sums amounting to 36,050 livres are due as the full of all contributions to Dunkirk garrison, from 22 November 1659 to 22 May 1660. [1 *page.*]

April 11. Whitehall. **74.** Order in the Council of State, on report from the Admiralty Commissioners, that power be given them to exchange such of the frigates, named in a list that passed Council on 7 April, as are

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unserviceable, for others of the same rate. Also to send to the coast of Spain or elsewhere the frigates that are to be reduced, till money can be provided to pay them off. [⅔ *page.*]

April 11. **75.** Denis Gauden to the Admiralty Commissioners. By petition and other ways, I have formerly acquainted you of the great inconveniency and loss myself and kinsman had sustained for want of payments, according to contracts made with the Commissioners for Victualling, as also the apparent hazard of our ruin, with the disappointment of that part of the victualling which we were engaged in, without we had a speedy and considerable supply of money paid us by your order. Since this, having observed the necessity of your payments other ways, and your trouble to be solicited in this kind, we have endeavoured to our utmost to satisfy such bills as were charged on us from several places for the victualling affair, to the end we might, without troubling you until May, have preserved the reputation of that action in the several ports, and also freed ourselves from the daily molestations and trouble that are upon us, for want of payment of the aforesaid bills.

But notwithstanding all endeavours, we have not been able to accomplish what we desired and intended, neither can we possibly do the same, nor prevent the great inconveniency that will accrue to the public action under our care, together with ourselves, unless you order us present payment of 3,000*l.*, part of 15,000*l.* and upwards now due to us, of which I am again necessitated to remind you, and to intreat your favour and justice. I hope this will not seem unreasonable, if you consider the nature and proportion of the action which we are engaged in, together with the sum due to us, and which is about one third part of what is owing upon the victualling affair. [1 *page.*]

April 12. Dover. **76.** Thos. White to the Admiralty Commissioners. I will use all diligence to refit and dispatch the Signet; the Mermaid is riding in the Road for the same purpose, and I have received order from the General to tallow and refit the Norwich. I beseech you to send me money, as there are no stores, and my many letters already sent shew my necessity. I hope you will not let those be drowned who are still sinking to do you and their country service, but let us have a timely supply, as we are now forced to borrow money to buy bread. [½ *page.*]

April 12. **77.** Robt. Blackborne to the Navy and Victualling Commissioners. The Admiralty Commissioners have received yours of the 10th instant, intimating the want of victuals at Portsmouth, for supply of the ships in that port, and have directed me to state that the Marmaduke and Sorlings, being out of this summer's guard, are not to be set forth, but the Nantwich and Hampshire must be immediately supplied, the former with 4 months' and the latter with two months' victuals, for which proportions orders are sent to your agent in that port, and they desire you will write to him by this post, that the same may be furnished accordingly, as also that directions may be given for refitting the Grantham; and for what money shall be wanting, either for victualling or stores for those frigates, they will cause the same to be paid

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out of this next week's receipt, according as you shall represent the necessity thereof. At the next meeting of the Commissioners, there will be an assignment given to the petty-warrant victualler of London upon the excise of Surrey for 1,000*l.*, to Mr. Denham out of Essex for 500*l.*, to Mr. Addis out of Norfolk for 500*l.*, and to Mr. Gauden at Newcastle for 1,000*l.* [¾ *page.*]

April 13. Naseby, Downs. **78.** Gen. Montague to the Admiralty Commissioners. In pursuance of the order of the Council of State, received yesterday, I am hastening the reducement of our men here in this squadron, according to the establishment, but the dispatching of it will be hindered by the want of printed tickets, by which our supernumeraries may be discharged, and therefore I desire a supply may be forthwith sent. For the rest of the ships in that list for this summer's service (which are now in their western and northern stations) how they shall have notice of this establishment, as also whether the same shall not be observed in those ships now abroad which are not in the list, I desire your advice next post.

Upon a general complaint of the want of provisions for the sick and wounded in this squadron, which are not a few, and an absolute denial of any supply from shore, till the State can pay them part of their arrears for what they have already laid out, I earnestly recommend that some provision may be made herein. I beseech an order that our sick men may be received on shore at Deal, and that the foot soldiers mustered there may be removed. The town is poor, and cannot afford accommodation for them and our sick men too. [1 *page.*]

April 13. Little Dean. **79.** Major Jno. Wade to the Admiralty Commissioners. According to your commands received through Mr. Blackborne, I enclose a brief account of the state of things concerning the iron works, &c., in the Forest of Dean. I have already informed you of the throwing open of the enclosures and coppices, and of the horrid wastes and spoils committed, and by whom the people were instigated; all which availing nothing, nor procuring any redress, it put a stop to my further troubling you in a business of such a nature.

The master-builder, seeing the horrid destruction that was committed by daily burning and cutting down of young and old trees, and carrying them away, together with such timber as he had prepared for building the frigate, as also that cut by the State for the use of the ironworks, made a journey to London to wait upon you therein; but I hear of no coercive power to punish what is already done, or to prevent further mischief.

My humble entreaty is that my account may be taken and I discharged, for it eats my very heart and mind to see the barbarous dealings that are done in this forlorn, disowned piece of ground, so much talked of, and so little cared for in reality. It lies at such a pass now that it is dealt with by the inhabitants as if proclamation were made, "Let all the waste, spoil, and destruction be done and committed upon the Forest of Dean that the hearts of wicked people can invent or imagine to do." It had been better

that the State had given 10,000*l.*, and I dare say twice told, than that the same law that preserved should have been forborne to be executed, which has been the cause of all the ruin that has followed. [1 *page.*]

April 13. Whitehall. Proclamation by the Council of State.

The army officers under the Lord-General having declared, by their late remonstrance and address, their resolution to obey the commands of his Excellency or the Council of State, or the Parliament then assembled, some persons, to obstruct the nation's settlement, have been trying to change the temper of some in the army. To accomplish this they have spread rumours of an intention to deprive the soldiers of their arrears of pay. That so false a report may not make an impression by passing uncontradicted, the Council of State declares that they do not intend to retrench any part of the arrears due to the soldiers, while they continue in the army and in their obedience, but will satisfy them the first opportunity. Signed John Rushworth, Clerk of the Council. Ordered to be published. [1 *page, printed, Proc. Collection, Charles II., No. I.*]

April 14. Bristol. **80.** Jas. Powell to John Weaver, one of the Council of State, Whitehall. We are fallen into a sad condition, the good old cause sunk, and a spirit of profaneness, malignity, and revenge rising up, trampling on all that have the face of godliness, and have been of the Parliament party. If the Lord interpose not, a massacre will follow, and the very name of fanatic will ruin any sober Christian, as that of Christian among the heathen, Lollards among the Papists, and Puritan of late among the Prelatics. The Militia is placed in hands that will cut men's throats.

I beg your aid for Mr. Teage's continuance as postmaster, though but for a time, for few honest men will have any place of trust or profit. The Cavaliers threaten a routing out all. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*] *Annexing,*

80. I. *Certificate by Edw. Tyson, mayor, and* 15 *aldermen and common councilmen of Bristol to the Committee for Posts, of the fitness of John Teage, who was in arms for Parliament, to continue in the employment which he has held for many years as postmaster at Bristol. Bristol,* 14*th April* 1660. [1 *page,* 16 *signatures, one being that of Jas. Powell, writer of the preceding letter.*]

April 15. **81.** ——— to the King. I wrote you 6 weeks ago in English, mentioning great perils to which you are imminent. I know not whether you have received my letters, which I trusted to the Lord Mayor, or whether you despise unknown counsels. However, the opportunity lost cannot be recalled, and we must not grieve over the past, but seek for new remedies. You are certainly not exposed to so much danger if the nobles admitted to the charge of the royal person remain in wages. But there is a present danger, and I confess I am never free from care about you. When I was in

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England 5 months ago, I had the same nightly visions about others who would not believe me, and now what they scorned they find was prophecy.

In England all turn to you as to a centre, and there will be either majesty or your death, or an empty seat of government, &c.

I write obscurely lest my letter should be intercepted, and I must conceal my name. I am a German of 19 years, but despise not my youth. Things are on a hinge of extreme peril, and there is but one mode of defence; and unless that is observed, all is over with the Government.

I do not write without cause. If you wish to know my name, grant me this sign. If in next week's Public Mercury I find a notice, which would be true, that many fields and beasts in Germany have perished through the prevalence of the waters, I shall understand that you wish to know my name. But let nobody read this; use your own judgment, but let there be as little time as possible before Parliament takes place. If you wish to know my name, I entreat you to keep me safe from danger. [*Latin*, 2½ *pages.*]

April $\frac{16}{26}$. **82.** Petition of Philip, son of the late Case Shurley, to the King, for some place in his service. His mother was nurse to his Majesty and the other royal children, his father-in-law, Fulger, was clerk of the kitchen to the Duke of York, his brother attended the late King in most of the wars, and he has been 8 years in distress beyond the sea. Noted [by Nicholas], "the King will dispose of no such places, until it shall please God to restore him." [1 *page.*]

April 16. **83.** Geo. Williamson to Jos. Williamson, by Sir Wilfrid Lawson. I give you account that the members elected for Yorkshire are Lord Howard and Sir Wilfrid; for Cockermouth, Mr. Wilfrid Lawson and Rich. Tolson; for Carlisle, Mr. Briscoe and Major Tolhurst. There never was such striving in this county. Sir George opposed both my lord and Sir Wilfrid, but came short. I am blamed for taking Sir Wilfrid's part, but keep this to yourself. I much depend on him. He wants to see you in London, and hopes you will provide an able minister for Isell, and he will try to get him good means settled. There is 60*l.* now. [1 *page.*]

April 16. Whitehall. Council of State to Sir Wm. Roberts, auditor of the Exchequer, John Pickering, clerk of the Pells, and others concerned. It appears that Chris. Piercehay, receiver-general for co. York, by order of the late Council of State, paid to Col. Sam. Clarke, on account for his foot regiment, being then to march to Scotland, 1,000*l.*, which was to be allowed out of his receipts, and that he and Ralph Rymer, receiver-general of the monthly assessments, borrowed 500*l.*, which was also paid to Col. Clarke, and drew a bill of exchange on G. Frost to pay it to John Key for Chris. Hewley, from whom it was borrowed. Council thereon issued a bill of 7 February, which not being paid, has been delivered up, and Piercehay and Rymer have paid Hewley's correspondent in London. You are, therefore, to strike a tally for the 1,000*l.*, and the 500*l.* to be allowed to Piercehay on his account. Repeated 30 April. [*I.* 108, *pp.* 57, 83-85.]

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April 16. Naseby, Downs. **84.** Gen. Montague to the Admiralty Commissioners. In my last I represented to you the inconvenience the fleet is put to for want of accommodation at Deal for our sick men, they not having any necessaries allowed on board their ships fit for them. I hope you will take care some effectual cause for remedy. This day those of Deal who formerly have entertained our sick men brought me a petition, wherein they represent that they have not received any allowance for entertainment of our sick men these two years past, (excepting a small matter lent them) and that by reason of the deadness of trade, and the debts they owe on that account, they cannot be trusted any longer by their neighbours to make any provision for them, and indeed their complaint is just and sad. I earnestly desire that, if it be possible, you would order money speedily for them, whereby they will not only be relieved, but enabled to proceed in entertaining our sick men, which is very necessary for the welfare of the fleet. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]

April 17. Custom House. London. **85.** Geo. Foxcroft, E. Wingate, and 3 other Commissioners of Customs, to the Admiralty Commissioners. We received your letter of the 11th instant, to furnish Denis Gauden with 1,000*l.* at Newcastle, and are ready to comply therewith, only apprehend it will be more safe for us, and less perplexing to the account, that the business be so managed as that we may have a tally struck for the same upon our bills of exchange, for the value we shall deliver to Mr. Gauden. To this end we have spoken with him, and find he will be satisfied in that way. We enclose the return you asked for, desiring that whatever course be taken, we may have tallies for such sums as shall be there directed to be paid. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*] *Enclosing,*

85. I. *Return by the same of what moneys are remaining in the hands of their collectors in* 10 *outports named, on account of the* 2 *months ending* 29 *February* 1659–60, *as also upon the growing receipts commencing* 1 *March* 1659–60, *the sums in other ports not named being very inconsiderable. Daily expect bills of exchange to be transmitted for the same, as also for what shall hereafter arise by the receipts of the customs, and desire that in case any course shall be settled to draw upon the said collectors, it may be so ordered that the moneys due upon account of the* 2 *months ending* 29 *February* 1659–60, *may be distinguished, and ordered apart, so that confusion in accounts, in regard of district Commissioners, may be prevented.* 16 *April* 1660. [1 *page.*]

April 17. Whitehall. **86.** Order in the Council of State that the Worcester frigate be called in and paid off, as soon as money can be provided. [$\frac{1}{3}$ *page.*]

April 17. Whitehall. **87.** Order in the Committee of Council for establishment of the Army and Navy, that the Admiralty Commissioners examine the lists presented relating to the navy, take an exact account of all the stores and the debts due, the state of the yards and sick men, and whatever relates to the navy wherein the present charge may be retrenched, sit every day to consider what abatement may be made, and prepare a report for Council. [1 *page.*]

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[April $\frac{17}{27}$.] **88, 89.** Petition of Sir Abr. Shipman to the King, for the office of chief armourer in the Tower, in possession of one Ansley, a fanatic. Served the late King and his Majesty through the late wars, and had great losses and hardships by imprisonment, &c. [2 *papers.*]

April $\frac{17}{27}$. Breda. **90.** Warrant for a grant to Sir Abr. Shipman, for 31 years, of the keepership of the light at Dungeness, near Rye, Sussex, in reversion after a lease thereof for 50 years granted by King James to Sir Edw. Howard. Signed by the King, and countersigned by Nicholas. [1 *page.*]

April $\frac{17}{27}$. **91.** Grant by Mary, princess of Great Britain, dowager of Orange, to her esquire, Sir Edw. Ker, of the pension of 500 guilders from the canonry of the church of Breda, in power of her patrimony as warden of benefices in her dowry rents, void by decease of Jacob Malderus. [1 *page, copy.*]

April 17. York. **92.** Chas. North to his brother.
Private business, loan of money, disposal of horses. [1 *page.*]

April 18. Council of State to John Lang, ensign of Capt. Street's company, the Serjeant-at-arms attending Council, and Serj. Whitchurch of Adjutant Miller's company. You are to repair with 4 files of musketeers to the house of Capt. Baynes in Westminster, and search in the parts thereabouts for all persons dangerous to the peace of the State, and bring them in custody to Council. With writ of assistance. [*I.* 116, *p.* 28.]

April 18. **93.** Order in the Committee for Plantations, on a reference by Council of 13 April, on the petition of And. Riccard, governor, and Wm. Vincent, of London, deputy-governor of the Levant Company,—shewing that by an Ordinance in Parliament of 7 May 1643, for upholding the company, they are empowered, for maintenance of their officers and ministers abroad, and defraying their charges, to levy money on their own members and strangers, on all goods coming in English ships to or from the Levant Seas, and to allow none but those free of or licensed by the company to trade thither, and that to countenance their officers at the Custom House, they have usually had orders of assistance to the Customs' officers, which they pray may be renewed—for a report to Council in favour of the order requested. [1½ *pages.*] *Annexing,*

93. I. *Draft of the proposed order, to be passed by Council to the Commissioners of Customs, to take care that no goods be shipped for or landed from the dominions of the Grand Seignor, or the Seignory of Venice, unless the bills of entry be first signed by an officer of the Levant Company; and in case any such goods are landed, that John Chaplin, their officer, be allowed to stay them, till the pleasure of Council or Parliament be known.* [1 *page.*]

April 18. Nasby, Downs. **94.** Gen. Montague to the Admiralty Commissioners. I have received your orders for exchanging and employing the frigates, and desire, in case you shall judge any of the ships appointed in the

summer list not fit to be so employed, that you will signify their names, and not engage any other commanders in the ships fitting out in their room, but that the same commander on the list whose ship is to be called in may have the command of the ship to come out in her room, because the condition of the commanders was a great guide to me, in offering my advice to the Council for that list. I will give directions to the Newcastle to be ready to sail as soon as the Lamport arrives.

I have discoursed concerning the mackerel fishery with Vice-Adm. Lawson, who says there is an agreement settled between him and the Ostenders, that the fresh fishers on either side shall receive no interruption, so that they may follow their employment freely, and need no convoy; yet if you judge it needful, I will appoint a small frigate to bear them company. I have despatched the Reserve for Newfoundland, and think with you that it will be necessary to send a frigate in June to convoy the sacks to them, and bring home those that are bound for England; as the Reserve has not enough victuals to proceed to the coast of Portugal or the Straits with those that go thither, I think the ship that goes in June had best be a Flemish vessel, such as the Elias, that may carry victuals to spare for her supply. I have informed the commanders of your directions concerning the tickets; as the Drake is in a very bad condition for want of money, I desire she may be paid off. Thanks for your resolution to order provisions for our sick men. [1¼ *pages.*] *Enclosing,*

94. I. *Account of the stations and employment of the Downs squadron, consisting of* 32 *ships named, April* 18, 1660. [1 *page.*]

April 18. Ordnance Office. **95.** Elia Palmer, L. Audeley, Jno. Falkener, and Wm. Billers, to the Admiralty Commissioners. Last March we used our utmost endeavours to allay the discontent that had arisen amongst divers persons for want of timely pay for stores delivered into this Office, and received a further supply from them, on expectation that 1,000*l.* weekly as an ordinary would be constantly continued to such persons as should be recommended by us; but there being 5 weeks of that time elapsed, and no money paid, in respect of the many emergencies of State, we now pray that 5,000*l.* may be paid to the persons named in the enclosed list for that time. This being done, it may again buoy up the credit of this Office, which has been frustrated by so many disappointments, insomuch that we cannot supply the Bear and other ships, repair arms, or carry on any other services wherein there will be a necessity of using credit. [1 *page.*] *Enclosing,*

95. I. *List of* 25 *persons holding debentures for various amounts mentioned, which, with* 500*l. required for gunmakers,* 472*l. for freights, and* 1,000*l. for salaries, make a total of* 5,000*l., which it is necessary should be paid.* [1¾ *pages.*]

April 18. Dover. **96.** Thos. White to Gen. Montague. I send a letter which came by the Flanders mail. Having tallowed the Mermaid, I will give her and the Hawk all dispatch. Pray write for some money for

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me, as the Admiralty Committee have made an order not to pay any private bills, but to pay off the seamen and victuallers, and have given the same answer to my friend when he solicited them for some money the last 3 Mondays. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]

April 18. Whitehall. **97.** Admiralty Commissioners to the Navy Commissioners. You are to direct the collector at the Port of Newcastle to furnish Denis Gauden with 300*l.* out of the receipts of that port, taking his bill of exchange for the same drawn on the Commissioners for Victualling the Navy, which they shall have order to accept, and when the same shall become due, allowance shall be given thereof on your weekly accounts. [$\frac{1}{2}$ *page.*]

April 20. Whitehall. **98, 99.** Order in the Council of State,—on a certificate from the Commissioners for Prize Goods, in the case of Bernard Claeson Spirdick, late master of the Nicholas of Amsterdam, which was seized by the fleet under Gen. Blake, that the ship was sold in Portugal for the State's use by Capt. John Stoakes, and by sentence in the Admiralty Court, restitution was awarded both for ship and freight, whereof the said master received 400*l.* for freight, and for the rest is willing to accept the Sophia prize ship, now at Deptford, on a moderate appraisement;—that the Admiralty Commissioners enquire into the value of the two ships, that a report may be presented to Parliament for petitioner to have the said ship. [2 *copies,* $\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*] *Annexing,*

99. I. *Reference by Council to Dr. Wal. Walker, of Spirdick's petition,* 23 *March,* 1659–60 *; with his report that, as for the present, only a ship is asked for equal to that taken, the Prize Goods' Commissioners leave the granting of the Sophia to Council.* [1$\frac{1}{2}$ *pages.*]

99. II. *Navy Commissioners to Dr. Walker. The Sophia is not now in service, but they know not how soon she may be appointed, being not unserviceable.* 12 *April,* 1660. *With Walker's report that as the loss has been considerable, and the petitioner has had* 2 *judgments, either that ship or some other should be delivered to him on appraisement.* [1 *page.*]

April 20. Dover. **100.** Thos. White to Gen. Montague. I have used all possible dispatch in fitting out the Mermaid, but necessity enforces me to intimate my inability to supply or refit such ships as you order hither, because we have neither money nor stores to help us. I therefore intreat you to intercede on my behalf that the Commissioners order us a supply of money. I am ashamed to be so importunate, but my readiness to obey your commands and the urgency of my occasions compel me thereto. Some of those of whom I have received necessaries for the State's frigates threaten to arrest me for the money, and the rest earnestly intreat me to go up with what speed may be, so that I cannot quietly walk the streets for want of money. I intreat that you will write the Admiralty Commissioners to order us some next week, as I intend waiting upon them next Monday for some, so that I may be able to

answer your orders. We beg you would be pleased to favour this poor town and port, and accept of being our baron in the next ensuing Parliament. [1 *page.*]

April 22. **101.** Notes of a discourse preached at Hackney by Dr. Spurstoe on Psalm ii. *v.* 12, "Kiss the Son, lest he be angry;" and Zecharias ix. *v.* 9, "Behold thy King cometh unto thee," applying them to arguments in favour of the return of the King. Endorsed with notes of accounts, &c. [2 *leaves, torn.*]

April 23. Naseby, Downs. **102.** Gen. Montague to the Admiralty Commissioners. The victuals I brought hither out of the James have done us very great service, and enabled me to keep the ships here employed, and to forbear sending them into the river, which might have put you to some inconvenience; but now they are almost expended, and there are several ships that will need a supply, which I shall be forced to send in, unless some is suddenly appointed for them. I intreat of you to seriously consider of this, and when the victuals are sent hither, to send also necessary money. The pursers that have taken in the provisions out of the James have had no necessary money therewith, and are so far out of purse that for want of money and credit they will not be able to perform that service unless they be supplied, which I desire you to order, either from the steward of the James or the Victualling Commissioners.

Mr. White of Dover has often represented to me the extraordinary difficulty he has to perform any service for the fleet at Dover, as there is so much money in arrear due to him that he can neither disburse money himself, nor have credit to take up any more necessaries for the fleet; I therefore request you will take such course that there may be no stop in the execution of these orders.

I hear from Capt. Ashford that he has put an Ostend man-of-war on shore in Rye Bay, commanded by one Cockerell, an Englishman, and that she is so far bilged that they cannot get her off, but that he has taken care of her guns, tackle, &c. I have sent the Weymouth pink to attend the fishers off Hastings and Rye, and enclose a note concerning the behaviour of the Dutchmen. I do not hear anything of the Richard, but that the Merlin is ready for sea, and I desire she may be sent to the Downs. [1½ *pages.*] *Enclosing,*

102. I. *Account of the present stations of the fleet, consisting of 34 ships named, with particulars of their victualling. 23rd April* 1660. [¾ *page.*]

April 23. Naseby, Downs. **103.** Order by Gen. E. Montague to the Navy Commissioners, for the payment of full wages from the time of their first entry to Rich. Rusher, Nich. Westcome, and Rob. Pitcher, seamen of the Drake, who were taken prisoners 4th May 1658 at the surprisal of Ostend, and long imprisoned, and therefore discharged from the muster book, but when released, repaired to the frigate and were re-entered. [¾ *page.*]

April 24. **104.** Petition of Rob. Seaman, surgeon of Harwich, to the Council of State.

I was ordered to take care of the sick men of the fleet, who have been quartered at the poorest people's houses, none else being willing

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to entertain them. From 10th Oct. 1658, to 29th Feb. last, the quarters of 514 sick and wounded men sent in that time, with attendance of nurses, and burying charges, amounts to 516*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*, and is yet due to the inhabitants of Harwich. I have also disbursed 29*l.* 11*s.* 5*d.* in sending men with lingering distempers to the London hospitals, and for conduct money to their ships as they recovered. [1 *page.*] *Annexing,*

104. I. *Certificate by Jos. Larke and Sam. Cooper, that as Seaman has only received* 100*l. on account, and a noble a man comes to* 181*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, *which with the* 29*l.* 11*s.* 3*d. disbursed comes to* 210*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.*, *there remains* 110*l.* 7*s.* 11*d. yet due to him.* 23*rd April* 1660. [⅔ *page.*]

April 24. Whitehall. **105.** Order in Council that the Admiralty Commissioners direct payment of what they find due for relief of the poor inhabitants of Harwich and the distressed seamen there, many of whom are starving and ready to perish. [¾ *page.*]

April 25. Chepstow. **106.** Walter Wood to General Penn. Last Monday the builder of the frigate came, and wished me to acquaint you that of the 500*l.* ordered to be received from Major Wade, who had the sole management of the State's ironworks in Dean Forest, he could only get 20*l.*, so that he could not carry on the work without more money. On Tuesday I received a letter from Major Robt. Harlow to meet him at the State's forge in the forest, where were several Commissioners by order of the Council of State to take the care and trust of the forest, acquitting Major Wade from his trust. Afterwards they rode to see the frigate, and ordered 200*l.* ready pay to the builder, and will, at next week's meeting, order him more; but I believe she will not be launched these 6 weeks. I was willed by the Navy Commissioners to know the lowest rates of victuals at Bristol, which I have given in to them, but they have replied that they have not yet received any order for victualling the frigate. Provisions are cheaper here than in any place in England, and I therefore request that an order for victualling may be sent to the Navy Commissioners. [⅔ *page.*]

April 26. London. **107.** John Currer to Jos. Williamson. Encloses a bill for 15*l.* payable to Mr. Barlowe. Asks an acknowledgment of 15*l.* sent Mr. Robinson. [1 *page.*]

April 28. Whitehall. **108.** Order in the Council of State that the Admiralty Commissioners provide 20 good ships, beside the summer guard, to be sent into the Sound speedily, and certify their names, the charge, and how they may be best dispatched. [⅔ *page.*]

109. Like order referring to the Admiralty Commissioners the request of the Portugal Ambassador to receive him and his retinue on board a ship in the Downs, and transport them to Portugal. [⅔ *page.*]

110. Like order referring to the Admiralty Commissioners an agreement prefixed between the Marquis of Caraçena, Lieut.-Governor and Captain-General of Flanders, and Geo. Monk,

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Captain-General and Commander-in-Chief of the British forces, as also one of the Generals of the Commonwealth at sea, whereby all seamen and soldiers natives of Spain, fighting by sea or land, and now in durance or prisoners in England or any of its dependencies, are to be released and set free without ransom, and all the like of the Commonwealth of England, prisoners in Spain or any of its dependencies, together with any other natives in the service of the Commonwealth, are to be the same. For the future, all persons taken in any merchant ship on either side are to be forthwith released without ransom, except some particular persons, to be for some convenient time, not exceeding 30 days, reserved on either side, for the better making out the respective prizes so taken, and all other persons taken in any man-of-war on either side, being natives of the respective States, are to be set free on mutual exchange, according to their respective qualities; or for want of exchange, are to be set free on one month's pay, according to their respective qualities, *viz.*, a captain by land or sea at 7*l.* per month, a master 4*l.* per month, and all common soldiers and mariners at 20*s.* per month each. Provided also that the allowance of 4*d.* sterling, or 4 stivers Flemish, per day be made to the prisoners on either side, and that the said allowance be satisfied by each prisoner ransomed or exchanged, over and above their respective ransoms. With order to see the same put in execution; Lord-Gen. Monk to be desired to sign one part thereof on behalf of the State. [2 *pages, damaged.*]

April 28. / May 8. Breda.

111. Petition of Gerard Van Heven, Dutch merchant of Harlem, to the King, for leave to naturalize himself and his children by Act of Parliament. Lived in Dublin during the government of the Marquis of Ormond, contributed to the support of the army, and advanced large sums on loan to the late King; now on the restoration, intends to return to his Majesty's dominions. Noted [by Nicholas] "His Majesty will graciously consider of this petition when he shall be settled in England." [1 *page.*]

April 30. / May 10. Breda.

112, 113. Petition of John Butts of the Inner Temple to the King, for the office of examiner for the court of the Council in the marches of Wales, void by deaths of Ralph Goodwin and Sir Sampson Eure, Bart., and of small clear value. Served the late King and his Majesty ever since the first journey to the north, attended the late King at York before any forces were raised, and raised a troop of horse and foot at his own cost; through this, and being in the second war at Colchester, was debarred practising in his profession of the law, and lost a considerable office in Wales and the marches. With order thereon that though the King cannot confer the office at present, the Court of the Council in Wales and the marches being put down, he will do it when the court is re-established. Signed by Nicholas. [2 *papers.*]

April 30. / May 10. Breda.

114. Petition of Hen. St. George to the King. I am the son of Sir Hen. St. George, late Garter-King-at-Arms, who loyally attended your father at Oxford, where he died, and grandson of Sir Rich. St. George, Clarencieux 60 years ago, and I desire to tread in their

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steps, and study arms. There being 3 heralds' places vacant, I beg a grant of that of Richmond herald, formerly held by my father, such as you can make it now, but to be passed hereafter under the Great Seal of England, according to ancient custom. With note of grant of the office of Richmond herald, void by death of Geo. Manwaring, to be passed under the Great Seal when officers-at-arms are established in the vacant places. [1 *page.*]

April 30. London. **115.** "Declaration and vindication of the lord mayor, aldermen, and commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled;" published by their order of April 30; proving the constant attachment of the mayor and better part of the city to the government of King, lords, and commons, and disowning the proceedings of such as have stained the city records with acts tending to the murder of the late King, and the subversion of kingly authority. [*Printed 4to,* 26 *pages.*]

April ? **116.** Statement by Dr. Sam. Bispham, physician in ordinary to his late Majesty. On 27 July 1635, the late King, my master, wrote to Dr. Bridgman, bishop of Chester, for the reversion of the chancellorship of Chester diocese, which the bishop confirmed to me after the death of Dr. Manwaring who then held it. He died in 1647, but on account of the distractions of the times, I never enjoyed the place, and now I want it conferred on my son Thomas, whom I have fitted for the employment.

In 1643, his Majesty sent me on an embassy to the Queen regent of France, and the States of Genoa, Florence, and Venice, without a penny of money, but promising me more than I could deserve, which I know he would have made good to me, had he not been deprived of life by those inhuman rebels (worse than devils). I spent 7,000*l.* in his service in this expedition, and spent and lost at home 30,000*l.*, and a place, that of provost of Eton college, which in the common course of nature, I am not like long to enjoy. With note that Dr. Bispham is the only surviving person of his late Majesty's physicians in ordinary. Endorsed, [by Sec. Nicholas] "Dr. Bispham's memorial. As for his being continued physician in ordinary to his Majesty, as he was to the last King, Mr. Heath says his Majesty will do it when he comes to England, and Mr Heath thinks the King will recommend to the next bishop of Chester Dr. Bispham's son for chancellor of Chester, but for provost of Eton, nothing intended." [2¼ *pages.*]

April ? **117.** Petition of Thos. Brookes, all his life a servant to his late and present Majesty, and long a prisoner in their service, to the King, to compassionate Jos. Pattison, now prisoner in Dunkirk, taken in a Newcastle vessel, and grant him a letter to the Governor for his release. [⅔ *pages.*]

April ? **118.** Petition of Jacobus Brower, Vater (*sic*) and Dancer on the ropes, to the King. I and my company are reputed "the rarest in these parts for that activity," and 2 years since, performed before you at Antwerp and Breda, and now we intend, our fortunes here being small, to go for England, and beg licence to pass from town to town in your dominions. [⅔ *pages.*]

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April? **119.** Petition of Capt. Walter Innes to the King. All through the late times, I adhered to your father and yourself, with hazard of life, effusion of blood, and ruin of my ancestral inheritance, serving at home under the Marquis of Montrose, and my sufferings at home and peregrinations abroad are well known, as my testimony from your father, presented to you at Brussels, can show. I have now freed myself from all charge I had, or could have had, under the King of Denmark or Sweden, to serve you. I am ready to wait on you in England, and embrace any employment from you. If you are not pleased to accept my service, I beg recommendation to the King of Poland and Duke of Brandenburg, for unless in your service I may repair the ruins of my inheritance, serve my friends, and equalize my foes, I shall bid adieu to Scotland for ever. Also I beg a small gratuity for my expedition, and supply of my present necessities. [1 *page*,]

April? **120.** Petition of Cadwallader Jones to the King, to confirm the grant made to him by the late King, of customer of the port of Sandwich. With note that it was delivered to Sec. Nicholas at the Hague. [½ *page*.]

April? **121.** Petition of Sir Geo. Melville to the King. I was taken whilst following you towards Worcester, stripped naked, miraculously delivered from a public death, but committed to 4 years' close imprisoment, and all I possessed taken from me. I was freed on bond by mediation of friends, and invited to London, expecting payment of money due to me, but was disappointed, and having neither friends nor credit, was helped by the well-affected; yet I am more overjoyed by the blessed news of your restoration than I should be by the greatest fortune in the world.

As your happy arrival in England is shortly expected, and mansions, provisions, and servants must be prepared, I am engaged, by my oath at my admission to your service, to see that nothing relating to your household service is neglected, so I want your commands, without which I shall forbear to meddle. [1 *page*.]

April? **122.** Request by Thos. Mucklow, a gentleman of an ancient family in Worcestershire, who served all the English wars as master of horse under Maj.-Gen. Eyres, for a pensioner's place, in recompence of his faithful services.

Noted [by Nicholas.] "His Majesty will consider of this gentleman's petition when he comes into England." [⅔ *page*.]

April? **123.** Warrant by the King to the Commissioners of Customs, to grant the next land waiter's place in the Port of London to Rich. Wharton, for service to the late King, and meantime to give him the employment of a tides man. [½ *page*.]

April? **124.** Petition of Capt. Chas. Phillips to the King, for the place of yeoman of the guard, or some other. Has served faithfully from the beginning of the wars, and finds all people are making provision for a future subsistence. [⅔ *page*.]

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April ? **125.** Petition of Chris. Pitt to the King, for the office of his mercer. Being a younger brother, was made a mercer of London by his friends, but since he came to years to understand his duty, has promoted his Majesty's interest at hazard of life and fortune, suffered tedious imprisonment, and was in hourly expectation of death. Now finds that his Majesty is to be restored without the sword. [1 *page.*]

April ? **126.** Petition of Rich. Scutt to Sir Edw. Nicholas, principal Secretary of State and one of the Privy Council. I was a servant to King James some years before his death, and paid many hundred pounds for my place, and also served the late King in waiting on the Queen till her journey to Holland, when her retinue being reduced, and few admitted to go with her, I was left behind at Dover, with great arrears of wages, and a wife and many children. Some persons then and now in authority, pitying my condition, appointed me usher to the Committee for both kingdoms, then sitting at Derby House. I remained there and at Whitehall many years, but was deprived for disaffection. On Gen. Monk's advance to London, and the happy restoration of the secluded members of Parliament, the new Council of State then erected restored me to my employment, wherein I have since remained.

As I watched every other night in the nursery at St. James's House over the King, the Duke of York, and the other royal children from their birth, paid much for my place, and have great arrears of wages due, I beg to remain in my employment, or to have the vacant office of paymaster of the works.

Mr. Cunningham pretends a reversion from the late King to these 2 employments and 3 other preferments, 3 of which 5 are fallen in. [1 *page.*]

April ? **127.** Petition of Sir Edw. Walker, Garter King-at-arms, to the King, to grant him the power of exercising the office of Sir Wm. le Neve, Clarencieux, who is distracted of his wits; no herald is able to execute it, and Clarencieux and Norroy cannot act in each other's province, though Garter may in both; only 5 duly authorized officers at arms remain, and thereby arms' painters and others encroach on the right of their office, order funerals, assign arms, &c., to their disparagement, and that of the nobility and gentry. [1 *page.*]

April ? **128.** Note by [Sec. Nicholas] that his Majesty is pleased to declare that as soon as he is restored, if Le Neve be incapable to execute his office, the petitioner shall be authorized to execute it in his place. [½ *page.*]

April ? **129.** Petition of Abr. Walkhert, jeweller, to the King, for the office of his Majesty's jeweller, as he is now to be restored. Has been nearly 20 years jeweller to the Princess Royal, and has served his Majesty on several occasions. [1 *page.*]

April ? **130.** Petition of Dr. George Wishart to the King, for a recommendation to Mynheer Weymenam, for his son, Capt. Patrick Wishart, who has faithfully served in the war, and lives in good repute abroad, to have the next place that shall be given in the

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Scotch regiment. Has been 22 years devoted to his Majesty, and suffered much in person and estate, and been exposed to much misery at home and abroad, and now hears that by God's providence his Majesty is to be restored. [1 *page.*]

April. **131.** Notes [by Sec. Nicholas] of petitions and other business matters brought by him before the King, and of orders taken thereon.

Jas. Proger to be a squire of the body in ordinary, promised him formerly. Respited.

Jas. Bunce to be an esquire of the hunting stable. Respited.

Mat. Clerk to have the house that Thos. Leven had, but Geo. Murray says that your Majesty promised it him. Fiat.

Jo. Powney for the place of purveyor of the stables at the Mews, in which he has been sworn 24 years. Fiat.

Capt. Thos. Johnson to be Comptroller of the Custom House at Yarmouth. Respited.

Chas. Philips to be yeoman of the Guard, having served in all the war. Respited.

Wm. Wishart to be clerk of the kitchen, or to be clerk of the next inferior office vacant. Respited.

John Stone, who is by your grant Master for Windsor, desires to be your Master Mason. Recommended by Lord Gerard. Respited.

John Stone, recommended by Mrs. Monk, to be instructor in dancing, he being now her son's dancing master. I never heard of such a place. Respited.

Rich. Dalton, now yeoman of the wine cellar; he paid upon his Majesty's letter 100*l.* to Sir R. Page; he suffered much for being active for the King in the Surrey business, and has helped many of his friends, as Sir Fras. Vincent testifies. He wishes to be serjeant of the bake-house, as you have bestowed on Mr. Hethwait his place of serjeant of the wine cellar. Fiat.

Jo. Ball to be one of the Commissioners, and when convenient, one of the farmers of customs in London. Respited.

*Chris. Pitt, who has been imprisoned for rising for his Majesty, to be your mercer. He and his brothers have ever been for you; his father died in prison at Windsor. Respited.

Chas. Everard to be the King's goldsmith. Recommended by Mr. Blake. Respited.

*Sir Edw. Walker to have the execution of Clarencieux's place, Sir Wm. Neve being distracted. Respited.

Jo. Archer to be clerk of the spicery, recommended by Lady Killemekin. Rob. Hope, now eldest clerk of the spicery, waited on you when Prince, is a faithful servant, suffered much for loyalty, and is now appointed to provide table linen for your coming. John Trethie, when at Paris, had your word for the second clerk of the spicery, and there are but two clerks. Negatived.

Thos. Axtell to be under graver. He sends examples of his work. Fiat.

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* The originals of these two petitions are Nos. 125, 127, p. 425, *supra.*

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Sir Ri. Maleverer to be gentleman of the privy chamber. Fiat.

Ri. Marche sworn gentleman usher and daily waiter by my Lord of Dorset, and desires to be so continued. Fiat.

Young Mr. Marche says you promised him to be squire of the body when you were in Scotland. These are places of great trust. Respited.

Isaac Snelling, who has served in the war, and exposed his life in all the risings for you, and had been hanged for the business at Sarum if he had been taken; having lost all his estate, he petitions to be yeoman of the guard. Letter to the Earl of Norwich.

Abr. Nelson and Thos. Stringer petition, and are recommended by Sir Thos. Clargis, to be gentlemen of the privy chamber. Respited.

Hen. Steele to be continued your stationer. Fiat.

Capt. Muddiford and Sir Thos. Clargis to be pardoned, and continued at Barbadoes. Respited.

Capt. Penn to be pardoned, and to have land in Ireland, value 300*l.* a year, or satisfaction.

Col. Whitley to be master of the hospital of St. John in Chester. Fiat.

Lord Gerard says that you will not make Sir Gilb. Gerard clerk of the green cloth. Respited.

Mr. Kinnersley's letter to me.

What shall be given to the canoneers here? 50 guilders.

What shall be given to 4 soldiers that, with M. Zuffolck, showed you, some years since, how to make fortifications? 4 pistoles. [1½ *pages.*]

April? **132.** List of the officers in 14 regiments that have deserted General Monk, or upon his declaring (being in England), have refused to return to their charge, including 10 Berwick officers. [2½ *pages.*]

April? **133.** Alphabetical lists of all the ships and frigates of England, their numbers of men and guns, and their rates; total, 180. Also list of the ships sent out under Generals Deane and Monk, which were in the memorable fight on June 2 and 3, 1653, when, with little loss, they took 20 or 30 Dutch ships and 1,350 prisoners, and pursued the Dutch to their own harbours. With the names of the admirals and captains, and numbers of men and guns, including the second squadron, under Vice-Adm. Penn, and the third, under Rear-Adm. Lawson. Total ships, 105; men, 16,269; guns, 3,840.

Also list of 40 ships designed for the Sound, under Gen. Montague, Vice-Adm. Wm. Goodson, and Rear-Adm. Sir Rich. Stayner; with the names of the captains, numbers of men and guns, &c. [*Printed,* 4*to.*, 10 *pages.*]

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May 1. Westminster. **1.** Step. Hulse to Jos. Williamson. Thanks for your care of my son. I trust he will not give you occasion to complain of him again, but if so, hide it not from me. I send a letter to him. Have a strict hand over him. I will be with you at Whitsuntide. [1 *page.*]

May 1. **2.** R. Rawlinson to J. Williamson. Suggestions for treatment of young Knowler and Mr. Lenthouse, left at Oxford in Williamson's charge during Rawlinson's absence. [1 *page.*] *Enclosing,*

2. I. *Exhortation to young men to persevere in their studies.* [*Latin,* 4 *pages.*]

May $\frac{1}{11}$. London. **3.** —— to M. Gouquelinan, St. Honoré, Paris. The letter to the French Ambassador was carefully delivered. You are surprised at my silence, but were you here to see the last strange revolution, you would acknowledge "an Englishman could not well mind anything else. Good God, do the same people inhabit England that were in it 10 or 20 years ago? Believe me, I know not well whether I am in England or no, or whether I dream."

This day the two Houses of Parliament received a letter from the King, brought by Sir John Grenville, at the reading of which the members of Parliament stood up bare, and votes were passed of thanks to the King, to whom 50,000*l.* was speedily to be sent; that the late King's death was tyrannical and illegal; that the government should be by King, Lords, and Commons; and that Charles II. was the undoubted heir to the crown, and should be brought in with honour and safety. Parliament is to sit again this afternoon, to nominate a Committee of Lords and Commons to be sent to him. [1 *page.*]

May 1. **4.** Order passed nem. con. by the House of Commons, that a Committee be appointed to prepare an answer to the King's letter, expressing the joyful sense of the House of his gracious offers, their humble thanks for them, their professions of loyalty and duty, and their intention to give speedy answer to his gracious proposals. Also that his letter to the House, and that to Gen. Monk, with the enclosed declaration, be forthwith printed and published. Signed by Wm. Jessop, clerk. [$\frac{1}{2}$ *page, printed.*] *Prefixing,*

4. I. *The King to the Speaker. We can think of no better mode of redressing the evils of the nation, than by appealing to you. None of our predecessors have more esteemed Parliaments, and we consider them a vital part of the constitution, but the King's authority is necessary for the preservation of Parliaments, and therefore we doubt not you will be jealous of our honour.*

We send you a declaration, which we have also sent to the House of Peers, in confidence that you will not abuse it. We look on you as dispassionate men and true patriots.

As to the Protestant religion, we have given proof that neither the unkindness of those that hold it, nor the

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civilities of those of a contrary profession, can make us swerve from it. We have left it to you to provide indemnity for those who have invaded each other's rights, and we would have justice impartially administered. We will strive with you to make the kingdom happy, and we hope that our subjects will be the better from our experience of other countries, and what we have seen and suffered. Breda, $\frac{4}{14}$ April 1660. [5 *pages, printed. Also printed in Parl. Hist., Vol. XXII., pp.* 241–244.]

4. II. *The King to Gen. Monk. We would not aggravate, but rather bury the memory of our being dispossessed by force of our rights, and would owe our restoration to our subjects at home, rather than to foreign assistance; therefore we send to you, who are able to prevent a war, to use the Army in defence of religion, the King, Parliament, liberty, and law, and vindicate the trust which others have betrayed.*

We send a declaration to show that we desire no effusion of blood.

You know that power, unless supported by justice, cannot make a nation happy, and we hope you will bring the blessing of peace and reconciliation on King and people, and perform your duty to us and your native country. Breda, $\frac{4}{14}$ April 1660. [*Printed,* 4 *pages. Also printed in Parl. Hist., Vol. XXII., pp.* 244–246.]

4. III. *Declaration by the King to all his subjects. While we do not give up the hope of obtaining our rights, we daily pray that it may be with as little blood and damage as possible. And lest fear of punishment should lead any to oppose our restoration, we grant a free and general pardon, to all who return to their loyalty in* 40 *days, unless specially excepted. None shall be reproached for the past, and we will be advised by a free Parliament, which shall decide all questions of controverted estates. There shall also be full liberty of conscience. Breda, $\frac{4}{14}$ April* 1660. [3½ *pages, printed. Also printed in Parl. Hist., Vol. XXII., pp.* 239, 240.]

May 1. Westminster. **5.** Harbottle Grimstone, Speaker, on behalf of the House, to the King. We, your loyal subjects, thank you for your gracious expressions, and bless God who put these thoughts into your heart, and has delivered you from so many dangers.

You esteem Parliaments, and we will never depart from our fidelity to you. Parliament itself was violated before the horrid act against the late King, which we cannot think of "without such a detestation and abhorrency as we want words to express it." But it was only the act of some few ambitious and bloody persons; true professors of religion, the nation itself, and Parliament were innocent of it.

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We thank you for your reconciling thoughts, and your wish to make the kingdom happy by the advancement of religion, securing of laws, liberties, and estates, and removing jealousies and animosities. We shall apply ourselves to these things, and you assure us that you will be as ready to give as we to receive. We highly esteem your declining foreign assistance, but trusting to your people, who open their arms and their hearts to receive you. We praise God for your remaining true to the Protestant religion, and trust you will be the glory of kings and joy of your subjects. With order by the Commons, 14 May, that this letter be printed and published. [6 *pages, printed. Also printed in Parl. Hist., Vol. XXII., pp.* 263–267.]

May 1. **6.** Order at a Common Council of London, returning thanks to the King for his letter and declaration brought in by Viscount Mordaunt and Sir John Grenville, declaring their ready submission to his government, in testimony whereof, they have taken down the arms of the Commonwealth and set up his Majesty's arms instead. They beg a reply by Lord Mordaunt, and will speedily send members of their own to wait on him. [1½ *pages.*] *Prefixing,*

6. I. *The King to the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of London. During the late revolutions, we have been much cheered by the loyalty of the city of London, and by your example, the nation now returns to the government under which it has been happy hundreds of years, and throws off the arbitrary power devised to satisfy the pride and ambition of a few; our desire to obtain peace without effusion of blood appears by the enclosed declaration.*

We wish the happiness and security of the kingdom to be grounded on the affection and consent of the subjects. We would restore the fundamental laws, and show special kindness to our native city of London, in renewing their charter, and adding any favours that may increase their trade, &c. Breda, $\frac{4}{14}$ *April* 1660. [5 *pages, 4to., printed. Also printed in Parl. Hist., Vol. XXII., pp.* 247, 248.]

6. II. *Declaration by the King as calendared above.* [*Printed, 4to,* ½ *page.*]

May 1. **7.** Order in the Common Council that the above letter and declaration be printed and published. [*Printed.* 1 *page.*]

May $\frac{2}{12}$. Breda. **8.** Warrant by the King to the clerk of the Signet, for a grant to Wm. Dickinson, gent., of the Office of Clerk of the Works for life. Signed. [⅔ *page.*]

May 4. Golden Anchor, against Salisbury House. **9.** Ri. Wigmor to Sec. Nicholas. I beg to inform you of my condition. I leave to your memory my conduct till the Duke of Buckingham's death. In the beginning of the late wars, I was captain of the train bands of Hereford, in my own county, and when Marquis Hertford regained the city from Lord Stamford, he

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made me lieut.-colonel. My sufferings for loyalty have been great; I have often been imprisoned, thrice plundered, sequestered, trepanned, and decimated. They much tempted me to join them, which I abhorred; to maintain my family, I solicited some friends' causes, and lived by my pen, till this happy day of his Majesty's blessed return.

I beg some place about the Council-table or under you, or as Master in Chancery. Ambition is at an end, and I will "live within the rules of his Majesty's pious resolved Government," and faithfully discharge my trust. [1 *page.*]

May 4. 10 p.m. **10.** Robt. Blackborne to [Gen. Montague.] I send a note of occurrences in Parliament this day (missing). The Satisfaction, having returned from Hamburg, is ordered to Hull, to convoy some vessels bound for Dort; the Bradford, having been refitted at Portsmouth, is appointed to her former station between Portland, Alderney, and Berry.

Dr. Clargis went hence this morning towards the Downs, in order to his attending on his Majesty. This night orders were signed for the release of all Spanish prisoners that are in Chelsea College, Plymouth, or Exeter, in pursuance of an agreement between his Excellency and the Marquis of Caraçena. [½ *page.*]

May 4. Whitehall. **11.** Order in the Council of State,—Sir Hen. Wright, M.P., being called in, and reporting that the inhabitants of Harwich have been at great expense through sick and wounded soldiers and seamen brought thither for recovery, and have impoverished themselves, and that many are forced to lie in the streets for lack of accommodation,—that the Admiralty Commissioners consider the business, and make speedy provision for the soldiers there. [¾ *page.*]

May 5. Whitehall. **12.** Order in the Council of State,—on a letter from the Mayor of Berwick, about disturbance in the trade at sea on that coast, by reason of small pirates which lie at the harbour's mouth, so that no ships dare come in or go out, and the pirates land, and kill cattle on shore, and carry them on shipboard,—that the Admiralty Commissioners see that the frigate designed for the Northern coast secure trade into and from these ports. [½ *page.*]

May 7. Whitehall. **13.** Order in the Council of State, that the Admiralty Commissioners consider what Dutch or other foreign ships now employed in the fleet as men-of-war, but foul and slow, and not so serviceable as others, may be sold to the best advantage, and report. [½ *page.*]

14. Like order that the said Commissioners present to Council a true state of the Navy, and how the charge may be lessened, and report. [½ *page.*]

May 7. **15.** Order in the Admiralty Committee, on an order of the Council of State of 5 May, to take care that such standards, flags, and jacks, be forthwith prepared for the fleet as were in use before 1648, and be sent down with all speed to Gen. Montague, together with a silk standard, ensign, jack, and such other silk flags as may complete a suit for the Naseby; also that carvers and painters be

sent down to alter the carved works, according to such directions as they shall receive from Commissioner Pett, who is ordered by the Council of State to go down to the General. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*] *Enclosing,*

15. I. *Note of* 24 *silk pendants of from* 12 *to* 30 *yards each, that are to be made by Mr. Young.* [*Scrap.*]

May 7. London. Levant Company to Sir Thos. Bendish, ambassador at Constantinople. Thanks for your letter relating your efforts to redress the abuse of false coin, and the impediments therein through the absence of the Grand Seignior and Vizier, and particularly for the warrant sent to Smyrna prohibiting its import. We would willingly redress the abuse you complain of in the Customer, but it is unseasonable to procure letters from home till a further settlement, of which, by God's blessing, we are in great expectation.

We hear you have appointed a treasurer and 2 others to secure the estate of the late John Abney, so that all concerned therein have their due.

The effectual sentence you have procured against the importunate clamours of Halil Aga, represented to us by those at Symrna, is a good service, and will hinder such impudent pretences in future, though that Avania, had it happened, would not have concerned us, but only the managers, who were interested therein.

We note your opinion about those 12 bales of Venice cloth seized by the late consul at Smyrna, on account of the master's breach of his bond for giving true entries. The consul may have been deficient in formality, yet considering the commander's gross abuse in concealing almost the whole consulage of the ship, we have ordered the bales to be detained till he produces a true manifesto of the lading, and pays our duties, and the charges of seizure.

As our factors abroad combine with the commanders of ships to cheat the company and their principals in the matter of consulage—of which one-third has not been paid, and some, as Pentlow and Foley, peremptorily refuse to give notice of what they have laden on several ships—we are determined not to suffer such an affront, but to redress it by fair means if possible.

We have therefore resolved that each factor give a signed account to the treasurer of goods consigned or received by him, on penalty of double consulage on goods not entered or falsely entered, the penalty to be levied on those or the next goods of the offending factor. The treasurer is to give the factor a receipt in form subjoined for the goods so entered, which receipts, with copies of the entries, shall be sent to England, and an account of the duties received. For doing this he is to have 100 dollars a year more. Every commander of a ship making false entries is to have his goods seized and secured till he perfects the entry, and pays the duties lost by his concealment.

As our English manufacturers at Smyrna are overpressed by leviations, we have agreed that in such cases in future a moderate consulage shall be raised on goods both out and in.

We inform you of all, that you may have an eye to our interest in our several factories, execute our intentions, and punish delinquents,

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or we may for ever continue under the burden of a great debt, whilst what should diminish it falls into private purses.

We approve of your substituting Mr. Bokenham as consul at Smyrna. He was nominated here with others, but Rich. Baker has been chosen, and is well qualified. We beg your assistance to him. [*Levant Papers, Vol. IV., pp.* 333–335.]

May 7. London. Levant Company to Rich. Onslow, treasurer, and the rest of the English at the factory of Smyrna. We approve Ant. Bokenham's temporary filling the place of consul on Prideaux's decease, but we have chosen Rich. Baker, who will soon be sent. We disapprove of your dispensing our money in voting Bokenham's salary and charges, as we alone must be masters of it. Also of your constant practice of defrauding us of our consulage; directions about the gathering in of consulage, entries, receipts, &c., as in the preceding letter.

We are satisfied with his lordship's care about the pretence of Halil Aga, formerly taken by the Venetians out of the Angel, but if any Avania had happened thereupon, the company would not have been liable, nor will allow of any charge disbursed on that account. [*Levant Papers, Vol. IV., pp.* 335–337.]

May 7. Order in Parliament, on information of riots and tumults in sundry parts by unquiet spirits, that all sheriffs, justices of peace, mayors, constables, and other ministers of justice who were in office 25 April 1660, shall be continued, acting in the King's name and style, and endeavour to suppress all riots and misdemeanours against the laws and peace of the realm, and all treasonable words against the King's royal person and authority, and proceed against all offenders according to law and justice. All military officers and soldiers to assist them therein. Ordered to be printed and published. Signed, W Jessop, clerk of the Commons' House of Parliament. [*Printed,* 1 *page. Proc. Coll. Charles II., No.* 1*a.*]

May 8. Declaration in the House of Commons that an Act for securing the Protestant religion, and encouraging the learned and pious ministry and the universities, with a due care of tender consciences; also a general Act of oblivion and free pardon, an Act for confirmation of proceedings in the courts of justice, an Act for confirmation of grants and sales, and an Act securing to the army and navy their arrears, are progressing, and will be speedily perfected. Ordered to be published. [1 *page, printed. Proc. Coll. Charles II., No.* 2*a.*]

May 8. Order in Parliament. Although it can no ways be doubted but that the King's title to his crowns and kingdoms was every way completed by the death of his most royal father, yet as proclamations have always been used in such cases, in order that all good subjects might testify their duty and respect; and as the armed violence and other calamities of past years have hitherto deprived us of such opportunity of expressing our loyalty,—we, the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, with the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of London, and other freemen of the Kingdom, do heartily, joyfully, and unanimously acknowledge and proclaim that immediately on the decease of our late sovereign lord, King Charles, the imperial crown of these realms, by inherent birthright,

descended to Charles II., as next heir, and that by the goodness of God he is undoubted King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, and thereto we submit and oblige ourselves and our posterities for ever. With order to be printed, signed by Jessop. [1 *page, printed. Proc. Coll. Charles II., No.* 2. *Also printed in Commons' Journals, Vol. VIII., p.* 16.]

May $\frac{8}{18}$. Hague. **16.** Petition of Fras. Bowles to the King. I engaged in your service in the late wars. At Edgehill I was the first man struck, and was stripped and left for dead, but being found alive next day, was taken to Oxford, where the late King ordered great care to be taken of me, so that I was able to serve at Bristol and Naseby, and was taken prisoner at the Vale of Evesham. I beg the mastership of the tents, void by death, for 30*l.* a year. My father and grandfather were yeoman and groom of the tents above 100 years. [1 *page.*]

May $\frac{8}{18}$. Breda. **17.** Form of Declaration by the King that,—having promised Dan O'Neale the custody of St. James' house, park, bowling alley, tennis court, and gardens,—when he is fully informed in what manner such grants formerly passed, whether by warrant, letters patent, or otherwise, he will complete the grant in the usual form. Endorsed [by Nicholas], "Mr. Dan O'Neale to have the custody of St. James' house; draft prepared by him, whereof I am to put the King in mind." [$\frac{1}{2}$ *page.*]

May 9. Order in Parliament, that all ministers in England, Wales, and Berwick-on-Tweed be ordered in their public prayers to pray for the King, by the name of "Our sovereign lord, Charles, by the grace of God, of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and for the most illustrious Prince James, Duke of York, and the rest of the royal progeny."

That the Ministers appointed to officiate in both Houses next Thursday, being Thanksgiving Day, and other ministers in London and Westminster who officiate in churches and chapels that day, and those who perform the like duty throughout the Kingdom that day fortnight, be enjoined to thank God for his Majesty's several gracious letters to both Houses, and to the commanders-in-chief of the forces, both by land and sea, and to the Lord Mayor and Common Council of London, with the declarations enclosed, and the just and honourable concessions therein contained. Also for the hearty and loyal conjunction of the Lords and Commons in Parliament, and the universal concurrence of all commanders and forces, both by land and sea, to receive his Majesty into his dominions. Also that the ministers read at the same time his Majesty's letters and declarations. Ordered to be published. [1 *page, printed. Proc. Coll. Charles II., No.* 2*b, Commons' Journal, Vol. VIII., p.* 19.]

May 9. Naseby, Downs. **18.** Gen. Edw. Montague to the Admiralty Commissioners. I perceived, by the print lately come to my view, that the General and the Marquis Caraçena have made an agreement for exchange of prisoners; having some Ostenders here, I desire to know whether I should keep or dismiss them. I hope care is taken therein for

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our fishermen, or else some speedy provision should be made for their security. The enclosed from the Mayor of Dover will acquaint you with the case of Peter Hales, now prisoner at Ostend, and I desire advice therein.

Let the victualling at Portsmouth be put into a condition to answer our wants, so that ships may victual there and repair to the Downs. The Drake should be paid off, and the debts of the Dover and Deal men, for the entertainment of our sick men, paid; if they cannot obtain the whole, let 200*l.* a week be sent to each town, to enable them to do that service, which no credit, nor anything but present money, can do. I the rather press this because of the occasion now so greatly expected, on which it is very necessary the fleet be kept as healthful as possible, and cleared of diseased men. [1½ *page.*] *Enclosing,*

18. I. *Thos. Broome, Mayor, Thos. Day, Luke Brailsford, and Wm. Cullen to Gen. Montague. Peter, son of Wm. Hales, an ancient servant of the Corporation, being master of a ship of London, bound for Lisbon, was taken prisoner 4 or 5 months since, by Capts. Clincart and Garrett, commanders of several Ostend war frigates, and has since been kept in confinement at Ostend, on pretence that when he was taken, in consideration of his men being set at liberty, he undertook to procure the release of 20 Ostenders, prisoners in England, but which he utterly denies. The captains freed the men to save their victuals at sea, and the Judges and Commissioners of the Admiralty being displeased with them, they have given such misinformation against Hales that he is put upon such hard terms of getting his liberty as to free 20 for one, and by means thereof, has endured long and hard imprisonment. Having once before been taken by Ostenders two years since, he is altogether disabled to procure his enlargement upon such unreasonable terms. We request that you will write the Judges and Admiralty Commissioners at Ostend to release him, or else to grant him his freedom upon such equal terms as other masters of ships have. Dover, May* 2, 1660. [1 *page.*]

May 9. Victualling Office.

19. Fras. Willoughby and Robt. Thomson to the Admiralty Commissioners. We herewith send you on account of the present debts of this office, which you will find to be very considerable, and intreat you to take care for a speedy supply of money for the whole action, and particularly for that of Plymouth, which is under great straits for want thereof. There are now several ships in that harbour that lie for victuals, and cannot be supplied without money, and we therefore desire that there may be an order for 1,000*l.* out of the assessments in that county, which lies ready in cash, as also for 1,000*l.* out of the excise, so that our agent may be enabled to carry on your affairs, and not receive prejudice by engaging his own credit for procuring provisions which otherwise could not be had. [⅔ *page.*]

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May 9. Victualling Office.

20. Fras. Willoughby and Robt. Thompson to the Admiralty Commissioners. The State's occasions of late have called for considerable quantities of beer from the several brewers, whereby there is much owing them from this office, they having not yet received what is due to them for beer delivered before last October. As they have desired us to move you for a discount of what they respectively owe at the Excise Office for the excise of their beer, we send you a list thereof, and intreat you to give order that the same may be discounted as formerly. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]

May 9. Ordnance Office.

21. Ordnance officers to the Admiralty Commissioners. On 28 September 1659, we contracted to deliver to Christian Eylers and Thos. Carter, powder makers of London, 525 barrels of old decayed powder, which they undertook to repair and make serviceable at 14*s.* a barrel,—with allowance of 5*l.* per cent. for waste—and to put the powder into sufficient casks, and return it Tower proof, to abide for 2 years; and in case any of the powder or proofs of powder should be found defective, to deliver as many barrels of good new powder. We have therefore delivered to them 469 barrels, but have not as yet sufficient in the stores to complete the contract with them; there are however 395 barrels of Spanish powder, which we purpose to revise, and will then offer an opinion whether it may be for the advantage of his Majesty's service to repair the same or not. [1 *page.*]

May 10.

22. Denis Gauden to the [Admiralty Commissioners]. Last September the Navy and Victualling Commissioners contracted with me for victualling 4,600 men for 6 months for the last winter and this summer's guard in the following ports:

Dover	2,000	4,600 men, 168 days at $7\frac{3}{4}$*d.* per diem is	24,995*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.*
Harwich	1,600		
Milford	200		
Kinsale	300		
Hull	250		
Leith	250		

which sum I was to receive according to contract, by 10 monthly payments, the first to commence 1 Oct. last, and so successively the 1st of every month, and accordingly there was due to me, to the 1st of May, 19,964*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.*, of which I have received by several payments and assignments to the 9th inst., 9,632*l.*—

	£	s.	d.
So there is due upon the contract	10,332	0	0
More for harbour victuals at Harwich	460	9	6
For supplies in several ports, about	650	0	0
For pork and pipe staves	411	13	8

The total upon this account, besides my interest in above 3,000*l.*, due to Fras. Chaplin for butter, cheese, and peas, already delivered, is 11,854*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.*, the want whereof, together with my disappointments in the timely receipts of what have been already paid, has not only been the occasion of a very great loss and damage to me, but also rendered me incapable of giving supplies to the ships when they called for victuals, which has been an injury to the provisions

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in store, and prejudicial to the service, as the ships were not timely dispatched, and occasioned an extra charge in victualling them elsewhere. It will for the future be a certain loss to his Majesty's service, in case the provisions be not taken off according to contract, or other ways disposed of.

I therefore desire you will either order me such a speedy and effectual supply of money as may enable me to furnish the ships with victuals as needed, or discharge me of the contract, and give me satisfaction with present payment for such provisions as are ready, with an allowance for the charge of storehouses and agents to Michaelmas next. [1½ *pages.*]

May [11.] Council of State to the Commissioners, and other officers of Customs. You are to permit the members of this house who are appointed to wait on his Majesty, and their retinue to ship at the Custom House Wharf or elsewhere such trunks, boxes, &c., as they require for the present expedition, without stay or search, the respective members sending a note thereof, to satisfy the Custom House officers that they properly belong to them. [*I.* 116, *p.* 38.]

May 11. **23.** Order by the Admiralty Commissioners to the Navy Commissioners to provide the Naseby with a suit of Waste clothes of scarlet-coloured cloth, as also the London and Swiftsure with a suit of scarlet-coloured Kersey, and to take care that the same be sent to the Downs with all convenient speed, it being for his Majesty's special service. [¾ *page.*]

May 11. Declaration of the Lords and Commons in Parliament that the Admiralty Commissioners, Army Committee, Commissioners for appeals and regulation of excise and customs, Commissioners for customs and excise, Commissioners for monthly assessments, and all other revenue Commissioners and officers who were in office 25 April 1660 continue to exercise their offices in the King's name until further order. Ordered to be published. [1 *page, printed. Proc. Coll. Charles II., No.* 2*c*, *Commons' Journal, Vol. VIII., p.* 23.]

May $\frac{12}{22}$. Breda. **24.** Warrant by the King for Thos. Axtell to be under-graver, with all fees, &c., after the restoration. Signed by the King and countersigned by Nicholas. [⅔ *page.*]

May 12. Nottingham. **25.** Congratulation and petition of the town of Nottingham to the King. Whereas it has pleased God to preserve you from imminent danger, since the death of your father, and now to restore you to your kingdoms, to the unspeakable joy of all your loyal and obedient subjects, we think it right to restore to you all your just rights, and hereby surrender a fee-farm rent of 63*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* a year, reserved on the grant of our charter by your father, but which we were constrained to purchase for 500*l.* ready money, to preserve our charter and liberties, rather than become farmers to the unjust power that has so long deprived you of your birthright. We beg to continue your farmers, paying this rent into the exchequer. [1 *page.*]

May 12. St. James'. **26.** Gen. Geo. Monk to the Admiralty Commissioners. Denis Gauden, victualler of the outports, informs me that he is so far short in his receipts of the payments agreed to by contracts with

him for victuals supplied to the navy at the outports, as that so much of his estate is laid out for provision for the fleet that he cannot go on in supplying them, which is of great inconvenience to the service, and he therefore desires to be discharged of his contracts, unless he can be satisfied for provisions from time to time, so as to enable him to furnish them.

As he has still been ready to comply with orders for furnishing the fleet, though punctual performance was not made with him, and has now satisfied for the victualling of two ships at Hull that I engaged to see paid for, I request, as well for the sake of the public as his private, that you will give order for helping him to such a present supply of money on account as that he may be enabled to proceed in his business with encouragement, after his long forbearance and continued readiness to serve you, and that he may be supplied for the time to come as well as you can. [1 *page.*]

May 14. Whitehall. **27.** Robt. Blackborne to ————. I have received yours of the 11th instant, and given conveyance to his lordship's letters therein enclosed. I hope that Mr. Pett came on board the Naseby before the fleet sailed from Dover, and that Mr. Creed is possessed, of the 200*l.* There is 500*l.* more ordered to-day on the same account, and payable to such person as his lordship or Mr. Creed shall assign. I entreat by your next I may have direction therein, as well in whose name to make the bill of imprest, as also how it shall be sent to the fleet, so that if possible you may receive no prejudice by want of it.

His Excellency has given commission to Gen. Penn to hasten to the fleet, with such ships as are here in the river or at Portsmouth in a sailing posture, and accordingly he went down to Gravesend this morning about 2 o'clock, and wrote an express to Portsmouth, directing the frigates there to repair to the Downs. The Merlin galley at Chatham sailed to Queenborough Water on Saturday night, to attend the coming of Mr. Hollis in the brigantine, to transport him and his retinue to the fleet.

The House have been these two days upon the Act of Oblivion. The persons to be excepted admits of much debate. For some unseemly motion made by Sir John Lenthall (who would have had all persons that had served in arms against the late King's majesty, as well as those that gave judgment against him, to be exempted from pardon) the House called him to the bar, where on his knees he received a severe reproof, and by vote was degraded of his knighthood, and very narrowly escaped being sent to the Tower. This day the House have ordered all the persons that were present as judges when sentence was pronounced against his late Majesty, with the officers of the court, to be secured, in order to a trial. Many of them ('tis said) are escaped. The prints herewith sent will communicate other occurences. "Our great expectations and longings are for the safe return of his Majesty, whom the hearts of the whole nation (as one man) are towards." [1 *page.*]

May 15. Kinsale. **28.** Wm. Milner, son, and 2 others [to the Admiralty Commissioners.] We have received an order from the Council of State of 5 April last, to deliver to Capt. Rich. Potter, commander of the Great President, all such goods and merchandize as we could find

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that were brought into this harbour in the Turkey, a Spanish prize, and seen your instructions to Capt. Potter, whereby we are empowered to deliver to him the said prize, together with her tackle and furniture. We have accordingly delivered all such goods, as also the prize, and send you the invoices.

We were likewise ordered by the Commissioners for government of affairs in Ireland to acquaint you of a quantity of logwood that was sold by Lieut. Robt. Lord, who commanded the prize when she was brought in here, which, according to his own subscribed account, amounted to 172*l.* 10*s.*; this account, together with Lieut. Lord, we have also sent home by Capt. Potter, to be proceeded against as you judge fit. In the invoice of the goods laden in the prize, there are 30 casks of butter, and one butt and 2 hogsheads of oatmeal, which Lieut. Lord received in exchange for part of the logwood sold by him, and which is included in the above sum.

We also find, by the examinations taken by commissioners formerly appointed by the authority here, that Nich. Rainger and Rich. Dale were master's mates in the prize, and according to their own acknowledgment, sold 38*l.* worth of the said logwood, and when a stop was put upon the prize here, they went to England to seek for their wages. Also that other small parcels of the same were embezzled by the seamen, and sold to several persons in and near this town, which goods now cannot be found.

There has been 74*l.* 19*s.* disbursed by Jno. Willingham, collector of this port, for the charges of landing the said goods, and for victuals and conduct money to 27 seamen belonging to the prize, an account of which is also sent, so that the same may be reimbursed to the treasury here. [1⅔ *page.*]

May 16. Lichfield, Mumbles Road.

29. Capt. Wm. Parker to the Admiralty Commissioners. Since leaving Plymouth on the 5th instant, I have been plying between the Lizard, Land's End, and mouth of the Severn, by order of Capt. Hatsell, and gave chase to Beach, but he got away by staving some of his casks of liquor, and thus lightened his frigate; another got away by throwing his lumber overboard.

Hearing there were two men-of-war in St. Ives' Road, waiting to receive some money for vessels they had sold, I went there, but was misinformed. Standing off, I chased two barks, and took one of them, the Youghal Merchant of Bideford, of 20 tons, but with little in her. Being uncertain of fair weather, I anchored in Clovelly Road, and lest I might omit service of greater importance, I sold her to the owner, who has paid 16*l.* for salvage, and given a note of hand for what more may be required; putting into Caldey, I found her consort there, which had been retaken by the town boats of Tenby. Both of these, with another I also chased, were formerly Beach's prizes.

Putting out of Caldey, I chased two more, one of which ran ashore near Mumbles Road, and the other over Swansea Bar, and I after her, and fearing she might not be subdued by the people on shore, I sent some of my men armed, and took her, and intend carrying her to Plymouth. She has 4 guns, is called the Henrietta Maria, and was commanded by Geo. Doudall, an Irishman, having the Duke of York's commission. She had taken 13 sail within a

week, and much annoyed the trade of the Channel. There was over 100*l.* on board of her, which I have secured, her company being in the custody of the mayor of the town. I desired him to send her comqany to me, but they refused to come, and having no warrant, I could not compel them by force; on the mayor's intreaty, I gave him 10*l.* to defray their charge, so that they should not be a burden to the town. This I hope will be allowed me out of the money found on board. As the mayor understands that all the prisoners of war in England have been set at liberty, he intends giving them passes to return home. [1⅔ *pages.*]

May 16. Basing, at Sea. **30.** Capt. Rich. Hodges to the Admiralty Commissioners. Sailing to the northward last Sunday, and descrying a sail, I gave chase, and after doing so for six hours and firing several shots, I fetched her up, and entered 40 men on board of her, which caused them to yield. I brought her into Whitby, and while riding at anchor, a boat arrived and certified there was another small rogue in Robin Hood's Bay. Having weighed anchor and sailed there, in a short time I had possession of him; only one of the enemy was killed and 2 of our men wounded, but they are likely to do well. I have set the men of both vessels, being 60 in number, on shore at Scarborough, and have the vessels still with me. As one has 4 guns and the other 3, I desire leave to keep one of them, as it is possible it may trepan some of his consorts, and there are many of them upon the coast. In the two vessels there were 4 masters belonging to Lynn and Colchester, who were to pay 250*l.* each. If you have any order for me as to disposing of the vessels, I desire you will let me have it, either at Yarmouth or Scarborough, where I intend to leave one of them, and keep the other until you order to the contrary. [1 *page.*]

May 17. Whitehall. Council of State to Wm. Blackhurst and Capt. Ant. Compton, messenger. We are informed that several quantities of goods suspected to belong to the King have been brought within the last few days to Mr. Wormwood's house in Spittle Yard. You are to repair thither, search for them, view them, and if they appear to be his Majesty's goods, seal them up, and not remove them till further orders. [*I.* 116, *p.* 40.]

May 18. Marseilles. **31.** Benjamin Newland to the Admiralty Commissioners. Capt. Jonas Poole, from Smyrna, under date the $\frac{4}{14}$ ult., sent me the enclosed to forward to you, and enjoined me to advise you how many days the ship that brought it spent in her passage, which were 30; 8 ships of war departed from Toulon 20 days since, with a good number of soldiers under the Pope's flag, and seven more are suddenly following, designed, as is generally said, to land their soldiers in Dalmatia, and that the ships will visit Tripoli, Tunis, and Algiers before they return. They carry on 4 of them 300 unmounted brass guns, which, it is said, are intended westwards. The Spanish men-of-war at the Straits' mouth are numerous, and render that passage very dangerous to all English merchantmen. [¾ *page.*]

May 18. **32.** Order in the House of Lords, on petition of Geo. Clark, clerk of deliveries in the Ordnance Office,—stating that he holds his place by patent under the Great Seal, and has long been kept out of it,

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and another put in, to his great damage,—that he enjoy his office until the King's pleasure be further signified. [½ *page. Printed in Lords' Journals, Vol. XI., p.* 32.]

May $\frac{18}{28}$. Hague. **33.** Thomas, Lord Howard of Charleton, and Viscount Andover, to Sec. Nicholas. I beg your favour for my servant, for continuance of the place he held under the late King, as a messenger of the chamber, shown by certificate of the Earl of Dorset, then Lord Chamberlain of the Household. New comers should not circumvent old stagers who have served faithfully from the beginning. I shall always be ready to serve you by way of retaliation. [¾ *page.*]

May 18. Edinburgh. **34.** Earl of Loudoun to the King. My late silence has not proceeded from neglect of duty, but from fear lest, being under the captivity of an armed force, it would have been destruction to write. I would have hazarded this, but it would have been useless to you. Many are posting to see you quicker than my age and my strength (spent with the calamities I have endured since you left Scotland) permit, yet I cordially rejoice in your restoration. As in the time of sharpest trial, it was ever my honour to be faithful, so it will be my chief care to preserve your authority, and endear you in the affection of your subjects. [1 *page.*]

May 19. London. **35.** Sir Phil. Mainwaring to Sec. Nicholas. My having borne in one of his Majesty's kingdoms that character which you so worthily bear in another, and your former kindness, assure me that when you have leisure to mention so poor a creature to the King, you will say that I have served him in what has been most useful—constant prayer for him. I have reward enough for an old man in seeing the fruits of the prayer of faith of good men. Yet when the sun approaches, everything feels his virtues, so if I, at 72 years of age, though in good health, do not put up my pretence, I shall slip my time. My humble suit is the mastership of Sutton's hospital. Noted as received the 27th. [2 *pages.*]

May $\frac{19}{29}$. Hague. **36.** Warrant to the Attorney or Solicitor General to prepare a grant of general pardon, in the usual form, to Sam. Moyer, citizen of London, for all offences to the present date. Signed by the King, countersigned by Nicholas. [⅔ *page.*]

[May 20.] **37.** Petition of Peter Hardress, B.D., to the King, for the prebendary's place in Christ Church, Canterbury, void by death of Drs. Peake or Westley, or by death or incapacity of Dr. Goffe. Has been a constant sufferer for conscience and loyalty to Church and King. [½ *page. Granted* 20 *May,* 1660. *See Calendar of Charles II., Vol. I., p.* 84.] *Annexing,*

37. I. *Certificate by Dr. Peter Gunning and Edw. Martin, Master of Queen's College, Cambridge, in favour of the petitioner.* [⅔ *page.*]

May 21. **38.** Petition of Hen. Hart, master of one of the Glasgow ships taken by Morgan Jones, a privateer with a Swedish commission, to the Council of State. I addressed you, and by your order, attended the Admiralty Commissioners, who referred me to the Admiralty

Judges, but they would not examine my case till Jones' frigate and prize were arrested. The Judges at Guernsey refuse to do this without your order, and for 7 months I and my ship and company have been lying at Guernsey at great charge, and under bail in 1,000 livres to prove the freedom of my ship and goods. Meanwhile Jones' crew are embezzling the goods and appurtenances of the ship, though under arrest, so that unless I am speedily relieved, nothing will be left for me or the merchants. Jones also summoned me in the Upper Bench for 9 May, and I still remain there a prisoner, being a stranger, and unable to procure bail. I beg an order to the Guernsey Judges for reparation of my losses out of the frigate, and for liberation of myself and the said ships, till the case is determined. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*] *Annexing,*

I. *Particulars of the seizure of the said ships in September* 1659, *and of proceedings relating to them during the past seven months.* [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]

May 21. Whitehall. **39.** Order in the Council of State, referring the petitioner to the Admiralty Commissioners, to examine the whole matter, and if the ships and lading belong to subjects of Scotland, to order their release and restoration, and report. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]

May 21. Great President, off Plymouth. **40.** Capt. Rich Potter to the Admiralty Commissioners. I have returned from Ireland with the Turkey prize and goods, but the gaining of both were with many difficulties, for I was constrained to be at all the charge of lighterage, porterage, and other charges incident for getting the goods on board, and to take what weight they would give me in the seller. I might have dispatched all in 2 or 3 days, but was kept there 16 or 17 days before I could get her under my charge, the governor and customer using all the dilatory means they could to put me off until they heard from Lord Broghill, and seemed much to contemn the order I brought. As I followed it, and earnestly pressed to be dispatched, the governor gave me just occasion to believe it was his desire I should have come without the prize, for he, with his soldiers, detained me a prisoner in Kinsale for some time, and in my restraint, would have brought me to engage to him that I should bring the frigate under the command of his guns, and stay there until Lord Broghill ordered my own and the frigate's release. This I absolutely denied, and retorted that I must give an account to those that gave me that order, and not to Lord Broghill. The cause of his detaining me was for some word which he pretends I spoke, and which he conjectures might have bred disturbance there. What he alleged against me is false, but I conceive he has acquainted Lord Broghill. If any such complaint should come to you, I desire your charitable construction until I can answer for myself before you, when I shall give a further and larger account of my proceedings.

On the 18th instant, his Majesty was proclaimed at Cork and Kinsale. The Sovereign there desired by letter that I would assist them with my trumpets and firing of guns for solemnizing the day, but the wind being fair, and my provisions well nigh spent, I was constrained to come away before it was performed.

As for the number and weight of the sticks of logwood, and the weight of the sugar and butter, you will be informed by the

enclosed. I desire order concerning Lieut. Lord, who was commander of the prize and is now in my custody. Our frigate is so much out of repair, not having had anything done to her since last June, when she was fitted for three months, that she is unfit for service, and the stores being expended, I shall hasten to the Downs. [1⅔ *page.*] *Enclosing,*

40. I., II. *Acknowledgment by Capt. Rich. Potter of the receipt from the Commissioners at Kinsale, appointed by order of the Council of State, of the Turkey prize, taken by the Nightingale, and brought into Kinsale, together with the remainder of her goods and furniture.* 16 *May* 1660. [⅔ *page.* 2 *copies.*]

40. III. *Account of logwood, sugar, butter, and oatmeal, belonging to the Turkey prize, delivered to Capt. Rich. Potter, and by him to Robt. Joules, whom he appointed master of the prize, to bring her to England; with Joules' receipt for the same.* 16 *May* 1660. [1 *page.*]

40. IV., V. *Inventory of the tackle and furniture belonging to the Turkey prize, and delivered to Robt. Joules, master, with his receipt for the same.* 16 *May* 1660. [2 *copies,* 1¼ *pages.*]

40. VI. *Account by Rich. Sturt, for Jno. Willingham, of disbursements by order of the Commissioners for the Spanish prize, in unloading and reloading her goods, and victualling and advancing money to the seamen employed to bring her to England. Total* 74*l.* 19*s.* *Kinsale, March* 2, 1660. [1 *page.*]

May 21. Victualling Office.

41. Robt. Thomson and Fras. Willoughby, Victualling Commissioners, to the Admiralty Commissioners. We have received an account from Mr. Addis of what is due to the several butchers and bakers at Plymouth who, being poor men, are much prejudiced by the want thereof. Such is their condition that some of them have been necessitated to take a journey to London, are now here soliciting us for their money, and intend waiting upon you. We have considered of their condition, and perceive that in case 1,000*l.* more were assigned to Mr. Addis, over and above the 1,500*l.* to be distributed among the said persons, it would enable them to proceed in the performance of their contract, whereby his Majesty's service might be duly answered when there is occasion; therefore we intreat you to give order for that sum to be paid out of the excise in Devonshire, Cornwall, and Dorset, in which counties they desire the assignments may be made. [¾ *page.*]

May 22. 5 leagues from Gibraltar.

42. Capt. Thos. Teddiman to the Admiralty Commissioners. On the 17th instant we met Capt. Curtis off Trabelldegar [Trafalgar?] who told us that the evening before, he had been in fight with a Spanish man-of-war, and as there were six more at anchor under Tarfe [Tarifa?] we made all sail there, but they got within the Mould in New Gibraltar, and hauled their ships, as also a big English ship they had taken, so near the town that they had not a foot of water more than they drew. After returning to Gibraltar

Bay, there was a meeting on board Capt. Blake, to consult as to what was best to be done, most of the commanders being present. It blew hard westerly, so that we could not carry out our lower tier, and might have destroyed our own frigates, without doing much damage to the ships under their forts, and there was so little water where they rode that we could not come near to them without fireships, which we had not, so it was agreed to take no action. About 6 p.m., 6 other ships from the west came upon the southern point of Old Gibraltar, and standing over to speak with them, we chased 2 Spanish men-of-war under Ceuta, where the town fired guns at our frigates, after which we returned to our merchantmen. The next day Capts. Robt. Blake and Allen parted from us with their convoys. Since then we have been in our station at the Straits' mouth, attending the coming forth of the ships from thence, and on the 20th, chased 2 Spanish galleys to the west of Gibraltar, forced one of them on shore, and sunk her, after taking out 140 slaves and forçadoes, the rest with the Spaniards getting on shore. I have put the forçadoes on board a Holland man-of-war for Spain, and will land the Turks and Moors in Barbary. We are now plying about here until our time is expired. [1¼ *pages.*]

May 22. June 1. Hague.

43. Note [by Sec. Nicholas] in answer to the lame Dutchman's petition about 12,000 guilders, that the King is inclined to pay what, on examination of the accounts, shall appear to be due, when he is settled in England. With translation of the same into French. [⅔ *page.*]

May 23. Victualling Office.

44. Maj. Rob. Thomson and Fras. Willoughby, Victualling Commissioners, to the Admiralty Commissioners. There is due to the bearers, Messrs. Cleave and Otridge, 469*l.* for beef and pork delivered into the stores at Portsmouth, which should have been paid for on delivery according to agreement, and as they desire the same may be assigned to them out of the excise in Wiltshire, as granted to others in like cases, we offer the same to your consideration. [½ *page.*]

May 23. Victualling Office.

45. Thomson and Willoughby to the Admiralty Commissioners. According to your order, we have considered of each man's debt at this Office upon the victualling account, and have also had respect thereto in reference to the proportion of each man's action with what is owing them respectively, and have accordingly distributed to each what we judge convenient to be assigned to them, over and above the former assignations, and inclose a list thereof which, if you shall think fit to allow, will be a great accommodation to his Majesty's service, and enable each person to a due compliance with his contract. There is a considerable sum due to other persons who are not under contract, and of whom we bought several extra provisions, as pipe-staves, canvas for biscuit bags, brandy, currants, oil, &c., which could not be had but for ready money; as they will not have the benefit of these assignations, we desire you will order some money to be received here as formerly for payment of these persons, as also for discharge of the several bills of exchange drawn from Portsmouth and Plymouth, which still remain unsatisfied to the value of nearly 9,000*l.*, some of which have been due 12

months, and were drawn and entered to be paid at 7 days' sight. [1 *page.*] *Enclosing,*

45. I. *List of* 25 *persons, with the amount due to each, total* 6,400*l.*, *for whom assignments are requested on counties mentioned.* [$\frac{3}{4}$ *pages.*]

May 24. **46.** Declaration by Rich. Lucy, Charlcott, co. Warwick, that with humble and hearty thankfulness, he lays hold on the King's gracious pardon in the declaration $\frac{4}{14}$ of April, and will continue his loyal and obedient subject. Signed by himself, and certified by Sir Harbottle Grimstone, Speaker of the House of Commons. [*Parchment.*]

May 24. **47.** Like declaration, signed and certified, of Barth. Hall, of Harding Court, co. Oxon. [*Parchment.*]

May 25. **48.** Like declaration, signed and certified, of Bulstrode Whitelock, of Fawley Court, co. Berks. [*Parchment.*]

May 25. Declaration by the Lords and Commons that, considering the urgent occasion for the present payment of excise and customs, the Commissioners for Appeals and Regulating Excise, Commissioners of Customs, and their sub-commissioners and officers in the several counties proceed effectually to collect the growing duties, and get in all arrears of excise and customs continued by an Act of 25 Feb. last to 24 June next. All brewers and others concerned are to pay their dues, as they will answer their neglect, at a time when his Majesty and the kingdom's service require the most punctual satisfaction of what is due from them. Ordered to be published. [*Proc. Coll., Charles II., No.* 2*d.*]

May 25. Westminster. **49.** House of Lords to the King. Our sense of your safe arrival in England is such as obliges us to express it, before we have the honour and happiness to do it personally, which we intend to do, when we know your pleasure when and where we shall wait on you, and consult with you as to the safety of your royal person, wherein we are highly concerned, in your return to London; your security is to be preferred to all external considerations. Signed by the Earl of Manchester, Speaker, pro. tem. [1 *page.*]

May 25. Custom House, London. **50.** Geo Foxcroft and 3 others to the Admiralty Commissioners. We send you copy of a letter received from Fras. Buckeridge, our collector at Milford, advising us of a bark of Barnstaple taken prize by Capt. Beach, and forced into Caldey Road near Tenby; it being a case whereof we have not any power to take cognizance, understanding you are authorised in such affairs, we desire you will give necessary directions to our collector. [$\frac{1}{2}$ *page.*] *Enclosed,*

50. I. *Fras. Buckeridge to the Commissioners of Customs. Last Thursday, a Spanish man-of-war, commanded by Capt. Beach, took a bark of Barnstaple, which the next day was forced into Caldey Road by extremity of weather; the townsmen of Tenby perceiving this, fitted out a boat and brought her within the quay, and as there were* 4 *of the Spaniard's men on board, besides* 2 *of her own, the mayor has secured the former, and has made fast the hatches of the bark, so that nothing be taken out until further order.*

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There is a small quantity of goods, such as wool, wine, fruit, and leather, which the men say they took in at Dublin, but they cannot show any warrant; it is more likely they were put on board by the captain, to be sent to St. Sebastians. As I formerly had order to take charge of any such goods, and to acquaint the Commissioners for Prize Goods with it, and as I do not know how it stands now, I have appointed a man on board to see all things safe until further directions. Pembroke, 18 *May,* 1660. [1 *page, copy.*]

May 26. Plymouth. **51.** Wm. Addis to Robt. Blackborne. I have lately acquainted you how unsuccessful the letters of the Commissioners of Excise to their agents concerning the 1,500*l.* are, being not positive orders to them. I have been the more bold with you to engage your endeavours for me, and more pressing in my arguments to the Commissioners with respect to my engagements in this affair, in regard I have minded the public interest more than my private, and in the greatest of our straits, my chief end has been to uphold the action, and my own employment, and when my engagements are satisfied, my greatest gain will be riddance from trouble. I hope that your orders from the Excise Commissioners will come authentic by the next post, and that our butchers and bakers may also find some relief in their sad exigency; indeed as to the whole debt of our port, it would much grieve me to see any person miscarry wherein I have been concerned, and for whom I am bound in conscience to be a daily solicitor. I have discerned my folly in accommodating the service of late, upon the pressing importunities of Capt. Heaton, and his promises of labouring to procure the confirmation of a former order for 500*l.* on the customs, whereby I endeavoured to supply him with 5 cwt. of bread, which he wanted for the ships at Portsmouth.

The Colchester is in harbour and out of victuals, but I dare not venture to procure a supply, wanting both order and money to accomplish it, and yet such is the necessity that in a day or two the men will be forced to leave the ship and come ashore, and the Sapphire, Fagons, Wolf, and Griffin will be in the same condition, if not prevented. We have all provisions in store except biscuits and peas, which nothing but ready money will procure. [1⅓ *pages.*]

May 26. [Canterbury.] **52.** The King to the Speaker of the House of Lords. After receiving your invitation, we hastened to embark for our native kingdom, and God has brought us safe to land. We cannot doubt his blessing on our endeavours for the honour and happiness of our kingdoms. We trust your professions of loyalty and affection, and will be deficient in nothing that becomes a gracious prince to faithful subjects. We hope to arrive in London on Tuesday and will give you notice where and when to attend us. [*Draft by Sec. Nicholas. Printed in Parliamentary History, Vol. XXII., pp.* 309–310.]

May 26. [Canterbury.] **53.** The King to the [Speaker of the House of] Commons. Having repaired into our native kingdom, according to your faithful counsel, we arrived yesterday at Dover, and came hither, where we graciously received your affectionate congratulations. We are resolved to employ our best care to advance the happiness of our

people, and are confident that you will join therein with all readiness. We shall begin our journey to London on Monday, and arrive on Tuesday, and send notice to our House of Commons when and where to attend us. [*Draft by Sec. Nicholas*, 1 *page.*]

May 26. Canterbury. **54.** The King to Gen. Monk. Our predecesors, since the institution of the Order of the Garter by Edward III., have chosen into its fellowship emperors, kings, princes, and illustrious persons, strangers as well as subjects, who for noble extraction or heroic virtues (especially on military enterprise) have been worthy of admission. Considering your noble birth, famous actions in military command, and above all that by your wisdom, courage, and loyalty, you have principally acted in our restoration without effusion of blood—acts that no precedent age can parallel—we show our great esteem of your person and merit by electing you Knight of the Garter, and invest you with the Garter and George; the habit and other requisites you shall receive at Windsor Castle, the proper place for solemnizing your installation. With the George and Garter, you are to wear the star and glory of silver, with St. George's cross embroidered in silver on your cloak or upper garment, use the Garter about your arms, and the style of Knight Companion of the Garter. Endorsed, with notes (by Sir Edw. Hyde), of the change of phraseology required in a like letter to Gen. Montague, making him Knight of the Garter, for his signal merit in the restoration, with such wonderful circumstances as the world stands amazed at; for declaring his resolution to serve the King when it was full of hazard and danger to do it, and disposing the fleet to entire obedience. [3½ *pages. Also in Letter Book, Charles II., No.* 26, *p.* 9.]

May 26. **55.** Declaration by George Farrington, of Westminster, of his acceptance of the King's pardon, and of his loyalty and fidelty. Signed by himself, certified by Sir H. Grimstone, Speaker. [1 *page.*]

May 27. **56.** Statement of Edw. Sherburne's interest in the Office of Clerk of the Ordnance. It was granted him by the late King 3 Feb. 1637–38, and he served till, by order of the Lords, 17 Aug. 1642, he and others were committed to prison without cause shown, and he was soon after dispossessed of his office and dwelling in the Tower, and John White, and afterwards Lewis Audley put in. On 23 April 1660, the Council of State conferred the place on Major Fras. Nicholls, who enjoys it and dwells in the Tower. Request that the King will not confirm Nicholls in the place, for true and loyal discharge of which Sherburne has been 18 years a sufferer. [1 *page.*]

May 27. **57.** Sir Chas. Compton and Wm. Compton to [Sec. Nicholas]. At request of Capt. Knight, we recommend his petition to be brewer to the Court, having had experience of his activity and loyalty in the King's service. [1 *page.*]

May 28. **58—62.** Declarations by Maurice Thomson, of Stepney, Middlesex; Geo. Duncombe, of Shafford, Surrey; Henry Creech, of St. Sepulchre's, London; Sir Jno. Wittewronge, of Rothamsted, Herts; and John Leech, of Southweald, co. Essex, of their acceptance of the King's pardon, and of their loyalty and fidelity. Signed by each, and certified by Sir H. Grimstone. [5 *parchments.*]

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May 28. Petersfield.

63. Wm. Cox to Captain Winter, Deputy-Governor of Windsor Castle. I hear that Thos. Lawrence, lately of our company, but dismissed, said to 2 soldiers that he was hired by Mr. Jenkins, of Bishopsgate, to kill the King. I acquaint you the rather because he lives in Windsor, and desire you to apprehend him with speed. If need be, we can produce 1 or 2 witnesses of the words. Noted, "This letter should be sent to Mr. Attorney-General." [1 *page.*]

May.

64—69. Weekly accounts of the receipts and payments of the Commissioners of Customs, 16 April—28 May 1660. [6 *papers.*]

May.

70—74. Weekly accounts of the balance in hand at the Excise Office, 5—19 May 1660. [5 *papers.*]

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75. Petition of John Thomas, 50 years a gardener, to Parliament. Has lately presented a petition by means of Ald. Isaac Pennington, showing that every inhabitant could increase his rent one-half by keeping swine, but as particulars are expected, gives them. The land usually left fallow should be sown with early peas or turnips, and these would keep the swine. Grass land should be sown with hay seed, at a cost of 3*d.* an acre, and it would grow good crops. Directions for planting and preserving fruit trees, breeding bees, &c. Begs an Act enjoining everyone that has dealings in land to take his book of directions, the price being only 4*d.*, the constables in every parish to collect the money by notices given in the churches, he allowing them 1*s.* in the pound, and a fine inflicted on all who print or sell his book without his consent. Could gain more by giving directions to particular men, but seeks the general good of the land. [1 *sheet.*]

76. "The great trapanner of England discovered, being a true narrative of many dangerous and abominable practices of one Thomas Violet, goldsmith, to trapan the Jews and to ruin many scores of families in and about London," by seducing them into coining, and then informing against them, &c., shewing his unfitness for the public trust at which he aims. [6 *pages, printed.*]

77. Tractate by Sam. Annesley [grandfather of John Wesley], arguing in favour of divorce in case of adultery, and of re-marriage. [3½ *pages.*]

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78. Note of Acts passed during the Commonwealth, *viz.*, For the maintenance and increase of the Navy and Shipping of the Kingdom; For making it Felony to transport Ordnance; For Armour to be provided and fitted for the Service; For staying the transportation of Gold and Silver, and for bringing Silver into the Mint; For further provision for conveying Wools out of the Realm; For the more easily passing accounts in the Exchequer; For further restraining Informers, and for reviving a former Statute touching rebellious riots. [¾ *page.*]

LETTERS and PAPERS relating to the NAVY, &c.

Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.
1659.				Vol. 213.
July 1	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order for a bill to Thos. Davies, for the use of Jno. Fowler, for his pay as Judge-Advocate of the Fleet from the date of his last payment.	1
„ „	„ - -	„	Order to pay to John Bressie 3,020*l.* for present relief of sick and maimed soldiers, widows, and orphans.	1*a*
„ „	Rear - Adm. Jno. Bourne, *Richard, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	Will appoint the Guinea to transport the gentlemen they mention to Flanders, as also a man-of-war to carry John Howname and Jas. Wilson for Dieppe, as ordered by Council. The Blackamoor pink has arrived.	2
„ „	Jno. Hooker - -	„	Receipt from Robt. Blackborne for a patent under the Great Seal, dated 14 Mar., I. Chas., appointing him keeper of the Small-gun Office in the Tower, and promise to return it.	3
„ „	Wm. Holding -	„	Petition for the gunner's place in the Gift prize. Has served at sea since 1651, as master's mate in the Sapphire, Assistance, and Grantham, and is able to perform the place of gunner. With certificate of Capt. Hugh Middleton, 1 July 1659.	4, 5
„ „	Capt. Edw. Nixon, *Pearl, Hartlepool.*	„	Took in a month's provisions in Humber, which were in the hands of the victualler at Hull, and having only 14 days of it left, and the frigate being very foul, by which he lost an Ostender or two in chase, desires order sent either to Scarborough or Hull, where to go to clean and revictual.	6
„ „	Ordnance officers -	Robt. Blackborne.	Are shipping on board the 2 hoys 30 new standing carriages and 2,000 feet of plank, for the Dunkirk garrison, and as they may be ready to-morrow, desire a convoy for them.	7
„ „	Capt. Anth. Rively, *Brier, Yarmouth.*	Adm. Com.	Has convoyed 6 laden ships from Hull to Yarmouth, by order of the governor of Hull, and is bound to London with a fleet of colliers; as his carpenter is dead, desires another may be sent when he goes in to victual, which will be soon, having only 3 weeks' left.	8
„ „	Capt. Abra. Sharland, *Fox, Chester Water.*	„	When last at Milford, sent notice of going for the west of Ireland, with 13 sail under convoy; since which tallowed at Kinsale, went to Dublin, and received order from the Commissioners of Parliament to bring Lord Hen. Cromwell and his attendants to Chester Water, and from thence to go northwards about Carrickfergus and Londonderry, as news came to Dublin that an enemy lay thereabouts; if he did not find such, then he was to return to Dublin for further orders.	9
„ 2	John Eldridge, Wm. Attawell, John Nues.	Keepers of the liberties of England.	Bonds of 2 or 3 sureties in 40*l.*, that each of them, being seamen taken in one of the enemy's men-of-war, and now released from restraint, shall demean himself as a good subject, and not act to the prejudice of the present government. [3 *papers*].	9 *a–c*
„ „	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order for a bill to Rich. Gerrard, deputy to the Marshal-General of the Army, for 100*l.*, for maintenance of prisoners of the enemy in his custody.	10
„ „	„ - -	„	Like order for a bill to Robt. Sewell, in-storekeeper at Chatham, for 15*l.*, for managing the place of out-storekeeper for 6 months, and for his entrance as out-storekeeper on the quarter books of Chatham Yard, with allowance of 30*l.* yearly.	11

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Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.
1659.				Vol. 213.
July 2	Capt. Rich. Rooth, *Dartmouth, King Road.*	Adm. Com.	Received their order for convoying vessels bound to Lisbon, Marseilles, and Bordeaux 20 leagues beyond Cape Clear, but having only 7 days' provisions left, desires an order for 14 days', in case he should be detained by winds which, since his arrival, have blown extremely hard.	12
" "	Capt. Chas. Thorowgood, *Portsmouth Dockyard.*	"	Delivered to the agent their warrant for victualling the Wakefield, and when she arrives, will give her all dispatch; the Francis will soon be ready to sail; 10 tons of iron shot which were in her for ballast were taken into the Tower stores at Portsmouth; asks whether they are to be re-delivered, as without them or some other, she will stow very little provision. The Nightingale is finished but detained by the winds.	13
" 4	Rear-Adm. Jno. Bourne, *Richard, Downs.*	"	Has ordered the Blackamoor ketch up to Deptford; she will take under charge the Morlaix ships which the Nightingale convoyed into the Downs; has sent her back to Spithead, giving Capt. Lightfoot their instructions; will observe orders as to victualling the ships before Ostend and Nieuport, as also about the Nonsuch ketch. The gentlemen bound to Flanders having arrived at Dover, has sent the Guinea to transport them and the Cheriton to carry Lords Bryen and Brabason to France, according to the command of Lieut.-Gen. Fleetwood, by whose order he has likewise sent the Lily to carry over Cornet Bradly for Dunkirk.	14
" "	Capt. Thos. Bowry, *Roe ketch, Lynn Deeps.*	"	Has convoyed 10 vessels of Wells to Newcastle Bar, and waits for orders to clean and revictual, having only 6 days' left. Will ply to the Humber with some vessels of Lynn, and then return to the Deeps, and if no order has arrived, will proceed to Harwich.	15
" "	Jno. Morris, *Gravesend.*	"	Account of the number of men mustered and absent on 7 ships named. The Norwich has sailed with all the ships bound northward, and the victualling ship has gone for the Sound.	16
" "	" "	Navy Com^rs	To the same effect - - - - - - - - - - -	17
" 5	Adm. Com. - -	"	Order for a bill to Capt. Edw. Allen, cashier to the Victualling Office, for 2,000*l.*, for the victualling	18
" "	Capt. Hen. Hatsell, *Plymouth.*	"	Arrived home last Friday, and found that the Gainsborough and others had gone to their stations westward; that the Constant Warwick had come in from Rochelle and Bordeaux with 37 sail under her convoy, of which 8 were bound for Ireland and the rest for England; that the Lichfield had been in to victual; that the Foresight and Colchester, designed for Newfoundland, were refitted and victualled; and that the President, wanting men, had come into the Road and gone westward. Has ordered the Constant Warwick up to Woolwich as desired, and the Lichfield and others to ply between the Deadman, Portland, and Scilly. The Mermaid, in coming from Dieppe, whither she convoyed some vessels out of the Downs, lost her anchor and cable in Dieppe Road. Has charged a bill of exchange for 800*l.* on the Treasurer, towards carrying on naval affairs at Plymouth, and desires payment.	19

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Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.
1659. July 5	Capt. Hen. Hatsell, *Plymouth.*	Adm. Com.	To similar effect. The Foresight and Colchester should sail one before the other, one to give notice to the ships bound to Portugal, and to take them under her charge—the time of the year coming on for the ships bound to a market with their fish—and the other to give notice to all ships homeward bound what frigates are appointed for convoying them, so that they may all be ready. Desires order to the Treasurer to pay him some money towards discharging debts and carrying on naval affairs.	Vol. 213. 20
" "	Capt. Robt. Vessey, *Constant Warwick, Plymouth Sound.*	"	Will get up to Woolwich, as ordered by Capt. Hatsell - - - - - -	21
" 6	Thos. Shewell, *Bristol.*	"	Has furnished the Dartmouth with a cable; sends a bill of exchange for the value, payable to the Commissioners of Customs, and desires payment.	22
" "	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order for a bill of imprest to Capt. Edw. Allen for 1,084*l.* 2*s.*, to be paid to Denis Gauden's account for navy victualling.	23
" "	Thos. White, *Dover*	Adm. Com.	Henry Simball, their messenger, having come down on Sunday with an express for Lord Lockhart at Paris, and being desirous of getting over as speedily as possible, and there being none of the State's ships at Dover, furnished him with a sloop which put him on shore at Boulogne. Will undertake to do the like for the future, by keeping a shallop with 4 men wholly to attend their service, for 16*l.* a month or 4*l.* for each messenger who shall go over; this would save using their frigates and loss of time; only offers it at request of the messengers themselves. As the Drake and Merlin have to be refitted, and he is in great need of money, begs a supply. The Commissioners for Dunkirk, who carry the money for payment of the soldiers, have gone to the Guinea, laying off the South Foreland; having lost her anchor and 2 cables yesterday, she is riding there to save them.	24
" 7	Capt. Robt. Duck, *Hunter, Harwich.*	"	Has been plying on his station, and convoyed several vessels, until his provisions were expended, when he came to Harwich; but as the victualler would only let him have 7 days' victuals until order, will ply in his station until it is expended, and then return to Harwich.	25
" 8	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs and Treasurer.	Order for paying off the Blackamoor ketch at Deptford - - - - - -	26
" "	Rear-Adm. Jno. Bourne, *Richard, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	Cleaning and victualling of ships in the Downs, and at Dover and Harwich, and their employment in convoying vessels to and from Dieppe and Dunkirk, and protecting the trade of the coast from the enemies' men-of war. The Lizard has gone to bring back Mr. Howname and the other gentlemen from Dieppe, and Capt. Pointz has brought over a small sloop, taken by the Lamport as she was going into Ostend, which they have since used on that station; she might be very useful if trimmed and fitted at Dover, where he has sent her, being very leaky and wanting sails.	27

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Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.
1659. July 8	Jno. Morris, *Gravesend.*	Adm. Com.	Sends account of the number of men mustered and absent on board 5 ships named in the Hope. The Providence has sailed with two vessels laden with provisions, &c., for Yarmouth Roads, and the Nonsuch ketch with two hoys with ammunition for Dunkirk. The Amity has arrived in Lee Road, having but 7 days' provisions left.	Vol. 213. 28
" "	" "	Navy Com^rs	To similar effect. The ships in the Hope being forced to enter into sea victuals, for want of harbour provisions, Mr. Bellamy promises to make good what they spend on their sea store 5 or 6 days hence, if they stay so long.	29
" "	Comr. Peter Pett, *Chatham.*	"	Sends a letter to them from Capt. Jno. Taylor and Robt. Ensen, who have again viewed the defects of the Sovereign, her ballast being out, and think she should be docked and further surveyed by Christ. Pett and others. Asks warrants for them to come down to assist therein.	30, 31
" 9	Adm. Com. - -	"	Order to take up another ketch to attend the squadron before Ostend, Capt. Newberry of the Portland having reported that the former one, which was employed for fetching water, has been surprised by the enemy.	32
" "	" - -	"	Order for a bill to Lieut. Gervas Harestaffe for 53*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.*, disbursed for maintenance of prisoners of war at York, from 27 Mar. to 6 July 1659.	33
" "	" - -	"	Order for a bill to Ald. Thos. Vyner for 50*l.*, taking his bill of exchange on Fras. Brice, Goldsmith of York, for the like sum payable to Harestaffe, commander of Clifford's Tower, for maintenance of prisoners.	34
" "	Capt. Anth. Archer, *Forester, Sole Bay.*	Adm. Com.	By orders from Gen. Montague, left the fleet at Copenhagen on the 30th ult., with a packet for England, and was to call at Elsinore for Sir Philip Meadows and the king's letters, but they had been sent two days before; if Mons. Barkman's lady desired during his stay at Harwich, to go with her servants, furniture, &c., to Elsinore, he was to take her in. When off the Naze of Norway, met a fleet of Hollanders of 300 sail with 14 convoys, bound for Norway; having sprung his mainmast, came into Sole Bay, and sent the packet to Harwich.	35
" "	" "	Navy Com^rs	The opportunity presenting of coming home with a packet, reminds them of their promise with regard to his frigate, whose ports are too low, her stern too high, and she wants a mast, her keel repaired, and girdling.	36
" "	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Hope.*	Adm. Com.	Will endeavour to answer their commands, but fears he will not get away before Monday, as his pilot from Chatham will not arrive until to-morrow; wants men, and several belonging to the other frigates are now at London; will use all expedition, and hopes the designs of the enemy will be frustrated.	37
" "	Capt. Nich. Parker, *Fagons, Yarmouth Roads.*	"	Has been plying in his station, and on the 6th inst. fell in with two Ostend sloops, one of which he took, having 28 men and 2 guns; these are the two that took the Rear-Admiral's ketch in Ostend Road.	38

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Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.
1659. July 9	St. J. Steventon, [*Portsmouth*] *Dock-yard.*	Major Neh. Bourne.	Received his concerning the payment of conduct money to some of the men of the Francis, but it not being the custom there, as in other yards, for the clerk of the check to pay it, went to Mr. Child, but he refused to do so without special order. Has given the commander a certificate of the men's entry, and he will send it to a friend in London to get it signed and paid there, he having satisfied the men.	Vol. 213. 39
„ 10	Jno. Morris, *Gravesend.*	Adm. Com.	The James and 4 others have sailed from the Hope, and are at anchor in Lee Road; there are no other State's ships at Gravesend.	40
„ „	„ „	Navy Com^rs^	To the same effect - - - - - - - - - - -	41
„ 11	Christ. Pett, Sam. Raven, *Woolwich.*	„	There is a sudden necessity of stripping and repairing the sides of the double dock where the gates are placed; also of repairing the gates, they being so much decayed that it is feared they may blow up if not timely prevented. Also of placing a wharf, to run from the upper end of the wharf, at the stern of the single dock, to the lower part of the wharf, and be carried down to the bed of chalk, which will be 10 feet deep, and prevent the washing down of the sand, which causes a great charge, besides the convenience of docking and launching ships, which will then be performed with less help.	42
„ „	Comr. Peter Pett, *Chatham.*	„	The Sovereign being docked, and the gates shut, hopes they have ordered the 3 persons asked for to come down about the survey. If their warrant is not issued, desires they will add Edw. Stephens, who may be of very good use as to his advice, which will cost nothing, he being accidentally at Chatham.	43
„ 12	Adm. Com. - -	„	Order for a bill of imprest to Capt. Edw. Allen for 3,000*l.*, for carrying on of victualling affairs -	44
„ „	„ - -	„	Like order for 500*l.* to Rob. Turpin, for sick and wounded seamen - - - -	45
„ „	Capt. Abra. Allgate, the *Oxford, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	Plying for his station off Scilly, met Capt. Heaton of the Gainsborough, with 2 East India ships, who ordered him to take charge of them to the Downs. The Oxford has not been tallowed these 4 months, requires refitting and victualling, and is nearly out of carpenter and gunner's stores, the latter through the great expense of powder and shot at the taking of the Leopoldus.	46
„ „	Capt. Rich. Cowes, *Paradox, near Dublin.*	„	Has been plying between Dublin Bay, Holyhead, Isle of Man, and Chester Bar, by order of the Irish Commissioners, since the 1st inst., and is now ordered in to clean and victual, and then return with speed.	47
„ 13	Capt. Saml. Higgonson, the *Selby, Harwich.*	„	Has come in to tallow and victual, by order of Capt. Rich. Newberry, who is lying before Ostend, and then to return thither. The victualling agent has no order to supply him as yet, but will make ready provision meantime.	48

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Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.
1659. July 13	Capt. Jno. Taylor, *Chatham.*	Navy Com^rs	Has got the Sovereign into the dry dock, and she looks very gallant, but how to hold her to it without cost, knows not. Asked them to appoint a survey, and if they will give order to lay open the most suspicious place in her body, and notice of a fit time for the survey, they may be advised of her true state, and the full cost to furnish her. The galley has been launched, and as soon as she was off, 240 men rowed her up to Rochester Quay, where she saluted the city with a gun 11 feet long in her prow; she had above 40 commanders and others in her, who were very well wet, as it rained all the while. Afterwards she was rowed down to Upnor Castle, and then rowed and sailed against tide, so that it was found the Commonwealth has one galley as fit to do them service as the powers in being can expect to have of her dimensions; she may be very useful, but judges the quantity of men that must manage her will be weary of her before she is of them.	Vol. 213. 49
" "	Capt. Jonathan Waltham, *Nonsuch ketch, Lee Road.*	Adm. Com.	Since leaving the Downs, by order of the Rear-Admiral, to attend their pleasure, the ketch has proved very leaky; after discovering 3 feet of water in her hold, she has made 12 inches per hour since, which he much wonders at, coming so lately out of the carpenter's hands.	50
" 15	John Preston, apothecary, Rich. Gerrard.	—	Receipt for sundry drugs and medicines, total value 11*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.*, for the sick prisoners in Chelsea College.	50*a*
" "	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order for the speedy refitting the Constant Warwick at Deptford and the Amity at Woolwich -	51
" "	Capt. Robt. Duck, *Hunter, Harwich.*	Adm. Com.	Has received supplies from the victualler, and fearing lately there would be some harm done in his station, asked for 7 days' more; shall ply in his station until it is expended, and then return to Harwich.	52
" "	Capt. Hen. Hatsell, *Plymouth.*	"	Sends copies of boatswains' and carpenters' indents for supplies, as some of the ships concerned may be ordered in to be paid off. The Foresight and Colchester, who were detained by foul weather and contrary winds, have sailed.	53
" 16	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order for a bill of imprest to Rich. Gerrard, Deputy Marshal-General of the Army, for 200*l.*, for maintenance of prisoners of war in his custody at Chelsea College.	54
" "	" - -	"	Like order for Jno. Preston, apothecary, for 11*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.*, due to him for medicine supplied for the use of the said prisoners.	55
" "	Phineas Pett, *Chatham.*	"	Cannot attend them to-day about Zachary Wilson's ticket, but will do so next Monday, and bring the ticket, which they can then dispose of as they think just.	56
" 18	Rear-Adm. Jno. Bourne, *Richard, Downs.*	"	Has sent up, by the ketch attending on the Richard, 2 old useless cables, to be delivered into the stores at Deptford or Woolwich, and desires order for a new one and other things mentioned.	57

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Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.
1659. July 18	Capt. Hen. Hatsell, *Brent.*	Robt. Blackborne.	Is with his troop, by order of the Council of State, but has written to Plymouth that the first frigate that comes into the road shall stay for orders to convoy the vessels from Topsham to Newhaven; will give notice thereof to the governor of the company of merchants at Exeter, and will also send the order for clearing the 3 prisoners at Plymouth. Thanks for procuring the order from the Prize Commissioners; shall be as glad to hear good news from the Sound as he is of the arrival of the 2 East India ships. Hopes the Constant Warwick is safe, but supposes she is detained by the strong N.W. winds. All the frigates of the western squadron are at their stations; as there were 2 or 3 ships at Plymouth when he came away, bound for Newfoundland, has sent Capt. Motham's letter there, to be taken by one of them. Purposes to return on Friday, and leave his troop in charge of his officer.	Vol. 213. 58
„ 19	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Capt. Edw. Allen for 3,000*l.*, for carrying on victualling affairs.	59
„ „	„ - -	„	Order for a bill to the Commissioners of Customs for 71*l.* 6*s.*, disbursed by their collector, Thos. Shewell, at Bristol, for a cable for the Dartmouth, to be charged to the account of the boatswain.	60
„ „	„ - -	„ and Treasurer.	Order to pay the wages due to the officers and company of the Amity at Woolwich, and to forbear refitting her until further directions.	61
„ „	Wm. Hearne - -	Adm. Com.	Petition for a lieutenant's place in a 4th-rate frigate, having been 4 years corporal in the Warwick and Great President, under Capt. Rich. Potter, and having a wife and 3 small children. With certificate of Capt. Rich. Potter.	62, 63
„ „	Capt. Rich. Street, *Hart pink, Ipswich.*	Navy Com^ss	Sends a muster book, and as his provisions are promised to-day, can sail to-morrow - -	64
„ „	Comr. Peter Pett, *Chatham.*	„	As the defects of the Sovereign will soon be laid open, desires the 3 persons of Woolwich and Deptford may be ordered to attend, to give their advice in a business of that concernment, especially considering the unwillingness of the instruments at Chatham to do it alone. If they might enjoy some of the Navy Commissioners' company at the same time, with 5 quarters' pay for the poor men, it would be very acceptable.	65
„ 21	Adm. Com. - -	Hen. Champlyn, Marshal at Plymouth.	Order to set at liberty Lieut. Guilelmo Wilmott and Bernardo de Mendeboura, prisoners in his custody, they, with Jean Peris Sapune, a prisoner in Chelsea College, being exchanged for Edw. White, who has lately come over from St. Sebastian's on parole, and Robt. White and Jno. Burrowes, who remain in prison there until the enlargement of the said 3 Spaniards.	66

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Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.
1659. July 21	Chas. Green, commander of the *Hopewell.*	Keepers of the liberties of England.	Bond in 200*l.* that on his intended voyage to the coast of Barbary, he will not accept a commission from any foreign Prince or State to take any ships or goods of the subjects of the United Provinces.	Vol. 213. 66*a*
„ 22	John Bland, merchant, *London.*	„	Bond in 100*l.* that Diego Romaso, a Spaniard released from Chelsea College on parole, shall within a month procure the release of Capt. Robt. Blackleech, prisoner in Ostend, or return to prison.	66*b*
„ „	„ „	Navy Com^rs^	Order for a bill to Rich. Basse for 1,000*l.* received by General Edw. Lord Montague of Timothy Goffe at Elsinore, for the use of the fleet, according to a bill of exchange sent, to be charged as an imprest on Lord Montague's account.	67
„ „	Capt. Wm. Badiley, *Woolwich.*	„	Recommends Levi Green for the boatswain's place on board the Church prize - - -	68
„ 23	Adm. Com. - -	Rich. Hutchinson, Navy Treasurer.	Order to pay to Comr. Peter Pett and Capt. Jno. Taylor their account of disbursements for the use of the Chest, and also to pay to them from time to time the collection for the Chest as it shall arise for the relief of wounded mariners and seamen, who have so much increased by the late wars that the said collections are not sufficient to defray the charge. [*Draft.*]	69
„ 26	„ „	Navy Com^rs^	Order to make out a bill to Jno. Raynes, for the use of Major Wm. Burton, for 71*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.*, disbursed by direction of the Admiralty Commissioners for the public service.	70
„ 27	„ „	„ and Treasurer.	Order to pay the wages due to the officers, workmen, and labourers employed in the Ordinary and Extraordinary at Woolwich, to 31 Mar. 1659.	71
„ „	Capt. Geo. Pley, *Weymouth.*	[Adm. Com.]	Has supplied the Bramble with 14 days' provisions, and will send up the receipt. Again desires payment of the bill for 100*l.* due to him, as it is required to satisfy a like amount borrowed in London, which if not paid will tend to his discredit. There will be another bill for 200*l.* when that is paid, which they can detain until he comes up and clears his account. Begs leave to do so, when he has settled his affairs at Weymouth.	72
„ 28	Hen. Lillingston, Roger Allsop, *Plymouth.*	Adm. Com.	Sent their order to the Admiralty Judges at Ostend, intimating their willingness to release 12 Spanish prisoners, provided 5 English officers and others were released at Ostend; they having since sent them over, with the names of the Spaniards desired in exchange, have released them accordingly; with list of their names.	73
„ „	Capt. Peter Motham, *Foresight, at Sea.*	Adm. Com.	Is with the Mermaid and Colchester, 250 leagues from the Land's End; they have had bad weather and cross winds, but hope soon to gain their passage.	74

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Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.
1659. July 28	Jno. Tippetts, *Portsmouth.*	Adm. Com.	The stores being much exhausted, has sent several demands to the Navy Commissioners; expected timber and plank upon credit as formerly, but those who deal in it now refuse to sell but for ready money, and some who have served in to a considerable value complain of being almost undone for want of their money. There is a great want of plank, deals, pitch, and tar, without which he cannot finish the works in hand, or employ the workmen many more days. Begs some effectual course for an immediate supply, and that the treasurer's deputy may be ordered to pay off such workmen as may be spared until the stores are better furnished, so that the State may not be charged with more than can be employed. Has discharged those ordered, and more may be dispensed with next week, if money is ordered to pay them. Is still behind with the smith's work; he and the ironmonger have had bills for 800*l.* since the 500*l.* was ordered them, so that now they complain of want as before; the brazier says the State owes him 1,000*l.*, and that for want of money, he cannot furnish himself with matter to employ his own servants, of whose provisions there is also much want in the stores.	Vol. 213. 75
" 29	Rear-Adm. Jno. Bourne, *Richard, Downs.*	"	Sends an account of the stations and proceedings of the Downs squadron. Appointed the Hawk ketch to carry the packet to Cols. Allsop and Lillingston at Dunkirk. The Sorlings has arrived with two considerable merchant ships from Smyrna, bound for London, and the Gift from the River.	76, 77
" "	Capt. Hen. Hatsell, *Plymouth.*	"	Refitting, victualling, and employment of ships. Has not heard of any of the enemies' men-of-war being on the coast or at the mouth of the Channel lately; is informed they are all required to attend at St. Sebastian's for the transport of soldiers to Ostend or Portugal, but in all probability for Ireland, there being many Irish in the Spaniard's service, whom he would doubtless be willing to be freed from if he makes peace with France; and they would, on the least hopes of success, be as willing to be in their own country. As there are convenient places for landing, both in the west and north of Ireland, two or three 4th-rate frigates should be ordered to ply between Cape Clear and the Blaskets.	78
" "	" "	Navy Com[rs]	Arrival and departure of ships. The sailcloth received from Capt. Pley of Weymouth proves very good. If the Constant Warwick, after being refitted, is designed for the western squadron, desires a supply of cables and cordage may be sent down in her. With draft reply that it is not known to what station she is designed, and if appointed for the western, they cannot supply his demands, the stores being so drained that they are put to great shifts to carry on the present service; if he cannot be supplied at Plymouth on bills of exchange, they will give order for making the cordage required at the ropeyard at Woolwich, and transmit it the first opportunity.	79

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Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.
1659. July 29	Thos. Hunter, *Preston.*	[Adm. Com.]	There are great complaints by the merchants of pirates being on the coast, and none of the State's ships to look after them. One off the Isle of Man took a vessel of Liverpool last week, and brought their prize close by Capt. Cowes, belonging to a State's man-of-war, who never disturbed him, but let him come up within a few miles, and take his prize money; there are no less than 5 pirates now upon the coast, some carrying 22 guns a-piece, so that small vessels are put in such fright that none dare come from or adventure to Ireland; if some course is not taken to secure the coasts, all the trade will be spoiled.	Vol. 213. 80
" "	Capt. N. Heaton, the *Gainsborough, Plymouth Sound.*	—	Journal of the proceedings of his ship in cruising about the Land's End and Scilly, from June 30 to July 27.	81
" 30	Thos. White, *Dover.*	Navy Com^rs	The Nightingale has gone with a convoy for St. Malo, and the Vice-Admiral, with several other ships, has come from Flanders and gone into the Downs. Having nearly finished the refitting of the Accadia and Lily in harbour, begs an order for money to the poor town this week, as there is 1,409*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* due; cannot tell how to carry on the business without.	82
" "	" "	Adm. Com.	To similar effect - - - - - - - - - - - -	83
" "	Capt. Geo. Dakins, the *Bristol, Lee Road.*	"	Has come in by order of Vice-Adm. Lawson, and is waiting for further orders - - -	84
" "	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, the *James, Downs.*	"	Has just arrived with the Yarmouth from Ostend, and has had very stormy weather. Ordered Capt. Dakins of the Bristol to the Lee Road, and Captains Hannam and Fenn to ride and cruise before Ostend and to the eastward, as they had intelligence, so as to prevent the enemies' or their prizes going in or coming out of Ostend or Flushing; Capt. Newberry of the Portland to convoy some vessels before Flushing bound for England, and then to repair to Harwich to refit and victual, and the Hart pink to attend upon Capt. Hannam, who commands there at present.	85
" "	" "	Robt. Blackborne.	Thanks for the news and inclosed letters, and desires a copy of the grand Act for the Militia, and the news, good or bad.	86
" 31	" "	Adm. Com.	Has ordered the Yarmouth and Hawk ketch to ply between Calais, Boulogne, and Dieppe, and the Francis between Beachy and Dungeness, and has put 30 men and 2 guns in the ketch attending on the James, and sent her to lie between Dungeness and Folkestone, in Hythe Bay, to prevent any of the enemy landing out of sloops or shallops. Capt. Peddock of the Swallow having come in, has sent him to Capt. Mackey of the Yarmouth, with orders to dispose of him as might be most convenient, or as he could gain intelligence where he might meet with any of the enemy. There are only the Richard, James, and Guinea now in the Downs, and the Guinea is of little service, having been 15 months off the ground.	87

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1659.				Vol. 213.
July 31	Capt. Jno. King, *John ketch, Harwich.*	Adm. Com.	Is daily ranging in his station, and convoying small vessels laden with butter, cheese, and other goods. Chased one of the enemies' men-of-war, but it becoming calm when within a mile of her, she escaped by taking to her oars.	88
„ „	Robt. Sewell - -	Col. Geo. Thomson, M.P.	Being known to his brother, Major Thomson, asks an order for 15*l.*, six months' wages as out-storekeeper at Chatham, to which place he was appointed 3½ years ago, on the desertion thereof by Thos. Meech; also an order that this salary, with the 30*l.* a year allowed the in-storekeeper, may be borne upon the quarter books at Chatham. With order of the Admiralty Commissioners to him to take an account of the stores delivered in before Meech's departure and, with the clerk of the check, to sign bills to the creditors, and apply to Comr. Pett for further directions, 11 Jan. 1655–56. Also letter from the Navy Commissioners to the Admiralty Commissioners, recommending Sewell for the place of in-storekeeper, and requesting that his wages may be borne upon the quarter books, 5 Jan. 1657–58.	89–91
„ „	Jno. Greene, *Deptford.*	Navy Com^rs	Accounts of the State's ships in rigging and ordinary wages at Deptford, with the number of men borne upon each, 4, 11, and 18 July.	92–94
„ „	——	—	Lists of 57 ships appointed to guard the coasts, 8 in the Straits and 8 at Jamaica, with the number of men, guns, and the wages due to each ship.	95, 96
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Aug. 1	Robt. Blackborne, *Whitehall.*	Dr. Walter Walker, Advocate-General.	Recommends Capt. Jno. Wilgresse to his advocacy. He has lately returned from Jamaica, where he was employed by commission of the Admiralty Commissioners, and having seized the Hopewell at Barbadoes, he is now questioned for the action, and sued in the Admiralty Court; but what he did was by virtue of an Act of Parliament, and in pursuance of the trust committed to him.	1
„ „	Jno. Greene, *Deptford.*	Adm. Com.	Account of the State's ships at Deptford in rigging wages, with the number of men borne on each.	2
„ „	Ordnance officers -	„	Account of ordnance mounted and unmounted, granado shells, shots, and other stores remaining in the Tower, as also what is further required; made in pursuance of an Admiralty Order given of 31 July, 1659.	3, 4
„ „	Capt. Jonathan Waltham, *Nonsuch ketch.*	„	Note of the loss of an anchor, cable, ropes, and a boat - - - - - -	5
„ 2	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order for a bill of imprest to Major Edw. Allen for 200*l.* for carrying on the victualling affairs.	6
„ „	Ben. Firmass, *Truelove, Medway.*	„	There is a difference between Mr. Bellamy the victualler, and Mr. Browne the purser, about necessary money due to the latter, through nonpayment of which he refuses to sign the warrants, whereby great delay arises in procuring provisions, which causes much discontent amongst the men; desires some speedy course may be taken therein, that they may all be better able to attend to their duties.	7

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1659.				Vol. 214.
Aug. 2	Capt. Rich. Potter, *Plymouth.*	Adm. Com.	Being ordered by Capt. Heaton to ply in the mouth of the Channel, and there being a violent storm on the 31st ult., which lasted 12 hours, his bowsprit broke, carried away the fore and maintopmast, and falling upon the mainyard, carried away part of that, with the sails and tackling, and 4 of his men were drowned. Is sorry to give an account of so much charge to the State, but has great cause to acknowledge the goodness of God in his preservation, as the danger was very great. Has lain in that station a month, but has not seen any Spanish men-of-war.	8
" "	Capt. Anth. Rively, *Briar, Hull.*	"	As he cannot be supplied at Hull either with sails, cables, or other necessaries, desires order; also a warrant for Jno. Turner, his carpenter, as he intends being at sea on the 5th inst.	9
" "	[Ordnance officers]	—	Account of arms and ammunition delivered to Jno. Farden, porter to Deptford Yard, as also to Lieut. Spratt of Col. Salmon's regiment.	10
" 3	Jno. Browne, *Harwich.*	[Adm. Com.]	Sends 5 muster books. Has received 10 tons of cordage from Widow Thomas and desires a former demand of provisions for the stores may be hastened down, they being much wanted. The Selby has come in to repair, having sprung her foremast in the late storm; is using all haste to furnish her with another.	11
" "	Capt. Samuel Higginson, the *Selby, Harwich.*	"	Sailed from Harwich for Ostend by order of Capt. Rich. Newberry, but after clearing Orfordness, sprung his foremast in a storm, and was driven towards the Holland coast, and there being no hopes of obtaining Ostend Road, put back, by advice of his officers, to get a new mast; when fitted, will proceed again. 3 ships have been lost in the storm between Orfordness and Harwich, and many more northwards.	12
" "	Ordnance officers -	"	Have treated with several saddlers about the city for 1,000 dragoon saddles, and they promise to supply them new in 14 days, but stand upon 12*s.* 6*d.* apiece ready money. Has proposed to them that with every new one, there shall be a bridle, snaffle, stirrups, leathers, and 2 girts, for 10*s.*, and 5*s.* for the same for old saddles, half the money to be paid down, and the remainder in 3 months. Ask directions.	13
" "	Thos. White, *Dover*	"	The Accadia has gone for Arundel Bay, and the Lily will follow the next tide, both being bound for that station. For the want of money, is unable to carry on the business, or pay the poor men for their work, and is also much in debt. The Portland has arrived in the Ostend Road; Capt. Moriant, commander of the Ostend sloop which took 24 North Sea fishermen in the last voyage, has gone out again to Buffin Ness, to look for the Iceland Fleet coming home.	14
" "	" "	Navy Com^rs	To like effect - - - - - - - - - - - -	15
" 4	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	Arrival, cleaning, victualling, and sailing of ships. Has sent the Accadia, Lily, and Swallow, to ply between Beachy and Chichester, and ordered them to search all vessels passing that way for persons suspected to be enemies to the Commonwealth, in regard he has intelligence that Charles Stuart intends to make some part of that coast.	16
" "	[Ordnance officers]	—	Account of ordnance, powder, shot, and other provisions, to be forthwith provided for the artillery train.	17

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1659.				Vol. 214.
Aug. 5	Capt. Lamb. Cornelius, *Bramble, Yarmouth Roads.*	Adm. Com.	Took in 14 days' provisions at Dover on the 30th ult., by order of the rear-admiral. Has been forced in with his convoy from the Downs by foul weather, but will see them to Weymouth, and then go to Portsmouth to tallow and revictual.	18
„ 6	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill to Rich. Browne of Pembroke, for the money due on his accounts for necessaries for the Dartmouth and Paradox.	19
„ „	Capt. Robt. Mackey, *Harwich.*	Adm. Com.	Has been lying off the coast of France, by order of Vice-Admiral Lawson, but losing 2 anchors, has been forced back for others; can only be supplied with one and a cable at Harwich; desires two anchors and two cables may be sent down. Has also lost his long boat, and broken his mizenmast, but has got another set.	20
„ „	Jno. Browne, *Harwich.*	Navy Com^rs	Particulars of supplies for the Yarmouth - - - - - - - -	21
„ „	Robt. Grassingham, *Harwich.*	„	Particulars of ships - - - - - - - - - -	22
„ „	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	Sent their messenger over in the Gift, but the wind being contrary for Ireland, supposes she has harboured in Holland. The Portland arrived in the Downs, with a convoy from Flushing, out of beer; supplied her with some until she goes to Harwich to clean and revictual. Has ordered her, with the Guinea and Nightingale, to attend Sir Brice Cockraine, and go to Dunkirk, take in the 3 foot regiments lately employed in the service of the King of France, and carry them up to Gravesend; also the Bristol to lie off the Isle of Wight, for interception of the ships coming from St. Sebastian's. Particulars of ships.	23
„ „	Thos. White, *Dover.*	„	Wants money, or will be unable to fit out the frigates; several men will not work for the State without present payment. Is so much out of pocket, and so much engaged, that he cannot remain silent, but must still be begging a supply. The Cheriton is ready to come into harbour, but is prevented by the weather.	24
„ 7	Jno. Morris, *Gravesend.*	„	Particulars of the sailing of ships from the Hope - - - - - - -	25
„ 8	Jno. Browne, *Harwich.*	„	Three accounts of provisions that were required in the Stores on 13 Dec. 1658, and 11 April and 8 Aug. 1659.	26–28
„ „	Capt. Edm. Curle, *Maria, Yarmouth Roads.*	„	Is going to the Maes by order of Major Burton, to convoy some vessels - - - -	29
„ „	Capt. Robt. Henfield, *Accadia, off Beachy.*	„	Is plying between Beachy and Chichester, by order of Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson; hears that his carpenter and others have petitioned to be paid off their arrears. Has had no hand in this, the frigate is as able for service now as at her first coming out.	30

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1659.				Vol. 214.
Aug. 8	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	Navy Com^rs	Has been 14 days before Ostend, but could not catch any of the Ostenders; the Portland, Guinea, and Nightingale took in 3 regiments of foot at Dunkirk, and have since gone through the Downs for Gravesend. All the State's frigates are now abroad on service, except the Richard and James.	31
" "	" "	Adm. Com.	To like effect. The Hampshire has come in from the Ostend Road, and while in chase of an Ostend man-of-war and her prize, both of which she sunk near Blackenburg, she received some shots in her main and foremast from the fort there; the mainmast can be fitted to last this victualling, and if she cannot then be refitted at Dover, will send her to Harwich.	32
" "	Christ. Pett, *Woolwich.*	Navy Com^rs	Will launch the Gift in a fortnight, and then go in hand with the repair of the gates and side wharves of the double dock; for that purpose, desires an order for 40 loads of straight young timber.	33
" "	Capt. Thos. Morris, *Sorlings, Spithead.*	Adm. Com.	Being discharged of the ships he convoyed to the Downs by order of Capt. Heaton, had orders from Rear-Admiral Bourne to convoy 4 others to the West, but the wind being contrary, was forced into Spithead. Will resail and take 30 sail bound that way. The Sorlings is defective for want of a false keel.	34
" "	Capt. Rich. Rooth, the *Dartmouth, Milford.*	"	Sailed the 1st inst. from Kinsale, where he tallowed and revictualled, in order to the better securing such vessels as should come from Bristol Fair, having heard that the enemy had designed certain frigates to lie in the Severn, to surprise them; for prevention thereof, plied as high as Penarth, but could not see or hear of any having been lately on that coast. Has received their order for transporting General Penn, his servants, &c., for Ireland; after so doing, will use his best endeavours for protection of trade, and surprisal and destruction of such pirates as infest the Irish Coast.	35
" "	Capt. Jonathan Waltham, *Nonsuch ketch, Yarmouth.*	Robt. Blackborne.	Has been twice at sea since the 1st inst., endeavouring for the river, but was forced back by extremity of weather, and has but one anchor left. Will set sail again and convoy some vessels bound for London, by order of Major Burton. Noted to convoy the ships bound to Hull.	36
" "	Thos. White, *Dover*	Navy Com^rs	Desires they will order the storekeeper to send down the stores formerly required to complete the demand of the 1st of March last, there not being then sufficient at Deptford to supply them. Wants money, as there is 1,409*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* due, besides this quarter; he is very bare of money, and has much to do to carry on the business for want of it. Particulars of ships.	37
" 9	Adm. Com. - -	"	Order to send down 2 anchors of 24 cwt. and 2 cables of 16 inches each, for the Yarmouth in the Downs, in lieu of those she lost off the coast of France.	38
" "	Capt. Edw. Nixon, *Pearl, Leith Road.*	Adm. Com.	Sailing from Harwich for Scotland, took an Ostend man-of-war off Robin Hood Bay, after a two hours' chase; intended to deliver her and the prisoners up at Newcastle, but there being no one there to receive them, made for Leith, and gave Lord Gen. Monk notice thereof, who ordered him to deliver them up there, which he has since done, and is now about to convoy several ships and vessels bound for London and other parts as far as the Yarmouth Roads.	39

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1659.				Vol. 214.
Aug. 9	Capt. Jno. Tippetts, *Portsmouth.*	Navy Com^rs	The Admiralty Commissioners having ordered an estimate of such workmen's wages as may now be discharged, finds they amount to 650*l.*, and if other work does not come in shortly, and the provisions formerly demanded be supplied, as much more will be wanted by the end of the month. Desires immediate payment of the 650*l.*, as it will be a loss to the State if the men are continued beyond this week, the works in hand and the provisions to carry them on drawing to an end. Hopes that care is taken to supply the stores according to former and late demands, and that other works will be ordered before those in hand are finished.	40
„ „	Wm. Blaydes, *Hull*	Adm. Com.	The Bryer came in the 23rd ult. and has been cleaned, but is yet in Humber, with a fleet for London and Holland. Will supply her with what he can, and send an account of his disbursements upon her, which he hopes will be paid. She wants 2 cables and a maincourse, and the price of hemp is advanced to 38*s.* per cwt., and canvas ⅓*d.* per yard; the Hamburg ships have not a pack of cloth on board; desires order as to purchasing what she requires.	41
„ „	Capt. Lamb. Cornelius, *Bramble, Portland Road.*	„	Arrived with his convoys in Weymouth Roads, where he found the Lark intending for Portsmouth, with jury masts; also an order to transport Lieut. Winne with some money for Guernsey, but he not being ready, and the Bramble being out of provisions and very foul, intends going with the Lark to Portsmouth, to victual and tallow, as also to tow her in if required. Will then repair to Weymouth to take the Lieutenant and the money on board.	42
„ „	Capt, Mic. Nutton, the *Norwich, Leith Road.*	„	Convoyed the vessel with the necessaries for Inverness Sconce as far as Cromarty, and received from the Sconce 30 fathoms of 13-inch cable, and 2 anchors of 1,480 and 1,330 lbs., which he will deliver to the storekeeper at Leith.	43
„ „	[Ordnance officers]	—	List of cannon with travelling carriages, harness, &c., to be delivered out of the stores for Lord Fleetwood.	44
„ 10	Capt. Rich. Cowes, *Paradox, Dublin.*	Adm. Com.	Convoyed a fleet from Milford to Wexford and Dublin, and then plied in the Channel between Carrickfergus and the Isle of Man, until he had cleared it of a ship of the enemy which had infested that part, and whom he several times chased, but without success, his own ship being very leaky and unserviceable. Spent his mainmast, but got another at Dublin; his cordage being out, the frigate must be repaired and victualled.	45
„ „	Capt. Jeffery Pearce, *Guinea, Gravesend.*	„	Has brought Major-Gen. Morgan's regiment from Dunkirk, and landed them; his provisions being spent, is taking in a week's on petty warrant, and will repair to the Downs.	46
„ „	Capt. Geo. Pley, *Weymouth.*	„	The Lark having broken her cables, and cut her masts by the board, in the last storm, was constrained to buy her a new cable for 34*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.*, which with much difficulty and danger has been got on board, and she is now ready to depart for Portsmouth to refit.	47
„ „	Jno. Morris, *Gravesend.*	„	Received their packets for the commanders of the Portland, Guinea, and Nightingale. The latter arrived yesterday with some soldiers, who were landed last night, and the other two this morning, and have landed theirs. There are no petty warrant provisions for the Portland and Guinea; gave Mr. Bellamy notice of it.	48

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1659. Aug. 10	Thos. White, *Dover*	Adm. Com.	The Cheriton and Signet are in the harbour; hopes soon to send them out. The Hawk chased an Ostend sloop yesterday, but night coming on, lost sight of her; she has since gone to her station westward. Hopes pity for their condition at Dover, and an order for some money, as they are always in action, and as speedy with dispatch of business as any port in England. It is reported at Ostend that Charles Stuart left Brussels 8 days since for France.	Vol. 214. 49
" 11	Lieut. John Edger, *Marston Moor, Falmouth.*	"	Having 14 Spanish prisoners on board, who were taken in a cocoa ship by the Diamond, some of whom are merchants and other seamen, desires orders concerning them.	50
" "	Robt. Grassingham, *Harwich.*	"	The Selby and Yarmouth have sailed, and there is only the Pembroke now in port - -	51
" "	Robt. Grassingham and Jno. Browne, *Harwich.*	"	Are bold to trouble them upon the extreme necessity both of the ordinary and extraordinary servants, the former not having received any money since the last of March 1658, and the latter being much dissatisfied for want of their pay, many of them being discharged without money; as it is not usual and much hinders the State's business, desires they will order payment of that as of other yards. The Hampshire has come in; her fore and mainmast are defective, but all care shall be taken for her dispatch.	52
" "	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	"	Will order a supply of victuals from Dover for the Portland and Guinea on their return; will send the 4th and 5th rates to Portsmouth, and the smaller vessels of war to Dover, as they grow foul and out of victuals. The Yarmouth has arrived from Harwich, where she was furnished with cables and an anchor, but as one of the cables is not fit for her, will retain it on board the James for any other frigate that has need, and deliver her the 2 that are coming from London, she having lost 3 cables and 2 anchors in the late storm. Mr. Sanger, the newly appointed clerk of the check to the James, has come on board.	53
" "	Law. Holker for Jno. Morris, *Gravesend.*	"	His master is away on urgent public business. The Portland, Guinea, and Nightingale are still at Gravesend, and the 2 former have sea provisions on board to next Sunday, but the Guinea only for to-day. Mr. Bellamy has not sent down any bread which they want, and none can be got at Gravesend, as there is no wind to grind the corn; but for other provisions, he has sent sufficient for 5 days for both ships, and has promised some bread by the next tide.	54
" "	Maurice Thomson, Wm. Greenhill, Jno. Hoxton, Jno. Waterlow, *Stepney.*	Col. Geo. Thomson and Adm. Com.	The husband of the bearer, well known for his integrity and honesty, having been taken prisoner by the Spaniards, and kept in misery, desire they will get him exchanged for Capt. Augustine Saviour, a prisoner at Chelsea College.	55

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1659.				Vol. 214.
Aug. 12	Capts. Lamb. Cornelius, *Bramble, Portsmouth.*	Adm. Com.	Has come in with the Lark to tallow and revictual, and desires they will order necessaries for each. His carpenter has often misdemeaned himself, both at sea and on shore, and his continual quarrelling and fighting with the master boatswain and gunner, and his neglect of duty in being left behind both in England and France, render him very unfit for employment. Has borne with him until now in consideration of his poor family, but desires they will order him some other. With certificate of the quartermaster, boatswain, and gunner, that what is above written concerning the carpenter is true.	56
„ „	Jno. Morris, *Gravesend.*	„	Victualling, &c., of ships - - - - - - - - - - -	57
„ 13	Robt. Grassingham, *Harwich.*	„	The Pembroke has sailed for the Downs, and the Hampshire has come in, having had her main and foremast disabled by shot; proposes waiting upon them for money to pay the debts of the port; if it is not granted, knows not how to carry on the business. There is much discontent amongst the workmen, which would soon be allayed if money could be had to pay them.	58
„ „	Capt. Thos. Lardge, *Lark, Portsmouth.*	„	After the disaster to the Lark, saved as much of the masts, sails, and rigging as he could, and made for Portsmouth, where she is being refitted.	59
„ 14	Capt. Rich. Cowes, *Dublin Bay.*	„	Having been long out in George's Channel, and constrained to bear extraordinary sail in foul weather to preserve the ship and the men's lives, she has become very leaky; as her provisions and stores are nearly exhausted, and she is not fit for winter service, intends to put into Milford. Desires orders.	60
„ „	Capt. Edm. Curle, *Maria, near Harwich.*	„	Received their order for cleaning and victualling at Hull, but being prevented going there by weather, and his victuals being spent to a day, was forced to go to Harwich. Wants cables and sails.	61
„ „	Vice - Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	„	Sends an account of the stations of the fleet about the Downs, consisting of 23 sail, with the time each has been off the ground, and the quantity of provisions on board. Has sent 2 frigates before Ostend, and will order the Yarmouth to that coast, to prevent any soldiers coming from Ostend or any port in Flanders. Capt. Street, of the Hart pink, has come in with a vessel of Sandwich seized 5 months since, taken to Ostend, and bought by a merchant of Calais; but not having been in any port in England or France since, she was surprised by the enemy, Capt. Hannam seized and sent her to the Downs; will deliver her to the Sub-Commissioners for Prize Goods at Dover for further examination, with a Frenchman taken in her, who reports that the Spaniards are drawing their forces together about Brussels, and intend for the north part of England, but that there are only 2 ships at Ostend, besides 5 or 6 small men-of-war, and that neither of them can be ready in 14 days, and there are no ships at all at Nieuport. Some contingent money should be under the custody of Mr. Pett for the use of the fleet.	62, 63

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Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.
1659. Aug. 14	Capt. Anth. Rively, *Hull.*	Adm. Com.	Since victualling, has convoyed 8 Hull men to Yarmouth Roads by order of the Governor of Hull, and then received order from Major Burton to convoy 4 Scotch ships, in one of which was Lord Monk's brother, to Burlington, which he did, and left them in safety, and has now returned to convoy the Hull ships for Hamburg.	Vol. 214. 64
„ 15	Capt. Godfrey Reader, *Eaglet ketch, Harwich.*	„	Has just arrived from the fleet in the Sound, and had a very bad passage through contrary winds and storms, which have beaten his sails to pieces. Has only 10 days' victuals left, and is impaired in health.	65
„ 16	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^{rs}	Order to make out a bill to Wm. Blaydes of Hull, for money disbursed in supplying the Bryer with necessaries, according to an account sent.	66
„ „	„ - -	„	Order to imprest to Rob. Turpin 500*l.* on account for sick and wounded seamen - - -	67
„ „	„ - -	„	Order to see that the cable and 2 anchors bought by Capt. Mich. Nutton from the Sconce of Inverness in the Norwich, and delivered by him to the storekeeper at Leith, are brought into the stores at Deptford for the use of the Navy.	68
„ „	„ - -	„	Order to make out a bill of imprest to the Ordnance officers for 600*l.* on account, towards satisfaction of persons contracted with for stores for supply of the garrison at Dunkirk.	69
„ „	„ - -	„	Order to examine the account annexed of provisions delivered out of the stores at Jamaica to the officers of the Marston Moor and Grantham, and cause the particulars relating to their office to be charged on the account of the persons who received them, and to send a transcript of what concerns gunners' stores to the Ordnance officers, to be likewise charged to account. Noted that the former particulars were delivered by Mr. Turner to Mr. Curtis, to be charged by him, and the latter sent to the Ordnance by Turner.	70
„ „	„ - -	„	Order to make out a bill to Major Edw. Allen for 3,000*l.* imprest on account, for carrying on the victualling affairs.	71
„ „	„ - -	„	Order to make out a bill to Thos. Davies for himself and Jno. Powell, for 41*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* disbursed for the Navy.	72
„ 17	Capt. Lamb. Cornelius, *Bramble, Portsmouth.*	Adm. Com.	Will prosecute their orders for Guernsey and Jersey as soon as his victualling is completed. The Lark is masted, and will soon be ready to sail.	73
„ 18	Capt. Peter Butler, *Marmaduke, Downs.*	„	Convoyed 3 East Indiamen and 4 other merchantmen past the Canary Islands, and then left them and proceeded to St. Helena; heard 7 East India merchantmen had been there, and were gone. While there, a Hollander came in from Batavia bound to Amsterdam, and also Capt. Morgan from the South Seas, who has come in with him; as he had been out above 2 years, and his ship was very leaky, was forced to touch at Fayal island for reparation; has now 4 or 5 days' provisions left.	74

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1659. Aug. 18	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	The Marmaduke has arrived with the Dolphin from St. Helena, and reports that Capt. May of the Advice, and Capt. Beddiford of the Dragon, were interrupted by the Dutch at Bantam, and that Capt. Beddiford was imprisoned at Batavia, but the captain of the Dolphin was civilly treated by the Dutch when in distress at Cape Bonne Esperance. The Drake has also come in from the westward; has sent her to Yarmouth Roads to fetch a laden ship bound for St. Malo, which has been put to leeward.	Vol. 214. 75
„ 19	Capt. Peter Bowen, the *Bradford, Yarmouth Roads.*	„	Sends a warrant from Gen. Montague, directing him to convoy vessels from Elsinore to Dundee and England, and then return to the fleet at Elsinore. Has had a very tedious passage, on account of contrary winds; left those for Scotland at St. Abb's Head, and then stood away with those for London, but having only 18 days' provisions and 5 days' beer, and no water, was forced to put into Yarmouth Roads with 75 sail of colliers; asks where he is to go for a supply, as also to refit his ship.	76, 77
„ „	Saml. Raven - -	Robt. Blackborne.	The carpenter of the Bristol is dead. Hen. Best, proposed for the Pembroke, is a swearer, and unworthy. Jno. Eson, of Chatham, has applied for it, and Thos. Coleman, carpenter of the Satisfaction, is a good man, and would gladly be removed into the Pembroke.	78
„ „	Capt. Ambrose Smith, *Francis, St. Helen's.*	Col. Morley Adm. Com.	Has given notice at Easton, and other towns on the sea coast, that he has been sent to ply between the Ness and Beachy for their security; they are thankful for this, as also for convoys for their fishermen; when they have any vessels bound for the Isle of Wight or the Downs, will convoy them to the furthermost parts of his station, according to Vice-Adm. Lawson's orders. Some of Rye desire, when they have any vessels of consequence bound for Dieppe, that he may convoy them, it being in his station, and not above 6 hours' sail, but the Lizard waits on that trade for the present, and it is supposed she may be a convoy to the fishermen at Yarmouth [I.W.], being a stout ship. His own frigate is a good sailer and sea boat, and rode well at anchor under the Ness in the last great storm, when there were many vessels lost; but she wants a forecastle, which would be a slight charge, of great use for defence of the ship, and a shelter for the men against storms and rain, of which he has had very much. Not being able to come near the shore for fresh water, and being quite out of victuals, was forced to go to Portsmouth, the wind being contrary for Dover, and he could not get any order from the Vice-Admiral where he should victual, through the foul weather and contrary winds. Wants an order to the victualler at Portsmouth, being quite out. If his countrymen will be but orderly in their dealings, and play one for another, hopes not to hear so many complaints of losses on the coast as have been; it is impossible to please all men, yet will serve the Commonwealth to the best of his ability; hopes the troubles of the nation may be ended to God's glory, and the establishment of truth and peace.	79
„ „	Captain of the *Nonsuch.*	—	Journal of his proceedings in his last voyage to Holland and back to Gravesend between July 18 and Aug. 19, 1659.	80

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1659.				Vol. 214.
Aug. 20	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com[rs]	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Rich. Gerrard, Deputy Marshal-General of the Army, for 150*l.* towards the maintenance of prisoners of war in Chelsea College.	81
" "	Wm. Blaydes, *Hull.*	Adm. Com.	Has cleaned and furnished the Bryer, and she has sailed with the Hamburg ships. Sends his account of disbursements, and hopes they will order payment.	82
" "	Robt. Grassingham, *Harwich.*	"	Is in great want of money to pay the workmen, as also those in ordinary upon the hulks, whose cries are so loud, through their great necessity, that if not considered, he does not know how any service will be done unless he engages for their victuals and other necessaries to their creditors, which will soon be intolerable; is willing to bear it as long as possible. If they wish to be further informed, Commissioner Bourne can satisfy them. Hopes to receive an effectual answer next week.	83
" "	Capt. Rich. Hodges, *Basing, Harwich.*	"	Left the Sound 31 July with a fleet of merchant ships; the General with his fleet were in good condition, but had only 6 weeks' victuals all round, so they cannot stay long, as they were to keep a month or 3 weeks' provisions to bring them home. Will clean and revictual and return to the fleet.	84
" "	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	"	Has ordered Capt. Butler, of the Marmaduke, to go to Portsmouth to clean and revictual, and in his way to convoy some vessels bound for Seine Head; has manned the ketch of the James, and sent her to surprise the shallop said to be coming from Boulogne, or any other vessels bringing over enemies to the Commonwealth from that port. Most of the merchant ships in the Downs outward bound have sailed, amongst which were 30 bound westwards as far as Plymouth and Seine Head; sent the Hawk ketch with those for Seine Head, and orders to Capt. Ashford for the Lily or Accadia, plying about Beachy, to take charge of those bound westward, and then to repair to Dover to clean and revictual. There being 2 others, one richly laden, bound for St. Malo and Morlaix, has appointed the Drake to see them in security.	85
" "	Capt. Jeffery Pearce, *Guinea, Spithead.*	"	Has just arrived, and having a pilot on board, hopes to get into the harbour to-night, where he will use all diligence to get the ship fitted.	86
" 22	Capt. Lamb. Cornelius, *Bramble, Weymouth Roads.*	"	Has received a packet for the Governor of Jersey, and as soon as Lieut. Winn comes on board with the money for Guernsey, will sail with the Lark, which will then return to her station; after landing the money, will follow her.	87
" "	Capt. Robt. Duck, *Hunter, Swinn.*	"	Is plying in his station, and convoying vessels with merchants' goods to and from the Yarmouth Roads and the Thames.	88
" "	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	"	A great fleet of Flemish ships passed at the back of the Goodwin yesterday; understanding there was a ship bought by the Spaniards, which had a quantity of Spanish goods on board, sent the Richard and Portland to intercept her, but has no account of their proceedings, the weather having been calm ever since; this hinders the sailing of the Marston Moor, by whose lieutenant he sends this, with an account of the Downs squadron; has ordered him to repair to Chatham.	89, 90

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Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.
1659. Aug. 22	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	Navy Com^rs^	Several volunteers came on board the James in the Hope, under the notion of seamen, but not able to do their work; and there being others pressed who had been masters of ships and such like, has discharged them, as there are able seamen who freely present themselves. Desires that Mr. White, of Dover, may have an allowance as formerly, on the passing of his accounts, for such paper, ink, wax, and quills as he shall furnish Mr. Pitt with, for the State's service in the Narrow Seas.	Vol. 214. 91
" "	Capt. Rich. Rooth, the *Dartmouth, Bullock Road, near Dublin.*	Adm. Com.	In repairing to the mouth of the Clyde, as ordered, to ply about 6 or 7 days, and surprise a small pirate of 7 guns infesting those parts, anchored in Bullock Road to gain intelligence and procure a pilot, when the Parliament Commissioners deemed it not fit to send him further northward, as the pirate had gone off the coast, and have commanded him to return to his station, ply between the Old Head of Kinsale and Cape Clear, and in his way, to ply for a week off Wexford Bay, for the better security of the fishery there. Repairs of ships.	92
" "	Capts. Jno. Tippetts and Chas. Thorowgood, *Portsmouth.*	"	Send a demand for stores, and hope some course may be taken for their supply; without them, cannot perform the service required, or employ the workmen; beg that the 650*l.* formerly desired, may be ordered, to pay off such men as may be spared.	93
" "	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs^ and Treasurer.	Order for payment of the wages due to the officers and company of the Marston Moor, lately returned from the West Indies.	94
" 23	" - -	"	Order for payment of the wages due to the officers and company of the Guinea at Portsmouth -	95
" "	" - -	Navy Com^rs^	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Major Edw. Allen for 1,000*l.* for carrying on the victualling affairs.	96
" "	" - -	"	Order to consider the demand enclosed of Capts. Jno. Tippetts and Chas. Thorowgood and Jno. Dymock, for provisions for supply of the stores at Portsmouth, and to send such as they judge necessary for carrying on the present service.	97, 98
" "	Capt. Rich. Cowes, *Paradox, Dublin Bay.*	Adm. Com.	On the 15th inst. wafted Col. Zanchy into Wales, and convoyed a fleet of barks with soldiers for the service of the Commonwealth to Beaumaris, whence they went on to Conway, and then sailed to Dublin; is now ordered to ply northwards and clear the Channel of rovers, and in his way, to deliver some field carriages to the Governor of Carrickfergus. Is in great want of stores, and the hull of the frigate is so defective that she is not fit to keep the sea this winter, and so leaky that the pump is never out of hand. Will have to call at Milford for provisions, and desires orders may be sent there.	99

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1659. Aug. 23	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	The Lily has brought in 15 prisoners surprised in 2 vessels of Brighthelmstone, which the Accadia and she retook from one of the enemies' men-of-war, which they likewise chased, but she escaped. Has taken the prisoners out of her, and will send them up to Chelsea College. Has sent her to her former station, the Marston Moor to Portsmouth, and the Hampshire to ply between Calais and Dieppe, to intercept all vessels bringing over any of the enemies of the Commonwealth from those parts. The Richard and Portland have not yet returned, but hears from the Rear-Admiral, who is in Dover Road, and coming for the Downs, that the 2 ships formerly mentioned were not in that fleet which he went out to speak with, but they either went away about the back side of Scotland, or have not yet come out. Capt. Streat, of the Hart pink, has arrived from Ostendward, but has not heard anything of the motion of the enemy, nor of any soldiers about to be transported from those parts, nor is there any preparation of shipping to that end.	Vol. 214. 100
" "	Capt. Sam. Sharland, *Fox, Milford Haven.*	"	Since leaving Chester, has spent several weeks plying about the north of Ireland and Scotland, and Wexford and Dublin, but saw no men-of-war; there were 2 about the north of Ireland, but they were gone before he arrived. Has come in for 14 days' provisions, as he could not get it at Kinsale, and has orders from the Commissioners of Parliament at Dublin to ply in the mouth of the Severn, and call from time to time at Kinsale. Has also received the order of the Admiralty Commissioners sent by Col. Walters, and will come back to Milford in a week, when the Colonel may have arrived, to go with his family for the west of Ireland. Wants tickets, as some of his men have left the ship through sickness, and he has none to give them, and there are several poor men on board who beg they may have part of their wages to relieve their families.	101
" 24	Capt. Abra. Allgate and 6 other officers of the *Drake, Barnstaple Bay.*	"	Send an account of the sad condition of the ship, through the great haste to send her to sea. It is difficult to keep her together, and all her timbers being defective, most of the gunpowder has been spoilt by the wet, the cooking furnaces are ready to fall down, and if any storm should overtake her, they doubt the consequences. If they are to stay out, they must have a main course, but she is unfit to keep the sea.	102
" "	Jno. Morris, *Gravesend.*	"	The Forester has arrived in the Hope, being ordered to convoy merchant ships from the Sound. There is no other State ship at Gravesend but the Nonsuch.	103
" 25	Adm. Com. - -	Majors Thomson and Bourne and Comr. Willoughby.	Order to take care for the cleaning the Forester at Woolwich and victualling her for 3 months, but to have no other repairs done, and hasten her out to sea with all possible speed.	104

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1659. Aug. 25	Adm. Com. - -	Majors Thomson and Bourne and Comr. Willoughby.	Order to put up for sale, in such way as shall be most advantageous to the State, the decayed and unserviceable ships and provisions mentioned in their letter of yesterday and in a paper sent, now remaining in the State's storehouses and yards at Chatham, Portsmouth, Woolwich, and Deptford, which are only pestering the stores, and to see that the money arising therefrom be paid to the Treasurer of the Navy, and certify their proceedings herein.	Vol. 214. 105
" "	Lieut. Jno. Edger, *Marston Moor, Portsmouth.*	Adm. Com.	Has arrived by order of Vice-Adm. Lawson, and asks orders concerning the prisoners and the disposing of himself and company.	106
" 26	Robt. Manley and 9 others, Capt. Peter Butler and 2 others.	—	Certificates that Barnaby Baker is honest and of good character, has been with them in the Marmaduke to St. Helena and well conducted himself, and that he is a knowing man; and fit for employment. 7 Dec. 1658 and 26 Aug. 1659.	107, 108
" "	Capt. Nich. Parker, *Fagons, Yarmouth Roads.*	Robt. Blackborne.	Has been plying in his station, but met nothing remarkable, and having only 18 days' victuals on board, desires orders sent to Yarmouth or Scarborough, where he shall refit.	109
" 27	Capt. Lamb. Cornelius, *Bramble, Portland Head.*	Adm. Com.	Has received their orders, and, with the Lark, will convoy all vessels of Topsham, Lyme, and Weymouth bound to St. Malo, land Lieut. Winn at Guernsey, and bring Col. Mason from Jersey.	110
" "	Capt. Robert Ducie, *Lizard, Rye Bay.*	"	While cruising between the Ness and Beachy, met a small Ostend man-of-war of 2 guns; on being chased, he threw one of them overboard; 2 or 3 hours before, in the night, this Ostender took a small vessel, and as the day came, put her ashore under Beachy Head, when all the men fled ashore, save 4 boys. Fetched the vessel off, and now has her, with the boys. The other prize which they took was retaken by the Lily with 6 of their men in her, and 5 of those which ran ashore have been taken at Rye, and put in prison. Met another Ostender in Rye Bay, but having little wind, he got away; in firing guns at him, has split one of them.	111
" "	Capts. Jno. Packwood, Jno. Greene.	"	Having enlisted 100 men each, for the security of the magazines and ships at Deptford and Woolwich, want arms and other provisions for them, as was granted for Chatham Yard. There are 50 more well-affected volunteers who will enlist with each of them if ordered.	112
" "	Thos. White, *Dover.*	"	The Swallow and Hawk ketch have come in to be fitted and tallowed, and for sails, cables, and cordage, but there are none in the stores; cannot get anything at Dover without present payment, and as he is so far engaged, and has disbursed all his own money, cannot fit out these ships without both money and stores. There is 1,009*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* due, and ships coming in daily to be fitted; had he money to pay former bills, he would have credit for everything he wants; intreats payment of the arrears.	113

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1659.				Vol. 214.
Aug. 27	Jno. Browne, *Harwich.*	Adm. Com.	Repairs and victualling of ships - - - - - - - - - -	114
" "	" "	Navy Com^rs	Gave an account of the cables, &c., wanted to supply the ships in harbour, but has not received any. The Fame will be ready to sail in two days, most of her provisions being on board, but her want of 2 cables will be a cause of her long stay.	115
" "	Capt. Peter Butler, *Portsmouth.*	Adm. Com.	Convoyed 3 vessels for Seine Head, by order of the Vice-Admiral, and then made for Portsmouth, but the post had gone for London 4 hours before he arrived. The reason why he sent an express to the East India Company was because he received a large packet of letters which came from the East Indies, and conceived he was obliged to send them safely, and not with an intent to give them the first account of his proceedings.	116
" 28	Thos. Arkenstall, *Chatham.*	Navy Com^rs	Received order from Commissioner Willoughby to send an anchor and cable to Portsmouth, and to agree with a master of a hoy to take them, and to call at Deptford for the residue of his loading; but as he cannot agree with anyone as cheaply as he desired, has sent up Wm. Gibbins, master of a hoy, for them to agree with him.	117
" 29	Capt. Geo. Pley, *Weymouth.*	Col. Clarke, Adm. Com^r	Thanks for the welcome news of the total defeat of the enemy and the taking of Chester. It is a very seasonable mercy to all the Lord's people of this nation; God grant we may all make a right improvement of it to his glory. The Bristol was here 3 days since, and is looking after some Ostenders, and the Bramble and Lark were yesterday in chase after another that had taken one of Poole, and are not yet returned. Supplied the Bramble with 14 days' provisions 2 months since, which was approved of by the Admiralty Commissioners, and drew a bill on the victuallers, but they delay giving acceptance until they have order from the Admiralty Commissioners to them. There are 45 sail of Dutchmen, bound for Portugal and the Straits, now riding under Portland Castle. Furnished the Lark with a new cable, which cost 34*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.*; desires it may be paid.	118
" "	Edw. Baily - -	Adm. Com.	Petition that David Almers, Jan de Wipper and Peter Kemp, prisoners in Chelsea College, may be released in exchange for himself and one of his company. Was master of an English ship taken by an Ostend man-of-war, when he lost all he had and was carried prisoner to Ostend, where he has lain many weeks in great misery and want, and has procured the enclosed brief from the Admiralty Judges there, promising his release in exchange for them.	119, 120
" "	Capt. N. Heaton, the *Gainsborough. Chester Water.*	"	Will return to the mouth of the Channel and Soundings as ordered. The Oxford has gone to Ireland with Col. Tomlinson, as ordered by Lord Lambert, and the Greyhound to Liverpool Water; will bring them with him if it may be done without loss of time, otherwise will send them orders to come away speedily.	121
" "	Capt. Godfrey Reader, *Harwich.*	"	Will use all speed in delivering their message in the Sound - - - - -	122

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1659. Aug. 29	Capt. Jno. Taylor, *Chatham.*	Navy Com^rs	Sends accounts of timber and deals required to replenish the stores, some of which can be obtained of Mr. Maplesden, near Maidstone, and also of Mr. Pett and Mr. Colpott, in Essex.	Vol. 214. 123–126
„ 30	Adm. Com. - -	„	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Major Edw. Allen for 3,000*l.*, for carrying on the victualling affairs.	127
„ „	„ - -	„	Order for proceeding with the repairs of the Sovereign, according to the survey of her defects, it appearing that the charge is estimated at 6,000*l.*, that the works will be completed by next January, and that she may then be serviceable for 18 or 20 years.	128
„ „	„ - -	„	Order for sending the Church flyboat from Woolwich to Harwich, to take in guns, powder, cables, &c., from ships brought in to be refitted, in lieu of the Concord, which has become unserviceable, and which is to be brought into the River and sold, and to send down in the Church a lading of masts, &c., for supply of the stores there.	129
„ „	Capt. Edm. Curle, *Maria, Yarmouth Roads.*	Adm. Com.	Is bound with a convoy for the Maes and the Texel, but having only 15 days' provisions on board, asks where to receive a supply.	130
„ „	Capt. Nich. Parker, *Fagons*, the *Spurn.*	Robt. Blackborne.	When at Yarmouth, sent notice of his provisions being expended in 18 days; has received order from the governor of Hull to convoy 3 ships richly laden for Amsterdam; hopes to find an order on his return to Yarmouth where to revictual.	131
„ „	Capt. Jno. Tippetts, Wm. Beard, *Portsmouth.*	—	Estimate of the charge of materials and workmanship for repair of the Guinea at Portsmouth, total 646*l.*	132
„ „	Capt. Jonathan Waltham, *Nonsuch ketch, Hope.*	„	Has come in to transport a corpse, with the retinue, and the vessel with horses, which have come down, but the wind being contrary, the horses cannot be shipped; asks whether to follow their order by the messenger or the former one.	133
„ „	Thos. White, *Dover*	Robt. Blackborne.	As there are the Merlin and 3 other ships in the harbour to be tallowed and fitted, begs money; the arrears are great, and his necessities much greater, as all is disbursed, and he is so deeply engaged that he cannot do business any longer without a supply. The poor men are continually desiring their wages, and having no stores, it is difficult to get supplies without ready money, so he is forced to pass his word to some and pay others. The Flanders packet boat has arrived, and there are 5 ships riding in Ostend Road, besides the Kent, which came over on Saturday. On Monday week an Ostender took a fisherman of Rye, but on Friday the Newport fishermen came to Ostend, got him out of prison, and had all his nets and other things restored, and he now threatens to sue the captain for damages. The common people earnestly desire peace with England.	134

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1659. Aug. 31	Jno. Browne, *Harwich.*	Navy Com^rs^	Sends an inventory of decayed provisions in the stores, as also of their valuation and the rates allowed the blockmaker heretofore; hopes they will order down the provisions formerly demanded. With account of the price allowed to Hen. Munt, blockmaker, for various descriptions of blocks, &c. Harwich, 30 Aug. 1659.	Vol. 214. 135, 136
,, ,,	Major Wm. Burton, *Yarmouth.*	Adm. Com.	Hearing that there were convoys ordered to attend the herring fishery, has been daily expecting them; desires that such as are designed may be dispatched with expedition, there being many ready to go to sea, and the danger is so great that they dare not stir without. The Fame being useful for a Holland convoy, and there being almost daily ships of value from and bound to Holland coming into the Roads, she cannot be spared; therefore hopes the fishermen will be supplied with another.	137
,, ,,	Rich. Dermott, *Dawpool.*	Navy Com^rs^	Received and delivered a packet from Whitehall to Capt. Heaton of the Gainsborough, who, on its receipt, sent his boat to Liverpool, and fired a gun for the Greyhound to get ready to sail; perceiving this, took horse, rode to Liverpool, hired a boat, and went on board the Greyhound to speak with the captain, but was informed that he and the master were on shore at Liverpool, and the purser at Plymouth. Made another trial before they went away, but after some stay, seeing they did not come on board, and there were no books to be had, either to send up to the Navy Office or to muster by, came on shore again, and they, having notice again by the firing of ordnance, and likewise from the admiral, soon after set sail with a fleet of vessels, and stood away for the coast of Ireland.	138
,, ,,	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	Has appointed the Nightingale to transport Mr. Downing to Holland, and will order the Portland to Portsmouth to revictual, and Rear-Adm. Bourne with the Richard up to Chatham. The Kent has sailed for Ostend, with several vessels bound for Dunkirk and Flushing; has sent orders for the Selby to sail northward, to annoy the enemy that lately set sail out of Flushing, and to secure the Iceland fishery, and for the Cheriton to join the Fame in the Yarmouth Roads, for securing the herring fishery, which may not have much need of a convoy, as the enemies' men-of-war have orders, according to the agreement for the free-fishing for fresh fish, not to molest any vessels belonging to the Commonwealth which fish for fresh fish. The Wakefield and Pembroke will suffice for the service before Ostend.	139
,, ,,	Christ. Pett, *Woolwich.*	Navy Com^rs^	Desired an order to the purveyors to send down 25 loads of 3-inch plank for the stores, but has heard nothing of it; the gates are now open, the ship launched, and they are in hand with the wharf and gates; finding the planks worse than was expected, desires that 30 loads may be hastened down; will otherwise be much hindered in carrying on the work and the docks will be much damnified by lying open. Is in hand with the graving and tallowing of the Forester, which has been delayed by the tides.	140

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1659.				Vol. 214.
Aug. 31	Capt. Robt. Sansum, the *Portsmouth, off Hasborough.*	Adm. Com.	Sailed out of Elsinore Road with the fleet on the 17th inst., and afterwards received order from the General to take Wm. Geering, a messenger of the Council of State, on board, and carry him to Harwich, but the wind being contrary, landed him at Hasborough, Norfolk; is hastening to Hoseley Bay, the appointed rendezvous for the fleet, which may be expected there in 24 hours.	141
" "	Capt. Valentine Tatnell, *Harwich.*	"	Received order from Gen. Montague to sail for Harwich, with 3 merchant ships bound for London, and to keep them company until they arrived in the River; but the wind blowing hard at north, the next day they bore back again to the fleet at Elsinore, having a packet and a messenger on board, made for Harwich, and waits orders. The fleet may arrive within 24 hours, as they intended to sail the morning after he left; 7 leagues off Elsinore met Mr. Hull of London, with a packet for the General and some ammunition for the fleet; he arrived there the 25th.	142
Aug.	——	—	List of 48 clerks of the check in as many outports - - - - - -	143
"	Geo. Margetts -	Adm. Com.	Petition for payment of 1651*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*, for cordage delivered into the stores, and workmanship of hemp into cordage since Jan. last. Was to have had ready money, but has waited 7 months, and his credit is at stake, being a poor tradesman.	144
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Sept. 1	Jno. Robson and Thos. Holleday, prisoners in *St. Sebastian's.*	"	Petition for the discharge of 18 Spanish prisoners named at Plymouth, in exchange for themselves and their company, who were taken by an Ostend man-of-war and carried to St. Sebastian's, but petitioners were sent back on parole to effect the exchange. With list of the Spanish prisoners, and certificate of Wm. Shipman and Thos. Willes, bailiffs of Aldborough, and Nich. Foster, in favour of the petitioners, giving also a list of 20 of their company taken.	1–3
" "	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill to Jno. Hooper, clerk to the Admiralty Commissioners, for his quarter's salary, and entertainment, ending 1st July 1659, and thenceforward quarterly, at 100*l.* a year.	4
" "	" - -	"	Order to enquire by whose order the Forester was brought up to Woolwich, and by whose negligence she is beneaped.	5
" 2	" - -	"	Order to make out a bill to Thos. Davis, Admiralty messenger, for 100*l.*, to be disbursed as directed by the Admiralty Commissioners.	6
" "	Capt. Robt. Duck, *Hunter, off the Ness Land.*	Adm. Com.	Has been plying in his station, convoyed several vessels, and chased 2 Ostend shallops over the Long Sand, but could not fetch them up, his frigate being foul. Has only 10 days' victuals left; will return to Harwich for orders.	7

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1659. Sept. 2	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	Sends intelligence from Colonels Lillingston and Allsop at Dunkirk, but there is the Hampshire on the French coast, near Boulogne, for preventing what they mention; will send the Merlin and any other frigate that may come in. The Bristol is also thereabouts, and has been to leeward after one of the enemies' men-of-war.	Vol. 215. 8
" "	" "	"	The Lizard has come in, with the Brightelmstone fishermen under her convoy; those belonging to the herring fishery about the Foreland being impatient of staying until the arrival of those from Rye and Hastings, and there being only the Portland to give them convoy, and she having neither a captain nor lieutenant on board, has appointed his own lieutenant to command her, convoy them to the Yarmouth Roads, and bring back a ship of London bound for St. Malo. Rear-Adm. Bourne having obtained a pilot, has sailed for Chatham; the Merlin and Hawk ketch have arrived from Dover.	9
" "	" "	"	A flyboat from Jamaica and 4 ships from Barbadoes have just arrived, but do not bring any strange news.	10
" "	Capt. Jno. Taylor -	Navy Com^rs^	Hears high commendations of spruce and other deals and timber at Chatham, and knows not where they can have better at the price; they being much needed, desires an order for them. They were sent for both by Mr. Pett, Mr. Colpott, and himself and son; some objection has been made as to himself, but he can show that the State has been advantaged thousands by his action in such matters. There is not a long deal in the stores, and long Gottenburg masts are wanting for yards, for which Comr. Pett gave order.	11
" 3	" *Chatham*	"	Having seen some Hamburg deals in Mr. Waterton's yard, if they will contract for them, shall be glad of some of them at Chatham, as they make bad work sometimes for want of dry deals.	12
" "	Capt. Edm. Thomson, *Expedition, Leith Road.*	Adm. Com.	Convoyed six sail from Elsinore for Dundee and Leith, by order of Gen. Montague, but the wind being contrary, those for Dundee are forced to stay in Leith Road. Will ply to Hoseley Bay.	13
" 4	Robt. Grassingham, *Adventure.*	" *Greyhound, Ipswich.*	Hears from Capt. Tatnell that the fleet has not yet arrived on the coast, and that their rendezvous is to be in Hoseley Bay or the Sledway; as the rendezvous will be so near Harwich, hopes to see them there.	13*a*
" 5	Capt. Lamb. Cornelius, Capt. Thos. Lardge, *Bramble* and *Lark, Portland Road.*	Adm. Com.	Are yet in Portland Road, through wind and weather. There is a fleet of Flemings in the Road, among which is a ship of 36 guns, bound for Cadiz, laden with anchors, cables, sails, and some plate brought home by young Tromp's fleet. Sent their masters on board to search, but the captain would not allow of it without consent of the convoy, who refused; have sent to Portsmouth and Plymouth, and if the expected assistance comes, will endeavour to search him and the convoy. Sent to the captain to enquire the reason of his opposition to a search, as it was not an illegal act; since then he has sent on board the convoys several chests and trunks, as also the Spaniards he had on board; believes they have the plate also. There are 70 sail of considerable ships and 2 convoys.	14, 15

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1659.				Vol. 215.
Sept. 5	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	Sends an account of the stations and proceedings of the Downs squadron. The Hampshire has been forced into the Downs by the southerly winds, but will return to her station; hopes the Bristol and Merlin will soon be on the French coast, about Dieppe and Boulogne, to prevent the bringing over of enemies from those parts. Wants the ketch that has gone up with the Richard hastened down, as he intends using her on the other side, for preventing enemies being sent over in sloops or shallops, which the frigates are not able to follow so near the shore. Has taken up a shallop from Mr. White of Dover, which has already chased and disappointed some of them.	16, 17
" "	Capt. Ant. Rively, *Bryer.*	"	Convoyed the Hull men to Hamburg, and returned with 3 Newcastle men laden with corn, and is now plying in his station. Asks a warrant for Jno. Turner as carpenter, as also an order to revictual at Yarmouth, having only a month's provisions.	18
" "	Capt. Eustace Smith, *Speaker, Aldborough Bay.*	"	Sends an order from General E. Montague to transport the Duke of Holstein, with his retinue, &c., to Heligoland, and to return to Hoseley Bay, which he has done, and waits orders.	19, 20
" "	Capt. Jno. Taylor, *Chatham.*	"	Hearing that the carpenter of the London has been drowned, asks a warrant for the place for Dan Eldrigge, an able and religious man.	21
" "	" "	Navy Com^{rs}	Mr. Maplesden's timber at Maidstone, &c., is long and large, and he is willing to send it in, if he may have the money due to him on a bill of imprest 15 months old; as it is much needed for the Sovereign, desires they will take order with him, or order a supply elsewhere.	22
" "	Capt. Chas. Thorowgood, *State's Yard, Portsmouth.*	[Adm. Com.]	Sends a letter received by express; as none of the State's ships at Portsmouth can answer the desires therein, requests notice may be sent to Plymouth for such as are there to come away with the first wind. Is getting the Marmaduke ashore, and she may be at Spithead this day week.	23
" 6	Wm. Acworth, *Woolwich.*	Navy Com^{rs}	Account of cables in the stores - - - - - - - - - -	24
" "	Adm. Com. - -	"	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Major Edw. Allen for 3,700*l.*, for victualling affairs -	25
" "	Jno. Banks, *Whitehall.*	Adm. Com^{rs} *Whitehall.*	Desires order to the Commissioners of Customs to pay him 1,000*l.* at Bro. [Bristol ?] and 500*l.* at Chester, which will a little supply his occasions, and not empty their cash; having paid so much for customs last week, is in great straits. If they will appoint him 1,000*l.* more, or if they will order the Customs' Commissioners to take his bill, or give him credit for it, will pay it in again for customs.	26
" "	Adm. Comrs. *Naseby, Hoseley Bay.*	"	Gen. Montague has come in with the whole fleet, all safe and well, save the Newcastle, which lost her rudder; have ordered 6 frigates mentioned to the Downs, for further directions from Vice-Adm. Lawson. Order has also been given for the great ships to sail to Queenborough Water, to be paid off, and some of the 3rd rates will be sent up the River to the same end. Hearing nothing of the victualling ships, desire they may be hastened down; have not yet spoken to Mr. Gauden, so cannot tell what supply of victuals will be had at Yarmouth.	27

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1659. Sept. 6	Major N. Bourne, *Aldborough.*	Navy Com^rs	As the fleet of 30 sail has just appeared, desires they will quicken the sending away of the cables formerly demanded, as also the Church flyboat.	Vol. 215. 28
" "	Jno. Davies, *Deptford.*	Navy Purveyors.	Sends an account of cables required to be sent to Aldborough, for supply of some of the State's ships returned from the Sound.	29
" "	Capt. Thos. Bowry, *Roe ketch, Yarmouth Roads.*	Adm. Com.	Convoying some vessels for Lynn and Boston, met one of the enemies' sloops, who chased 2 barks, and took one of them; but while pursuing the other, discovering the Roe ketch, he took his men out of the prize he had taken, and made his escape. Has sent the barks home, and would have taken the sloop if there had been more wind. Desires order to clean and victual. Noted to go to Harwich and write Grassingham to give him dispatch.	30
" "	Capt. Robt. Vessey, *Constant Warwick, Downs.*	"	Saw his convoys to Hamburg, where he found 30 sail, who had been detained several weeks for want of a wind; being also detained himself, the convoys were ready to return when he left, so saw them as far as Orfordness, and then made for the Downs, and is now under sail to his station.	31
" "	Capt. Robt. Wilkinson, *Satisfaction, off the South Frith.*	"	Has just arrived with the Convert and Pearl, and 77 sail of fishing boats; the Pearl intends leaving them. There have been several great ships seen about the Orkney Isles, and at one time 11 together, but cannot hear whether they were Holland or Spanish men-of-war. As his provisions ended 23rd ult., his men have been 3 weeks on half allowance; having received a week's provisions from the Convert, will make for Yarmouth Roads and wait for orders.	32
" 7	Rear - Adm. Jno. Bourne, *Richard, Gillingham.*	"	Has come up to Gillingham by order of the Vice-Admiral, and waits orders - - -	33
" "	Vice - Adm. Wm. Goodson, *Naseby, Hoseley Bay.*	Capt. Curtis, of the *Newcastle.*	Order, on an order from Gen. Montague, to sail to the Hope, and apply to the Admiralty Commissioners for further orders. With an account by Jas. French of the provisions on board the Newcastle.	34, 35
" "	" "	Capt. Earning, of the *Bridgwater.*	Similar order - - - - - - - - - - - -	36
" "	Vice - Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	The Portland has returned from Yarmouth, and brought the vessel bound for St. Malo; has no further convoy for her. The Kent has come in from Ostend, but brings no news save that the agreement for the free fishing for fresh fish is not yet concluded, as they would not have any vessels free that had but a barrel of salt on board; would have the herring fishers included, who sometimes carry salt, so it has retarded; expects to hear the result shortly. Has ordered the Portland and Kent to ply with the other frigates on the French coast for preventing danger, which the late intelligence seems to threaten from those parts.	37

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1659.				Vol. 215.
Sept. 7	Christ. Pett, *Woolwich.*	Navy Com^rs	On his demands for plank and timber for the works of the gates and wharves of the double dock, had a supply, but not enough: plank is very hard to come by and dear; his necessity being great, went over the yard at Deptford with Mr. Hayward, and having chosen 3 or 4 loads of 3-inch plank, and 5 pieces of timber very fit for the purpose, desires a warrant for it, as also a supply of more elsewhere. Is in hand with the Church, which will soon be ready to take in the provisions for Harwich; the Forester is finished.	38
„ „	Comr. Peter Pett, *Chatham New Dock.*	„	Will attend them about Mr. Ellis' business and bring copies of such warrants as Capt. Pett has relating to it; if Ellis has been dishonest, nobody will countenance him; but if otherwise, he has no need to fear suffering. Has ordered a hoy to carry down the cables to Harwich for the 3rd and 4th rate frigates; Mr. Arkenstall endeavoured to hire one to carry the cable and anchor to Portsmouth; the hoymen being so high in their price, referred them to the Navy Commissioners in London, but one of them came up without effect. They are unwilling to undertake such employment this winter time; asks the highest price the Commissioners will give, and will try and procure one. The Richard has arrived at Gillingham; the money to pay her off will be welcome.	39
„ „	Company of the *Marmaduke.*	Adm. Com.	Petition for redress, being much abused by their officers, cheated of their allowance of victuals, and pinch-gut money; are poor, and have wives and children who cannot have what they have worked for, and so have to go begging about the streets, and are scoffed and jeered at by other nations, who have more rights and privileges than they as Englishmen.	40
„ 8	Adm. Com. - -	Major Thomson and Bourne, and Comr. Willoughby.	Order for the speedy refitting the Winsby, Preston, Jersey, and Elizabeth, for the Southern service, victualling them for 6 months, for 160 to 180 men each, and as much beer as they can take in.	41
„ „	Capt. Edw. Blagge, the *Dunbar*, *Sheerness.*	Adm. Com.	Was ordered by the General to Queenborough Water, but the tide being spent, anchored near Sheerness.	42
„ „	Jos. Child, *Portsmouth.*	„	Comr. Pett and Mr. Willoughby, when at Portsmouth last week, desired him to receive 16 Spanish prisoners into the town prison from the Marston Moor; has since allowed them 4*d.* per day each. They are very desirous of being removed to London, where they hope to procure their exchange; one named Franco Fernandes Perpega has been of some account in the Canary Islands, and was very serviceable to the English merchants there; he desires enlargement on parole, that he may attend them at Whitehall.	43
„ „	Capt. Jno. Lambert, *Lyon, Queenborough Water.*	„	Has come in by order of Gen. Montague, and waits instructions - - - - -	44

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1659.				Vol. 215.
Sept. 8	Capt. Rich. Stayner, the *London.*	Capt. Gregory of the *Cornelian.*	Order to sail to Deptford, and give notice to the Admiralty Commissioners on his arrival -	45
,, ,,	,, ,, the *London, Queenborough Water.*	,,	Having received orders from Lord Montague to bring the London into the Swale, left Hoseley Bay yesterday, and got midway between the shore and middle ground, with the Dunbar, Rainbow, Lyon, Newberry, Bridgwater, Newcastle, Indian, and 2 fireships, the 3 former of which are at Queenborough, and the rest gone for the Hope. As the Admiralty Commissioners, when at Hoseley Bay, gave him leave to come to London when his ship arrived in Queenborough, will wait on them to-morrow.	46
,, ,,	Capt. Anth. Young, *Rainbow, Swale.*	,,	Has arrived from Hoseley Bay by order of Gen. Montague, with the London, Lion, and Dunbar, which are not yet quite into Sheerness.	47
,, 9	Capt. Rich. Cowes, *Dublin.*	Adm. Com.	Has been at Carrickfergus, and landed the carriages for the use of the castle there, and then returned to Dublin, wanting cables, &c. On the 7th had a very cruel storm, and at 11 at night, the best bower cable broke; let fall the sheet anchor, and cut the mainmast by the board, in hopes to ride it out, but had not rode half an hour before the sheet cable broke, and not having any other, was forced to do the best he could, and ran the frigate ashore in a little bay on the south side of Dublin Bay; so that all the men, save one who was killed by the fall of the mainmast, were preserved. Hopes to save the frigate next spring tide. The mainmast was driven ashore at Bullock, broken in pieces by beating against the rocks, and all the running ropes are spoiled; has saved the main shrouds and some sails, the ammunition, &c., and will endeavour to get the guns ashore. The Gift was likewise in great danger, but having good cables, she rode out the storm. What has befallen him was not in the power of man to prevent. Noted to renew the order to come to Portsmouth.	48
,, ,,	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^{rs}	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Rich. Gerrard, Deputy Marshal-General of the Army, for 200*l.* for maintenance of prisoners in Chelsea College.	49
,, ,,	,, - -	,,	Order for repair of the Guinea at Portsmouth, estimated by Capt. John Tippetts, master shipwright, at 646*l.*	50
,, ,,	,, - -	,,	Order to furnish the Cheriton, attending on the herring fishery, with 2 cables of 12 inches each, by writing to Major Burton or otherwise.	51
,, ,,	Capt. Hen. Hatsell, *Plymouth.*	Adm. Com.	Has given the Council of State an account of the state of affairs at Plymouth; having received an express from Dartmouth, that the Richard and Martha had arrived there from the East Indies, bound for London, and desired a convoy, will send one as soon as the wind is fair. Wants money to enable him to carry on affairs; movements of the squadron.	52
,, ,,	Capt. Thos. Morris, *Weymouth.*	,,	According to orders from Capt. Hen. Hatsell, endeavoured to beat up as high as Portland, to visit a Dutch fleet lying there, and suspected to have Spanish goods on board, but they sailed before he arrived.	53

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1659.				Vol. 215.
Sept. 9	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	Particulars of the arrival of ships. As there will not be enough victuals for them at Dover, desires some may be sent from London. Has sent the Hart pink to convoy vessels to Lynn, and the Jersey to secure, as far as the Texel, a rich ship of London, lately come from Barbadoes, and bound to Amsterdam.	54
„ 10	„ „	„	The Elizabeth has arrived, as also the Nightingale, whose captain having urgent occasions at his home at Maidstone, has given him leave of absence, and ordered his ship to Portsmouth, where he will join her. Wants the victuallers to send down provisions for the frigates in the Downs, or fears there will be none to be had at Dover, when they are in want.	55
„ „	Capt. Rowl. Bevans, *Convert, Yarmouth.*	„	Sailed as ordered for the North Seas, where they spent so much time that they did not arrive in Iceland until the last of July, the day before our fleet were to come away, but they remained there until the 10th ult., our fleet being so separated by the ice that he could not have the company of the greater part of them at the rendezvous where he abided their coming, and at last met them at the Orkneys. Heard that a squadron of 11 sail had been seen some days before his arrival, but it is not known whether they were Hollanders or Spaniards. Met the Selby and Pearl, who have accompanied him with his fleet to Yarmouth; has seen all the fleet safe to their ports. As he has but 8 days' provisions left, having supplied the Satisfaction with 7 days for 120 men, desires order as to revictualling.	56
„ „	Major N. Bourne, *Harwich.*	Navy Com[rs]	Sends a demand for cables, canvas, &c., for several frigates, as the port is wholly destitute of stores, and there are 6 frigates in hand, and many more coming in. The Assistance has arrived, and was nearly lost on the sands. Hoped to have been home to-day, and is commanded to remain against his will. The weather is such that there are no hopes of victuals from the river, and Ipswich is so behind that the ships will have to sail on short allowance. Wonders at the keeping of 13 ships at Harwich, and has written to Whitehall, and hopes an order for their coming up.	57
„ „	Capt. Geo. Dakins, the *Bristol, Spithead.*	Adm. Com.	Has come in to repair and refit, as in chasing an enemy in his station, his fore and maintopsail yards broke, and so he lost his chase; if his frigate had been clean, should not only have taken him but one or two more; if they would order a 5th and 6th rate to lie with him, would soon quiet the enemy about Spithead. Will hasten back to his station.	58
„ „	Capt. Valentine Jowles, the *Wexford, Hope.*	„	Has arrived from Hoseley Bay by order of Vice-Adm. Goodson, the General being desirous that the fireworks in the ship should be taken down. Wants no cables, anchors, or sails, but the provisions will be expended the 12th inst.	59
„ „	Comr. Peter Pett, *Chatham.*	Navy Com[rs]	The Naseby, Triumph, and Speaker have arrived in the river, but not without passing through danger; wishes he had orders to bring up the rest before the spring tide is over. The Richard is paid off. Will send the stores demanded by Major Bourne, except the tar, as there is little or none in the stores. The hoy will be ready to sail to Sheerness on Monday, and will lie there for a convoy, it not being safe to send her without.	60

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1659.				Vol. 215.
Sept. 10	Capt. Anth. Rively, *Humber.*	Adm. Com.	Desires a new boat, the former being staved in a storm; also cables and sails - - -	61
" "	Capt. Edm. Thomson, *Expedition, Leith Road.*	"	Has used all diligence to get to Hoseley Bay, but has been twice beaten back by contrary winds, and unless he had endangered both ship and men, could not have doubled the Staples, which is a dangerous place besides a lee shore. His victuals being out, has received 14 days' from Gen. Monk; will sail the first wind.	62
" "	Capt. Wm. Whitehorn, *Portsmouth.*	"	Has just arrived from Hoseley Bay, and as the master of attendance at Portsmouth has no order concerning him, waits commands.	63
" "	Jno. Morris, *Gravesend.*	"	Arrival and departure of ships - - - - - - - - - -	64
" 11	" "	"	Arrival of ships. Their captains left to wait upon the Admiralty Commissioners as soon as they came to anchor; does not hear that any have orders to carry their ships higher up, except Capt. Hayward, who is to go to Woolwich.	65
" 12	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill to Rich. Basse, merchant of London, for 2,000*l.*, for the like value received in the Sound for the use of the fleet under Gen. Montague, according to a bill of exchange drawn by Jno. Creed, and to charge it as imprest on his account.	66
" "	Capt. Rowl. Bevans, *Convert, Yarmouth.*	"	Sends a muster book. Convoyed a fleet of fishers from Iceland to their ports; on arriving at Orkney, heard that 11 sail had been seen, supposed to be Spaniards.	67
" "	Major Wm. Burton, *Yarmouth.*	Adm. Com.	Ordered Capt. Curle to go for Hull to victual; Capts. Bevans and Wilkinson, and the captain of the Fagon desire similar orders. The Iceland convoys have arrived with the fleet, who have had good voyages. Capt. Parker of the Cheriton and the Fame are attending the fishery; the Cheriton wants 2 cables and bread, as there was none to be had at Dover, where he victualled; if he should leave his station in the midst of the fishing, it would be its overthrow.	68
" "	Capt. Roger Cuttance, *Naseby, Queenborough Water.*	"	Has arrived with the Triumph and Speaker; the Essex, Great Charity, and Wexford are gone up the River.	69
" "	Capt. Hen. Hatsell, *Plymouth.*	"	Particulars of the arrival of ships, some of whom have been much scattered by the storms, and some laden with coals had to cast them overboard to lighten their vessels. Hearing there is one of the enemies' men-of-war plying on the coast between Plymouth and Dartmouth, which has taken a small boat belonging to Salcombe, has ordered the Constant Warwick and Greyhound to range and clear the coast as high as Torbay and Portland. There are 2 ships from Leghorn, laden with sugar and silks to a considerable value, bound for London, and as they desire a convoy, will supply them with one to the Downs.	70
" "	Robt. Sewell, *Chatham Dock.*	Navy Com^rs	Sends a demand for nails, tar, glue, and grindstones for the stores, and desires they may be hastened down.	71

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1659. Sept. 12	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	Sends an account of the Downs squadron and other ships named. Has sent the Jersey as convoy with a vessel richly laden for Amsterdam, as far as the Texel; if she miscarried, it would be a great inducement to the enemy to set out more men-of-war. Capt. Newberry is in trouble concerning an accidental shot received by a Dutch man-of-war, but it was intended for a merchantman that was sailing away.	Vol. 215. 72, 73
" "	Capt. Abra. Allgate, the *Oxford, Falmouth.*	"	In coming from Chester Water with Capt. Heaton and the Greyhound, they were forced into Milford by a storm, and finding several English barks there, bound about the Land's End, Capt. Heaton ordered Capt. Country to convoy them. Again putting to sea, when off Scilly, they and the Gainsboro' met 2 of the enemies' frigates of 24 and 14 guns each, and after chasing them for some hours, his mainmast broke, and falling upon the boats, broke them to pieces, as also the beams of the upper deck. Saved his sails and standing rigging, made for Falmouth, and will proceed to Plymouth. The Gainsboro' continued the chase, but it coming on thick and stormy, she lost sight of them.	74
" 13	Capt. Hen. Hatsell, *Plymouth.*	"	Will hasten the Preston, when she comes in to refit and victual. Capt. Allgate with the Oxford has arrived; details of her chase and damage, as above. Will hasten her repair, there being several of the enemies' men-of-war in the mouth of the Channel, and upon the coast.	75
" "	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	You are to repair the damage done to the head of the Essex, and other defects, on her arrival at Woolwich.	76
" "	" - -	"	Order to imprest to John Bressie 1,510*l.* for a fortnight's pay for the sick and maimed soldiers.	76*a*
" "	" - -	" and Treasurer.	Order for paying off the Rainbow, Speaker, and Lion, at Chatham - - - -	77
" "	Jos. Child, *Portsmouth.*	[Robt. Blackborne.]	Asks presentation of his enclosed bill and letter to the Commissioners. Fears there will be a want of somebody to speak for it.	78
" "	Jno. Davies, *Deptford.*	Navy Purveyors.	Sends a demand by Jno. Browne of cables, hawsers, leather, pendants, &c., wanted from Deptford for supply of the stores at Harwich, as also what he requires to comply therewith.	79, 80
" "	Capt. Gervase Harestaffe, *Clifford Tower.*	Adm. Com.	Has 2 Ostend prisoners, who wish to be exchanged, or would be willing to serve the State. Sends an account of disbursements for their maintenance, and for 2 cwt. of cheese for the garrison, and the carriage thereof, as also of 10 barrels of powder, and for repair of a well; has now a balance in hand of 35*l.* 17*s.* of the 50*l.* they last ordered.	81, 82
" "	Capt. Chas. Thorowgood, *State's Yard, Portsmouth.*	"	Repairs of ships - - - - - - - - - - - -	83

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1659. Sept. 13	Capt. Robt. Wilkinson, *Satisfaction, Yarmouth Roads.*	Adm. Com.	Gave safe convoy to the Hull fishing fleet, and returned to the Roads with the Convert. His provisions ended the 23rd ult., but by putting his men to half allowance, shall make them hold until he hears from them. The head of his ship is damaged, and he has lost his long boat.	Vol. 215. 84
,, 14	Capt. Thos. Bowry, *Roe ketch, Lynn Deeps.*	Robt. Blackborne.	Wants an order to revictual, having only 6 days' provisions left; if he is to continue out, wants more tickets, the former having been disposed of to sick men, since discharged into the fleet that went into the Sound; has 2 more to discharge, as also some whose families are in want, and have no relief.	85
,, ,,	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	The Nonsuch having come in very leaky, has sent her to Dover to be trimmed. Capt. Ducie of the Lizard brought in an Ostend sloop which he had taken, with 19 prisoners; has ordered him to return to his station, and on his way, to deliver the sloop to the Prize Officers at Dover; will send the prisoners up to Chelsea College. Wants the ketch that was sent up with the Richard returned, to supply the frigates on the coast of Flanders with water, whereof they have great need. Capt. Pittock of the Swallow, and his purser, being on shore, the purser, without provocation, raised a quarrel with him, and wounded him on the head with a stone; sent a corporal, with a file of musketeers, to Deal, to arrest him, but he was gone to London. With order 15 Sept. for Lawson to have the ketch named, or some other vessel, to carry water to the frigates before Ostend.	86, 87
,, 15	Adm. Com., *Whitehall.*	Committee for Inspections.	Send, in pursuance of 2 orders of the Admiralty Commissioners of 18 Feb. and 22 Mar. 1658–9, an account of all the naval provisions in the stores at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Harwich; also of all the ammunition, artillery, and gunners' stores under charge of the Ordnance officers. Also an account of what materials have been received into the stores for the navy out of Dean Forest, or employed in building frigates there since 3 Sept. 1654.	88
,, ,,	Capt. Anth. Archer, *Forester, Hope.*	Adm. Com.	Found all the convoys expressed in his orders in the Hope, except the Golden Falcon, which has not yet come down; being instructed not to stay longer than 24 hours, shall sail to-day with the others.	89
,, ,,	Major N. Bourne, *Harwich.*	Navy Com^{rs}	The hoy has arrived with the cables first demanded; desires the other things may be sent away; if it be the wisdom of the State to keep the ships in Hoseley Bay, they must soon have a greater supply, unless the weather proves better than of late. No victuals have yet arrived from London, and although a supply can be had from Ipswich, it is not possible to take it in during the present weather; as to bread and beer, they are low enough. The Assistance is much wounded. Is weary of staying at Harwich, and having written the Admiralty Commissioners that he has resolved to leave after next Monday, supposes they will before then dispose of the ships with Vice-Adm. Goodson, and the other matters still in suspense.	90

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Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.
1659. Sept. 15	Ant. Fern. de Caravajal, merchant of London.	Keepers of the liberty of England.	Bond in 100*l.* that Capt. Augustine Samz and his servant, now prisoners in Chelsea College, shall, if released on parole, procure the release of Jas. Wilch and — Gould, prisoners at the Groyne in Galicia, or return to prison.	Vol. 215. 90*a*
" "	Capt. Robt. Martin, the *Dover, Downs.*	Col. Clarke	Has just arrived in the Downs; if he is to keep out this winter and go to some place to clean and revictual, asks to be sent to Chatham; could then see him and his friends. Michael is well, presents his service, and would gladly have leave to see him.	91
" "	" "	Robt. Blackborne.	To similar effect - - - - - - - - - - - -	92
" 16	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	Sends a packet from Adm. Stoakes, who arrived in the Downs this morning with the rest of his squadron, and one of the merchantmen. Will order the Nantwich and Ruby to cruise westward, as also any 5th rate frigate that may come in.	93
" "	Major Wm. Burton, *Yarmouth.*	Navy Com^rs	Has no 12-inch cables, but can have them laid in two days, as the ropers are well supplied with good yarn and hemp. Has offered them 37*s.* per cwt. for it, but they will not yet take it, and want ready money; will try and conclude for it to-day at that price; desires his bill may be paid as soon as he draws the money, as there is great need of it at this time of the year; never knew it so scarce in the town.	94
" "	Capt. Lamb. Cornelius, *Bramble, Portland Road.*	Adm. Com.	Has endeavoured his utmost, in company with the Lark, to observe their orders as to convoying vessels of Topsham, Lynn, and Weymouth bound for St. Malo, and carrying Lieut. Winne to Guernsey with the money, but have been and still are prevented by the contrary winds and foul weather. Were before Topsham and Lynn yesterday, but before the convoys could come out, were forced by a storm into Portland Road; will use the first opportunity to proceed.	95
" "	Christ. Pett, *Woolwich.*	Navy Com^rs	Received their warrant for repairing the head and other defects of the Essex, but finding they cannot be performed without docking her, desires a warrant to bring her into the single dock.	96
" "	Capt. Jonas Poole, *Leopard.*	"	Sends a list of sick men put on shore by order of Major Bourne and Vice-Adm. Goodson, distinguishing those who were supplied with printed and those with written tickets.	97
" "	Capt. Edm. Thomson, *Expedition, Yarmouth Roads.*	Adm. Com.	Has come in from Leith Road, and is about convoying vessels bound for the coast of Holland, by order of Major Burton.	98
" "	Jno. Jennings and 2 others, *Portsmouth.*	—	Account of canvas, pitch, tar, timber, deals, &c., required in the stores, some of which have been formerly demanded.	99

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1659. Sept. 17	Capt. Jno. Taylor, *Chatham.*	Adm. Com.	The work on the Sovereign will be finished sooner than was expected, if stuff is not wanting, which Mr. Maplesden can supply. Several ships' carpenters have come to be entered, and there are many already in the service, but little work in view to employ them; all the ships that came in have little repairs to be done. Hearing the Straits' ships have arrived, suggests that the Fairfax should be sent to Chatham, besides such others as they shall think fit; as Comr. Pett built the Phœnix, wishes her to be sent also.	Vol. 215. 100
" "	Rich. Dermott, *Dawpool.*	Navy Com^rs	The Paradox frigate was cast away in a storm in Dublin Bay last week, but only one man lost, it being reported that the captain and all the other officers were then ashore, which, if true, was not well of them; they have saved little of her guns or tackling. There was another vessel lost, and also one man. The Gift has arrived in the Channel, and is expected at Dawpool.	101
" "	Robt. Grassingham, *Harwich.*	Adm. Com.	Victualling of ships - - - - - - - - - - -	102
" "	" "	"	Has been to Ipswich, and by assistance of Major Bourne, after much difficulty, borrowed 500*l.*, which was ordered for part payment of the wages due to the workmen. Has drawn a bill of exchange on the Navy Treasurer for the amount, payable in 6 days, and as his reputation, of which he is dearly tender, is engaged, hopes it will be promptly met; otherwise could procure no more in the like case for the management of the public affairs in Harwich.	103
" "	Capt. Peter Motham, *Foresight, Capeland Bay.*	"	Arrived in the Bay of Bulls, Newfoundland, 30 Aug., and being informed that most of the ships bound for Portugal fished southward, went for Capeland Bay, where he found 200; intends sailing for Portugal in 3 days.	104
" "	Capt. Jno. Tippetts, *Portsmouth.*	Navy Com^rs	Received their warrant, and is in hand with the Nightingale, Winsby, and Elizabeth, but cannot sheath the Winsby for want of tar and deals; little if any tar is to be had in these parts, but deals, timber, and plank, of which the stores are much exhausted, may be had for ready money. Sends another demand, and desires some effectual course may be taken for a supply, that he may be able to carry on the service; wants money to buy what may be had there, which would be much to the State's advantage. As the finishing works of the new ship are in hand, asks what charge may be bestowed on her carving and painting, which he hopes will be the same as formerly allowed to ships of her rate, so that she may look as the other State's ships do.	105
" 18	Capt. Anth. Rively, *Bryer, Yarmouth Roads.*	Adm. Com.	Waits a wind to convoy 5 ships for Hull. Desires a warrant for Jno. Turner as carpenter, also an order where to victual and procure a boat, cables, and sails.	106
" "	Jno. Greene, *Deptford.*	—	Account of the State's ships and vessels at Deptford in ordinary, &c., with the number of men borne on each.	107

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1659. Sept. 19	Major Wm. Burton, *Yarmouth.*	Adm. Com.	Agreed with two men to make the cables for the Cheriton at 36*s.* and 37*s.* per cwt. Has sent 2 tickets to Jno. Raynes, for the wages of the pilots who went to Iceland in the Convert and Satisfaction, and desires they may be paid, being poor. Jno. Daynes died as the voyage was almost finished, and his widow, being poor, desires his ticket may be paid without putting her to the charge of taking out letters of administration. Has sent the Convert and Satisfaction to Harwich to clean and revictual, the Fagons to the Downs, and the Expedition as convoy to Holland, the Fame, employed in that service, being with the herring fishery.	Vol. 215. 108
" "	" "	"	Will furnish the purser of the Cheriton with bread, and has provided the cables ordered. Was forced to send Capt. Thomson, of the Expedition, to the Maes, with 15 Hull, Newcastle, and Scotch ships, many of which were richly laden with cloth and lead ; there is a fleet at the Maes staying for a convoy, and 5 sail more just come into Yarmouth Roads are bound there. As there is not a ship to convoy them, desires they will appoint another ship to attend upon the fishery in place of the Fame, as her commander, Capt. Wright, gives the Holland traders best content.	109
" "	Jno. Morris, *Gravesend.*	"	The Swiftsure has arrived, and is at anchor with the rest of the ships that were with her in Hoseley Bay.	110
" 20	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^{rs}	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Major Edw. Allen for 3,600*l.*, for carrying on the victualling affairs.	111
" "	" -	" and Treasurer.	Order for paying the wages due to the officers and company of the Essex, Great Charity, Wexford, Vulture, and Cornelian, in the Thames.	112
" "	Capt. Rowl. Bevans, *Convert, Harwich.*	Adm. Com.	Came in by advice of Major Burton, received their order to clean and revictual for 2 months, and will haul on shore, but his ship is much out of repair.	113
" "	Capt. Geo. Dakins, the *Bristol, St. Helen's Road.*	"	Having received orders from Vice-Adm. Lawson, is about to set sail and ply between England, Dieppe, and Blackness, to apprehend any suspected to be enemies to the Commonwealth.	114
" "	Vice-Adm. Wm. Goodson, *Swiftsure, Tilbury Hope.*	"	Took in as much of the provisions sent down for his fleet as the weather would permit, and will get an account how much each ship received. Wanting cables, put into Harwich, and has arrived in the Hope with 10 other of the State's ships named; asks leave to come up to London on urgent private business. With account of the 10 ships, the provisions on board, and their defects.	115, 116
" "	Robt. Grassingham, *Harwich.*	"	Victualling and repair of ships - - - - - - - - -	117
" "	Capt. Hen. Hatsell, *Plymouth.*	"	Particulars of the movements of ships. The Sub-Commissioners for Prize Goods have sent for a commission to examine witnesses in reference to the ship Marcus Aurelius, Bennet and Gray not being in a condition to travel to London. There are several of the enemies' men-of-war in the Soundings and mouth of the Channel.	118

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1659.				Vol. 215.
Sept. 20	Capt. Chas. Thorowgood, *Portsmouth.*	Robt. Blackborne.	Cleaning and victualling of ships - - - - - - - - - -	119
„ „	Theodore Wilkins and other owners of the *Robert* ketch of *Ramsgate.*	Adm. Com.	Petition for compensation for the loss of the ketch, which was hired by the Navy Commissioners at 12*l.* per month to attend the fleet under Rear-Adm. Bourne, but was afterwards, without consent of petitioners, made to serve as a man-of-war off Ostend, where she was taken by the enemy at a loss to her owners of 160*l.*, and in the fight, had 8 or 10 men wounded, one slain, and her master, Robt. Blackleach, has since died of his wounds. With reference to the Navy Commissioners.	120
„ 21	Capt. Lamb. Cornelius and Capt. Thos. Lardge, *Lark, Portland Road.*	„	Have been in the Bay and before the several ports for the convoy bound to St. Malo, but have not yet seen any of them; yesterday were forced by a storm out of Lyme into Portland Road. Sent the boat ashore to advise the masters that they were waiting for them, but in endeavouring to get the boat on board again on her return, she was lost through extremity of weather, with 4 persons in her. Will endeavour to procure another, and proceed for St. Malo.	121
„ „	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	„	Particulars of the movements of ships under the command of Capt. Heaton at the Land's End, and others. Will examine the business between Capt. Piddock and the purser of the Winsby, when the captain, who has gone with a convoy to Harwich and Yarmouth, returns.	122
„ „	Capt. Geo. Pley, *Weymouth.*	Col. Clarke.	Intends coming to London this week, but fears not to see him, it being reported that Parliament have ordered him for the command of Dunkirk, and that he will speedily depart thither. Hopes he will recommend his condition to the Admiralty Commissioners, in reference to the business of the sailcloth, for which he is now in disburse 600*l.* Has forborne troubling them for money as long as possible, but cannot any longer without great prejudice to himself.	123
„ „	Samuel Taylor, *Bristol.*	„	Thanks for his courtesy when in London; being now married, must take the best course he can to live; desires he will prefer him to a place in the Excise Office at Bristol, or in any other he may think him fit for. His mother thanks him for his love towards her.	124
„ „	Jno. Morris, *Gravesend.*	Adm. Com.	Has given notice to the captains of the Great Charity, Wexford, and Vulture to take their ships up to Woolwich to be paid off; the Cornelian had already gone to Deptford. Vice-Adm. Goodson, with the rest of the ships, arrived in the Hope yesterday.	125
„ 22	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill to Thos. Davis for Wm. Blaydes of Hull, for money disbursed for the Bryer.	126
„ „	„ - -	„	Order for the speedy refitting the Success at Portsmouth, and victualling her for 8 months for 140 men, she being appointed to go to St. Helena for the convoy and security of several ships expected from India next summer.	127
„ „	„ - -	„	Order for the speedy refitting of the Ruby at Portsmouth, in lieu of the Winsby, for the southern service, and for her victualling for 6 months for 170 men.	128
„ „	Robt. Grassingham, *Harwich.*	Adm. Com.	Cleaning, repairing, and victualling of ships - - - - - - -	129

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1659.				Vol. 215.
Sept. 22	Capt. Valentine Tatnell, *Adventure, Harwich.*	Adm. Com.	Has had the Adventure on shore to be tallowed, but finding her so very defective, has sent his purser to Mr. Clarke for leave to dispose of her provisions to some other ships.	130
„ „	Capt. Robt. Wilkinson, *Satisfaction, Harwich.*	„	Has hauled into the Ways to tallow, and will make all dispatch in taking in the provisions -	131
„ 23	Capt. Rich. Browne, *Pembroke.*	„	The Fox has been tallowed and supplied. Has had very tempestuous weather of late, and several colliers have been wrecked on the coast. Supposes they have heard of the loss of the Paradox near Dublin, and that her men, guns, and stores were saved. A boy was killed by the falling of her mainmast.	132
„ „	Rich. Hutchinson -	Navy Com^rs^	Has looked over his books, by desire of Mr. Lucas, and finds there was a bill of 15*l.* paid to him last year for salary, as also 3 others of 5*l.* each, but cannot find that any have been paid to him this year.	133
„ 24	Capt. Pet. Butler, *Spithead.*	Adm. Com.	Will observe their order concerning the Canary fleet; waits the coming of the merchant ships -	134
„ „	Capt. Rich. Cowes, *Dublin.*	„	Got the Paradox off the place she was driven upon in the late storm, and has brought her to Ringsend, where he hopes to have her speedily fitted to be brought home. Will have the anchors taken up as soon as possible, but the weather has lately been too unseasonable. His boatswain has become very impudent and turbulent, has long forborne to perform his duty, has disturbed the quiet of the ship's company, is refractory to commands, of scandalous conversation, and false to his trust; desires their pleasure concerning him.	135
„ „	Capt. Thos. Fleet, *Success.*	„	Will sail for Portsmouth as ordered, as soon as he has taken in his provisions - - -	136
„ „	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	„	Received theirs concerning a convoy for Bordeaux, and has appointed the Basing to go over the Pole head with the fleet bound thither, but conceiving she is not sufficient, there being nearly 40 sail, desires they will order Capt. Ames, of the Winsby, to go with her as far as the Pole Head, and then return and wait about Rye, until they are ready to return. Has ordered the Ruby to Portsmouth.	137
„ „	„ „	Robt. Blackborne.	Desires he will remind the Commissioners of the above letter, and say whether they have sent the order requested.	138
„ „	Capt. Chas. Thorowgood, *Portsmouth.*	Adm. Com.	Dispatch and repair of ships - - - - - - - - - -	139

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1659. Sept. 24	Capt. Jno. Taylor -	Navy Com^rs	Has before named the necessity for a supply of timber for repair of the Sovereign, and as there are many hands upon her, the service suffers every day. Mr. Maplesden has some extraordinary good, but now he does not offer it; they must give direction for a supply, or resolve to discharge the men. Fir timber, large and long, was demanded 8 or 10 weeks since, but not one load has been furnished, so that long and good oak has been used where fir might have served. Treenails of 4 feet long were also demanded, and the purveyors have sent a quantity from Deptford, but they are all too little and unfit. Wants 100 loads of large oak compas and straight, 60 loads of long and sound yellow fir timber, and 10,000 treenails of a yard and 4 feet long; some of these have been demanded the third time.	Vol. 215. 139*a*
„ 25	Capt. Jonas Poole, *Leopard.*	Adm. Com.	Will sail for Portsmouth; thanks for his present employment - - - - -	140
„ 26	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs and Treasurer.	Order for paying off the Newcastle at Woolwich - - - - - - -	141
„ „	„ - -	Navy Com^rs	Order for an imprest of 500*l.* to Rob. Turpin, for sick and wounded seamen - - -	142
„ „	„ - -	„	Order to make out a bill to Major Edw. Allen for 1,000*l.* for carrying on the victualling affairs -	143
„ „	Major Wm. Burton, *Yarmouth.*	„	Has delivered two cables to the Cheriton, and as some of her sails split and flew away in the late storm, will supply her with others and 2 jacks. Hopes there will be no delay in payment, money being very scarce in Yarmouth, and not to be drawn down without one per cent. loss.	144
„ „	John Greene, *Deptford.*	—	Accounts of the State's ships come in from sea, with the number of men borne on each - -	145, 146
„ „	Vice-Adm. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	Robt. Blackborne.	Remind the Commissioners of Mr. Sanderson's warrant, as master of the Nantwich; has written them about a supply of victuals. Yesterday Capt. Bowen, in his way from Harwich, rescued a pink of London, taken by an Ostender near Balsey, and was within pistol shot of the man-of-war, a sloop of 4 guns, but she got away in the thick weather. He has 20 prisoners, who will be sent up. It would be better for the frigates now before Ostend to cruise off the coasts of Holland and England, rather than ride there, as the enemy go in and out at all times, and the prisoners say if there were 40 sail of English riding there, they would not value it at this time of the year, while our ships are in great hazard. The Yarmouth and the rest were about to cut their masts by the board last week, and there is great danger besides, as they spoil many anchors and cables, and cannot do the service they might by cruising. Thanks for intelligence enclosed.	147
„ „	„ „	Adm. Com.	To similar effect. Particulars of the movements of the Downs squadron, and their great want of provisions and stores. If they approve of the squadron cruising about, will give instructions to their commanders-in-chief, and then they will certainly have fairer chases, and the danger will not be so much.	148

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1659.				Vol. 215.
Sept. 27	Adm. Com. -	Navy Com^rs	Order to send 4 cables to Vice-Adm. Lawson in the Downs for the 4th and 5th rate frigates, and charge them to the account of the boatswain of the James.	149
„ „	Wm. Blaydes, *Hull*	Adm. Com.	Received their order to clean and victual the Fagon, but she had sailed. Desires payment of the money due for the Bryer, being in great want of it.	150
„ „	Capt. Thos. Bowry, *Roe ketch, Harwich.*	„	Having received his provisions on board, will sail for the Sound and deliver the packet, as ordered	151
„ „	Robt. Grassingham, *Harwich.*	„	Capt. Thos. Bowry, of the Roe ketch, has sailed with the packets for the Sound, having been detained through the victualler's agent refusing to supply him with the 3 months' dry provisions, and as much beer as he could stow, according to their order, so that he has now gone with only 9 weeks' of all sorts. The victualler's agent refused to supply more without a more special order to himself, as the captains of the Roe and Maria can affirm, being both with him at his office at Ipswich yesterday.	152
„ „	Capt. Mark Harrison, *Elias, Hope.*	„	His ship being leaky, and requiring gunner and carpenter's stores, desires orders. Has given a similar account to the Vice-Admiral.	153
„ „	Capt. Jno. Parker, *Cheriton, Yarmouth Roads.*	„	While plying with the fishers off Yarmouth on the 23rd inst., received much damage in his maintacks and sails through a violent storm of wind, and was forced to splice all his cables together, and bring his ship to anchor. The next day plied into the Roads, to take in his bread and 2 cables ordered from Major Burton. Begs an order for a new mainsail and a pair of maintacks, which the Major promises to have made.	154
„ „	Capt. Robt. Robinson, *Preston, Plymouth.*	„	Has come in with difficulty, the wind being contrary, and will make all dispatch - - -	155
„ „	Capt. Robt. Sansum, the *Portsmouth, Harwich Water.*	„	Has tallowed and taken in most of his 3½ months' provisions, and if the remainder arrives from Ipswich to-morrow, will be ready to sail.	156
„ „	Capt. Giles Shelley, *Providence, Scarborough Road.*	Robt. Blackborne.	The wind blowing hard at west, anchored in the Road last night with 20 sail of light colliers. His bread and beer are nearly expended, and his frigate foul and sails heavy, having been off the ground 5 months. Wants tickets.	157
„ 28	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	The Wakefield has returned from before Ostend, having lost an anchor and 2 cables. As several other frigates there and in the Downs, and those that came from the Straits want cables and victuals, desires a supply. Capt. Reyer Monrisser, who commanded the Great Alexander, a Dutch ship of Amsterdam, carrying a Spanish commission, having attempted to board the Recovery of London near Leghorn, was taken prisoner, and is sent here in the Fairfax ; desires order concerning him.	158

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1659.				Vol. 215.
Sept. 28	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	Robt. Blackborne.	Thanks for the news. The Ruby is plying to windward, but the Nantwich dares not venture, as her cables are not to be trusted; begs he will remind the Commissioners to send cables and victuals. Mr. Sanderson has gone on board the Nantwich as master; desires his warrant.	159
„ „	John Morris, *Gravesend.*	Adm. Com.	Particulars of ships - - - - - - - - - - -	160
„ „	Ordnance officers -	„	There have lately been brought into the armoury stores 6,938 Harquebusiers' armours, consisting of backs, breasts, and potts, so as to prevent their being seized by the disaffected; have contracted with the armourers to make up 500 proof Harquebusiers' armours out of them. As there are very few snaphance muskets in store to answer the Council's and their orders for furnishing some newly raised companies, have treated with the gunmakers for a supply; but holding them strictly to a pattern, for the maintenance of substantial work, they cannot be supplied under 15*s.* a gun; as this exceeds the price formerly given, desire order to contract for the same at the best rates they can.	161
„ 29	Adm. Com. -	Wm. Beane, Mariner.	Order to attend the Admiralty Commissioners to-morrow, to show cause why he arrested John Davis and James Standish, midshipmen, lately belonging to the Triumph.	162
„ „	„ - -	Navy Com[rs]	Order to make out a bill to Capt. Roger Cuttance for 56*l.*, for his extraordinary charges in this summer's service.	163
„ „	Capt. Edm. Curtis, the *Newcastle, Woolwich.*	Adm. Com.	Has just come up to Woolwich, and is ready to receive commands - - - -	164
„ „	St. J. Steventon, *Portsmouth.*	[Robt. Blackborne.]	Asks him to deliver the enclosed to the Commissioners, endorsed "Hen. Penton assigns his ticket to Rich. Swaddle, and Swaddle to Penton's uncle, Wm. Eaton, who gives a bond for the same. The Recovery of London, Rich. Husbands, master."	164*a*
„ 30	Wm. Badiley, *Woolwich.*	Navy Com[rs]	The Church being nearly ready, has advised with Capt. Packwood as to the men for carrying her down to Harwich; asks how many and what victuals will be allowed.	165
„ „	Capt. Edm. Curle -	Adm. Com.	While at Harwich, received the packets to be carried to Sweden, either by himself or Capt. Bowry; Bowry being the first ready to sail, has gone with them, and he has returned to his station.	166
„ „	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	„	The Leopard and Success have arrived, and Capt. Poole intends plying to the westward, the weather being fair. Will order the frigates before Ostend to cruise before that place, Zealand, Holland, the North Foreland, and the Yarmouth Sands, and hopes a better account of their employment than if they lay at anchor before Ostend, as they are not capable of doing much service in that condition. The Kent having broken her mainmast, asks if he shall order her to Portsmouth to refit and victual; as also the Portland to clean and victual, she having been long off the ground.	167

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1659.				Vol. 215.
Sept. 30	Jno. Morris, *Gravesend.*	Adm. Com.	Particulars of ships - - - - - - - - - - -	168
Sept.	Abigail, wife of Rob. Bromewell, late master of the *Good Brother of London.*	"	Petition for the release by exchange of her husband, Robt. Bromewell, who, with Jno. Lemon, master of another ship, was taken prisoner while lying at anchor in the River of Rouen, and carried to Ostend, where they have lain a long time in prison, in sad misery and want. Petitioner has a distressed family to provide for, and her husband was constantly in the service of the Commonwealth. With consent of the Admiralty Judges at Ostend to release them, on condition that they procure the release and return of Capt. Jacob Roelynck, alias Bere, a prisoner at Yarmouth. Ostend, 29 Sept. 1659. [*Dutch, with translation*].	169–171
"	Anne Brusey, Martha Gravett.	"	Petition for the release by exchange of their husbands, Wm. Brusey and Jno. Gravett, who were taken prisoners by an Ostend man-of-war, out of the Anne and Susan, coming home from Virginia, and have lain in prison at Ostend two months, where they are like to perish for want of food and from sickness. With translation of a brief of the Admiralty Judges at Ostend, promising their release, and that of other English masters and mariners named, in exchange for certain Spaniards named, prisoners at Plymouth.	172, 173
"	Thos. Harris - -	"	Petition for the exchange of himself and Thos. Williams, who were taken prisoners out of the Manchester, 3 Aug. 1659, by the Spaniards, and carried to St. Andrew for Gonsale Angues and Lewes de Paralda, Spanish prisoners, who were taken by the Marston Moor in the West Indies and carried to Portsmouth. With license by Don Diego Pardo, governor of the city and port of St. Andrew to Harris and Williams, to proceed to England on their parole to effect such exchange, or to return and surrender themselves prisoners. 26 Sept. 1659. [*Spanish, with translation*].	174, 175
"	——	—	Accounts of wages due to the companies of ships named, the number of men borne on each, and their full wages to 1 Sept.	176–178
"	[Rich. Gerrard] -	—	Musters of the prisoners in Chelsea College of the following dates:—2, 13, 27 June, 1 Aug., and 27 Sept. 1659. [5 *papers*].	179–183
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Oct. 1	Capt. Robt. Wilkinson, *Satisfaction, Harwich.*	Adm. Com.	Will obey their orders; his provisions are promised to-day. The Scotch ships have arrived, and the 2 gentlemen with them, whom he will receive on board and treat kindly.	1
" 3	Capt. Rich. Newbery, *Portland, Downs.*	Robt. Blackborne	Capt. Fleet, of the Success, fitting at Portsmouth for St. Helena, wants a carpenter; has sent his brother, Jno. Newbery, formerly carpenter's mate in the Portland and other ships, and as Mr. Tippetts and Mr. Lucas of Portsmouth can give good testimony of him, he having wrought in that dock, asks his warrant.	2

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1659.				Vol. 216.
Oct. 3	Wm. Badiley, *Woolwich.*	Navy Com^rs	Again asks what number of men will be allowed to carry the Church down to Harwich; Major Bourne speaks of a ketch to go with her, which could supply her with some, and that would be an advantage.	3
„ „	Robt. Blackborne -	„	There was an agreement made with Capt. Pley last November, allowing him 17*l.* a bale for 21 bales of French canvas, which he was to deliver into the stores at Plymouth, for the navy.	4
„ „	Jno. Browne, *Harwich.*	—	Account of cables and other provisions wanting to supply the stores at Harwich; with note that a warrant was sent to the storekeeper and clerk of the ropeyard at Woolwich, 5 Oct. 1659, for putting them on board the Church flyboat, for transportation to Harwich.	5
„ „	Jno. Greene, *Deptford.*	—	Account of the State's ships at Deptford in ordinary, with the number of men borne on each -	6
„ „	Christ. Pett, Jonas Shish, Sam. Raven, *Woolwich.*	Navy Com^rs	Particulars of a survey made of the Essex in the dry dock at Woolwich, by order of Major Bourne, and of the work required to be done.	7
„ „	Capt. Thos. Sparling, *Assistance, Deptford.*	Adm. Com.	The Assistance arrived at Deptford yesterday for repair, as ordered by Major Bourne - -	8
„ 4	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill to Major Edw. Allen for 3,750*l.* to be paid to Denis Gauden, for carrying on the victualling affairs under his management, according to orders from Majors Bourne and Thompson and Fras. Willoughby.	9
„ „	„ - -	„ and Treasurer.	Order for payment of the wages of the officers and company of the Assistance and Adventure, now come up into the river.	10
„ „	Jno. Browne, *Harwich.*	Navy Com^rs	As the Church flyboat is coming down, encloses a note of provisions wanting in the stores, that they may be sent down in her.	11
„ „	Capt. Rich. Country, *Hind ketch, Harwich.*	Adm. Com.	Has just arrived from the Sound, with Thos. Bourne and a packet, and will bring the vessel into harbour, and wait for orders where to refit and victual.	12
„ 5	Navy Comrs. -	„	Estimate of the debts of the navy to Nov. 1, 1659, total 722,000*l.*; also of the charge of 20,000 men's victuals for 6 months, and the wages of 12,000 employed and to be employed from 1 Nov. to 31 March 1660, including the yards, total 555,142*l.* 17*s.*	13
„ „	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill to Elizabeth, wife of Capt. Robt. Hay Tubb, commander of the Hector at Jamaica, for 30*l.* on account of the pay due to her husband, and place it as imprest on his account.	14
„ „	Major Wm. Burton, *Yarmouth.*	„	Has drawn a bill on the Navy Treasurer for 150*l.*, for money disbursed for cables and sails for the Cheriton, and other things for several frigates. Begs speedy payment, being much straightened for money, and this being the season when it is most scarce in the town.	15

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1659. Oct. 5	Major Wm. Burton, *Yarmouth.*	Adm. Com.	To like effect. Hopes they will order payment of his bill for 150*l.*, as he cannot draw any money down from London without half and sometimes one per cent. loss. The Expedition having come into the Roads with a convoy from Holland, and wanting provisions, ordered the captain to go up to Harwich, with several vessels bound for London with fish, and then wait orders.	Vol. 216. 16
„ „	Jos. Child, *Portsmouth.*	Navy Com^rs	Will observe their orders touching the payment of 1000*l.* for stores bought by Capt. Tippetts, as also touching the money to be paid to the surgeon of the Success, but has not paid any money to the Leopard, Jersey, and Elizabeth, for sick and wounded men, and never does without special order.	17
„ 6	Thos. Broome, Mayor, *Dover.*	„	Pass for London for Robt. Barnett, a poor seaman from Ostend, who was boatswain of a ship taken by an Ostender, and requesting charity for him. Countersigned by Robt. Day, deputy clerk of the passage.	18
„ „	Jas. Fookes, *Cowes*	Adm. Com.	Petition to be removed from his place of master in the Marmaduke, commanded by Capt. Peter Butler; having, in the last voyage to St. Helena, complained of the selling of brandy and other strong liquors by the captain and lieutenant, and the converting of other provisions to their own use, and refusing to sign false tickets, he receives many wrongs from the captain's friends, which he does not desire any longer to bear.	19
„ 7	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Rich. Gerrard, Deputy Marshal-General of the Army, for 200*l.* towards the maintenance of prisoners of war at Chelsea College.	20
„ 8	„ - -	„	Order to make out a bill to Rich. Browne, for money disbursed in necessaries for the Fox -	21
„ „	„ - -	„	Order to make out a bill to Capt. Rich. Stayner, lately returned from the Sound, for his pay during the time he acted as rear-admiral under General Montague, at 30*s.* a day.	22
„ „	„ - -	„	Order to send by the Leopard from Portsmouth 4 cables for the Preston, refitting at Portsmouth.	23
„ „	Capt. Robt. Sansum, *Harwich.*	Adm. Com.	Will hasten to the station to which he is appointed - - - - - -	24
„ 10	Jno. Greene, *Deptford.*	Navy Com^rs	Account of the time the Assistance and Adventure have been on sea wages while at Deptford, and the number of men borne on each.	25
„ „	Capt. Robt. Duck, *Hunter, Thames Mouth.*	Adm. Com.	Has been plying in his station since the 19th ult., and fell in with several laden vessels bound for Lynn and Yarmouth, who require his assistance to the Roads; also convoyed 9 others bound for London as far as the Thames Mouth, by order of Major Burton.	26

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1659.				Vol. 216.
Oct. 10	Daniel Furzer, *Lidney.*	Navy Com^rs	Particulars of the progress made in building a ship in Dean Forest, which has been much delayed for want of money, so that the carriers of the timber could not go on any longer; cannot bring them on again except they have it; the workmen have been forced to leave and seek work at other places, to get money to procure provisions. Is forced to be out 3 or 4 days in a week to get in money, and sometimes to go twice to Bristol for payment of a bill, whereby the work is much hindered; it would be well if money were ordered without such trouble. Asks how the work may be ordered, it being time it was again in hand.	27
" "	Jno. Morris, *Gravesend.*	"	Victualling, &c., of ships - - - - - - - - - - -	28
" 11	Capt. Jonas Poole, *Leopard, Portsmouth.*	Adm. Com.	Has cleaned and is now ballasting, and hopes to take in his beer and other provisions this week. Was forced to put several of his men on shore sick at Harwich, Gravesend, and Portsmouth; being about to sail from the Hope, fearing he would want men, sent his lieutenant and corporal to procure all the volunteer able seamen they could, not exceeding 100, the greater part of whom have come down, and the rest are daily expected. As the poor men want their conduct money to help to pay for the carriage of their chests and clothes, desires an order to Mr. Child, sub-treasurer at Portsmouth, for its payment, as they cannot redeem their clothes from the carrier without it.	29
" "	[Thos. White], *Dover.*	—	Account of canvas, cables, coils, tallow, tar, buckets, &c., required for the stores - -	30
" 12	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Major Edw. Allen, cashier to the Victualling Office, for 2,794*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.*, for carrying on of the victualling.	31
" "	Capt. Robt. Wilkin. *Satisfaction, Yarmouth Roads.*	Adm. Com.	The Scotch fleet still remain in Yarmouth Roads, through bad weather and contrary winds, but are ready to sail to Leith Roads.	32
" "	Christ. Pett, *Woolwich.*	Navy Com^rs	Is in great want of provisions in the yard for carrying on the works of the Essex and Newcastle, whose lower decks are much out of repair; has not a 3 or 4 inch plank in store and little of the 2 inch, and as they also want many of their upper deck beams shifted, has little timber fit. Wants also tar and pitch, not having a barrel of either; unless he has a speedy supply, will be forced to discharge the men and let the works lie still.	33
" "	Capt. Rich. Rooth, the *Dartmouth, Milford Haven.*	Adm. Com.	Has been plying between Waterford and Cape Clear, but has not heard of any of the enemy having been there these 6 months. Being forced to leeward by the westerly winds and foul weather, came to Milford, where he must take in 6 weeks' provisions, the victualler at Kinsale not being able to furnish more without further order from Mr. Gauden, having already exceeded his contract. When he requires to revictual, desires the order may be directed to himself at Kinsale, where he will go to refit, the ship being leaky, and meantime will ply in his station.	34

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1659.				Vol. 216.
Oct. 13	Capt. Robt. Kirby, *Ruby, Spithead.*	Adm. Com.	Is still riding at Spithead and out of sea victuals - - - - - - - -	35
„ 14	Capt. Hen. Hatsell, *Plymouth.*	„	In relation to the ship Marcus Aurelius, being ordered to send a particular of the goods from the boatswain and purser's books, the ship was searched for papers, and what were found were delivered to the Sub-Commissioners for Prize Goods, who examined them and said there was nothing but what was ordinary. A book kept by the steersman contains the contents of all the lading, and the number and marks of the goods, but very few persons' names are mentioned therein. There is little to be gathered from papers, as probably what might be laden on the account of Spaniards went under Dutch consignments; if there were any papers in the ship that might cause suspicion, the Spaniard who went into the Dutch convoy in Portland Road carried them with him. Movements of ships. Fish fell scarce in Newfoundland, and many of the ships have made bad voyages.	36
„ „	Jno. Browne, *Chatham.*	[Robt. Blackborne.]	Wants 3 small rooms adjoining his house, vacant by death of widow Wood, who paid the State 40*s.* a year for them. As the entrance to them is by the same alley, has suffered much through not being able to keep it private, and if a poor family should come there, both himself and wife would live worse than formerly; will pay the same rent.	37
„ „	Major Wm. Burton, *Yarmouth.*	Navy Com^rs	Hearing that his bill on the Navy Treasurer for 150*l.* will not be paid without the accounts, now sends them and the vouchers, by which it appears there is 151*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* due to him, which he desires may be speedily paid; would rather have given 10*l.* than have disbursed so much at this time of the year, money being so scarce. Also sends an account for 29*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* for 4,000 biscuits, delivered to the Cheriton by order of the Admiralty Commissioners, with the purser's receipt, and desires that it may be paid without so much trouble, as Mr. Raynes wrote last post that he would not take so much pains for 1 per cent.	38
„ 15	Adm. Com. - -	„	Order to make out a bill to Rear-Adm. Jno. Bourne for pay for the time he served on board the Richard, at 30*s.* a day.	39
„ „	„ - -	„ and Treasurer.	Order that the stop put on the pay of the lieutenants of the Bristol and Hampshire be taken off, and they be allowed the pay due according as they are borne upon the sea books; as also Fowler, formerly lieutenant of the Hampshire.	40
„ „	Rich. Dermott, *Dawpool, Chester Water.*	Navy Com^rs	The Fox, commanded by Capt. Sharland, having arrived from Dublin, to transport the horse and foot which he brought over at the rising at Dawpool, went on board and mustered his men, and found several missing, but will muster her again and send up the books when she sails. They say that Capt. Middleton is coming over speedily, with Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow, and will bring with him a party of horse. The Paradox is refitting for Plymouth.	41

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1659. Oct. 15	Capt. Jonas Poole, *Portsmouth.*	Navy Com^rs	At his departure from the Hope, having sent many sick men on shore at Harwich and Gravesend, to refurnish himself, sent to London the lieutenant and corporal, to beat drums for volunteer able seamen, because though there were many able seamen at Portsmouth, yet having wages due, few of them would be free to enter themselves. His lieutenant having sent down between 80 and 100 able men, who are very poor, and having brought down their clothes, and not being able to pay for the carriage of them, they are very earnest for their conduct money; requests an order for their present relief. Is taking in his provisions, and hopes to be ready to sail for Spithead during the week. With the order for the conduct money.	Vol. 216. 42, 43
" "	Capt. Edm. Thomson, *Expedition, Harwich.*	"	Being in the Sound, was sent, by order of the General, with a convoy to Scotland, and on returning to Yarmouth Roads, Major Burton sent him with another to the coast of Holland. Wrote meantime that his provisions were nearly expended, but as no order had arrived, on his return, Major Burton sent him to Harwich, where he was furnished by petty warrant. Has now received an order to victual for 3 months, but wants a cable and long boat.	44
" 16	Adm. Com. - -	" and Treasurer.	Order for payment of the wages due to the officers and company of the Indian at Woolwich -	45
" "	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	[Robt. Blackborne.]	Sent his letter away by a messenger in the Lizard, and has since answered others from the Admiralty Commissioners, and sent an account of the Downs squadron, the shortness of provisions, and a request for a speedy supply from London. Asks whether to send some of the frigates to Portsmouth to clean and revictual, as they are of little use, being so foul, and a clean frigate or two is wanted to cruise between the coasts of England, Flanders, and Holland.	46
" "	" "	Adm. Com.	Sends an account of the Downs squadron; as most of them are nearly out of provisions, which Dover is not able to furnish, desires a supply may be speedily sent from London; as also an order to send some of the frigates to Portsmouth to clean and revictual, as there is not a clean 4th or 5th rate to send to cruise with the Bradford and Francis in the room of the Pembroke, which is short of victuals, and has been out for 34 months.	47, 48
" 17	Jno. Greene, *Deptford.*	Navy Com^rs	Account of the State's ships at Deptford, with the number of men borne on each - -	49
" 18	Adm. Com. -	"	Order to make out a bill to Rich. Basse for 120*l.*, for so much received of Timothy Goffe, of Elsinore, by Jno. Barnard, purser of the Lamport, for supplying her with victuals, according to a bill of exchange sent, charging the same to the purser as imprest.	50
" "	" - -	"	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Major Edw. Allen for 2,000*l.*, for carrying on the victualling affairs.	51

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1659. Oct. 19	Vice-Adm. John Lawson, *James, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	The Pembroke has come into the Downs, having little victuals on board, and as she has been 36 months in pay, asks order about her and other frigates that are here foul and nearly out of victuals. Also whether to send the Yarmouth to Harwich, and the Bristol, Hampshire, and Selby to any other port to clean and revictual; hearing that Capt. De Brewer is coming from Ostend with a frigate of 36 guns and several other small men-of-war, has sent the Bristol, which has but 9 days' victuals, to ply in the Narrows, for intercepting some of them if possible, but wishes there were some clean frigates to look out for them and any others. The carpenter of the Bristol being deceased, Thos. Kirk, carpenter of the Pembroke, has been recommended, and Henry Best for his place in the Pembroke; as both are civil and deserving men, desires their warrants. The Drake has just arrived from convoying ships to Flushing, and rescued a pink taken by an Ostender, having on board of her 3 men and 4 boys of Ostend, which taking along with her, the Lords of Middleburgh demanded and took her away by force, alleging that she belonged to Zealand. The commander of the Drake says that on the 8th inst. the Flushing, belonging to that place, coming home from Cadiz with a great store of silver, was cast away on a sand entering into the Wellings, as also a Portugal prize that was with her. Particulars of ships.	Vol. 216. 52
„ 21	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com[rs]	Order to examine the account of Rich. Browne of Pembroke, for necessaries supplied to the Dartmouth, and to make out a bill for what is due thereupon.	53
„ „	„ - -	„	Order to make out a bill to Jno. Fowler, Judge-Advocate of the Fleet, from the time he was last paid to the 1st inst., at 8*s.* a day.	54
„ „	Chris. Pett, *Woolwich.*	„	Renews his demand for a speedy supply of timber and plank, or must discharge the men, and let the works of the Essex and Newcastle lie unperfected.	55
„ 22	Jno. Greene, *Deptford.*	„	Recommends Bavis Greene, a labourer in the yard, for the porter's place at the back gate of the yard at Deptford, in the room of Edw. Leigh, otherwise disposed of. With request for 1,000*l.* from the next week's receipts for pitch, tar, and rosin, at Chatham, Deptford, and Woolwich Dockyards.	56
„ 23	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	„	Asks a bill of freight for the Adventure ketch, for her services in attending the Richard in her last voyage; as also an imprest bill for her master for 3 months, on account of the present voyage, towards fitting her for the winter. The neglect of the commanders of the small frigates ordered to refit and victual at Dover arises from want of notice as to what quantity of victuals they are to take in; White, the victualler, knows that the order to revictual always goes at the same time as the order to refit, and mentions the quantity that is to be taken in. All the commanders are strictly charged to expedite the business. With account of the Downs squadron.	57, 58
„ 24	Adm. Com. - -	„	Order for supplying the Success with harping irons and other fishing implements, she being about to repair to St. Helena, to convoy the ships of the Commonwealth expected from the East Indies next year.	59

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1659.				Vol. 216.
Oct. 24	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs and Treasurer.	Order for payment of the wages due to the officers and company of the Swiftsure at Woolwich -	60
" "	Robt. Garratt, waterman, Jno. Shipwright, quartermaster of the *Indian*.	Adm. Com.	Depositions that in coming up with a boat from Gravesend, with Edw. Webb, when passing the Indian riding about the Half-way Tree, a shot was fired from her, which passed over the sail of his boat, whereupon Webb endeavoured to take down the sail, and bring the boat aboard; but just as he was laying down the sail, another shot came from the ship, and took him in the left arm. Robt. Thorpe, who was then master, shot the second shot.	61
" "	Capt. Fras. Parke, *Centurion, Spithead.*	"	Having an order from Vice-Adm. Lawson to sail for Portsmouth, and convoy all vessels bound that way, and particularly 4 victuallers laden with the State's stores, supposed to be in the Downs or Dover Road, sent his pinnace from ship to ship to ascertain who were bound thither, but only found 3 merchantmen, the victuallers having sailed under convoy of the Lichfield. Arrived with them at Spithead on the 22nd, and reported to Capt. Thorowgood, and received orders to take in a month's provisions, and repair to Vice-Adm. Lawson in the Downs.	62
" 25	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill to Major Edw. Allen, cashier, for 3,000*l.*, for carrying on the victualling affairs.	63
" "	" - -	"	Order to make out a bill to the same for 2,000*l.* imprest on account - - - -	64
" "	" - -	" and Treasurer.	Order for payment of the wages due to the officers and company of the Reserve at Deptford -	65
" "	Capt. Rich. Hodge, *Basing, Falmouth.*	Adm. Com.	Having orders from Vice-Adm. Lawson to sail with the Winsby to convoy the Bordeaux fleet, and to wait there until they were reladen, and then return to the Downs, they have done their endeavours, but when they had the length of Ushant, the wind veered out southerly with bad weather, and having a fleet of 40 sail, and doubting of losing some of them, bore up for Falmouth, where they wait a fair wind.	66
" 26	Robt. Sewell, *Chatham Dock.*	Navy Com^rs	Shipped on board a Rochester hoy for Deptford a cable of 19 inches, and an anchor of 44 cwt., which are to be transported to Portsmouth for the Eastridge hulk.	67
" 27	Capt. Rich. Streate, *Hart pink, Spithead.*	"	Sends 2 sea-books, and hopes they will excuse the blots. Is waiting with a convoy, and has taken in 14 days' provisions.	68
" "	Capt. Sam. Sharland, *Fox, Dawpool, Chester Water.*	Adm. Com.	Was sent over from Dublin to Beaumaris to wait on Col. Zanchy and convoy the vessels with the horse and foot in Chester Water and Liverpool back to Ireland; but Col. Zanchy, being ordered to London, sent him word to wait his return, or orders to the contrary.	69

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Oct. 27	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs and Treasurer.	Order for payment of the wages due to the officers and company of the Newbery, Bridgwater, and Pembroke at Woolwich, the Plymouth at Chatham, and the Lyme, Gloucester, Phœnix, Tiger, and Ruby at Portsmouth.	70
„ 28	„ - -	Navy Com^rs	Order for a bill of imprest to Major Edw. Allen for 1,000*l.* for carrying on victualling affairs -	71
„ „	„ - -	„	Like order for 2,000*l.* - - - - - - - - - -	72
„ „	„ - -	„	Order to make out a bill to Rich. Basse for 80*l.* for the like value received by Jno. Zeale, purser of the Maidstone at Elsinore, for the use of that frigate, charging it as imprest on Zeale's account.	73
„ „	„ - -	„	On two certificates from Capt. Jonas Poole, of the Leopard, one signifying the discharge of 22 of his men as unfit for service, to whom he has given written tickets, having none printed, and the other the discharge of 18 more of his men, being sick, without tickets,—order to sign and pass the written tickets, and to make just allowance to the sick men without tickets.	74
„ „	John Morris, *Gravesend.*	„	Sends the names of 17 men discharged from the Advice on tickets, also an account of the remains of provisions on board the Tredagh, which would be useful for the Essex, ordered to refit for sea, or the Worcester and Torrington, who have little left; but the purser of the Tredagh will not part with any without order, as the Vice-Admiral, who formerly gave the order, has gone up.	75
„ 29	Adm. Com. - -	„	Order to make out a bill to Jno. Raynes, for Jas. Simonds and Thos. Bright, chamberlains of Great Yarmouth, for 60*l.* 11*s.*, paid by them to Rich. Wright, marshal, by appointment of the bailiffs of the town, for the maintenance of prisoners-of-war at Yarmouth, from 30 May to 29 Sept. 1659.	76
„ „	Jos. Child, *Portsmouth.*	„	The captain of the Success relies principally on two of his mates, one of whom was mate in the Marmaduke when she went to St. Helena, and the other was mate in a merchant ship to the East Indies. The captain states they are furnished with plans, compasses, and instruments suitable for such a voyage, and has confidence in their abilities, but submits whether it will be necessary to send another. As the ship must stay some days for her butter and cheese, did not put the State to the expense of an answer by express.	77
„ „	Capt. Jonas Poole, *Leopard, off Lymington.*	Adm. Com.	Waited off Spithead the time limited for the merchant ships Virgin and William and Thomas, and then set sail with those formerly mentioned, and posted letters to Dartmouth, Plymouth, and Falmouth, requesting the laders and masters that all such ships as were bound for the Straits, and the several ports mentioned in his instructions, might be ready to come forth on his arrival at their several ports; meeting with the Fagon bound for Plymouth, sent a letter to Capt. Hen. Hatsell to the same effect. Thanks for their credential letter to the Right Honourable the Providore of Zante, and hopes they will be no less gracious to him in all ports where they may send him further commands. The Fagon is a single frigate, but he cannot move any faster than is convenient for the merchant ships, who are slow of sailing; will be very careful of the ships under his convoy.	78

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1659.				Vol. 216.
Oct. 31	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill of imprest for 1,000*l.* to Rob. Turpin, for sick and wounded seamen -	79
„ „	Jeffery Dare, *London.*	„	Asks whether they will grant the just requests in his petition, the business having been in debate two years. If the purser has wronged the State, they have sufficient security from those who are able to make satisfaction; therefore hopes his right will not be detained, as his straits are great, having 4 in family, who have been very sick these 10 weeks. Were he guilty of doing the State any wrong, should not dare to look them in the face, much less to press them for his due.	80
Nov. 1	Ald. Thos. Andrew, Governor [of the East India Company], Maurice Thomson.	„	As the commander of the Success is not provided with a master fit for the voyage, recommend Rob. Taylor and Jno. Mallyson.	81
„ 3	Law. Darby, *Success, Spithead.*	Lieut. Robt. Harwell, *Redriff.*	Our captain received your letter, but not knowing you, could not answer your expectations. I remembering your being on board the Indian, recommended you to the captain for the lieutenant's place; if you can obtain it, you are to hasten down, as we shall sail with the first wind.	82
„ „	Robt. Harwell -	Adm. Com.	Petition for the lieutenant's place in the Success, about to proceed to St. Helena to convoy the East India ships to London; has been 6 voyages to the East Indies, and was lately lieutenant of the Indian, just come home with the fleet from the Sound.	83
„ 4	Wm. Acworth, *Woolwich.*	Mr. Greene.	The tar and pitch sent down being approved of, he is to send 2 lasts of pitch, 5 of tar, and a tun of oil as soon as possible.	84
„ 5	Thos. White, *Dover*	Navy Com^rs	Repair of ships. The Bramble is much damaged by a ship running on board of her, and has lost her anchors and cables; desires order for sending her up to London, as the charge of repairing her will be great.	85
„ 7	Rich. Dermott -	„	Sends sea-books of the Fox. Mustered her several times since her arrival, and she has sailed for Scotland. The Gift arrived at Beaumaris last week from Dublin, brought over the Lord Chancellor [Wm.] Steele, and has gone for London.	86
„ 8	Jno. Morris, *Gravesend.*	„	Particulars of ships in the Hope. The Elias has sailed with the Hamburg ships - - -	87
„ 9	„ „	„	Has enquired in the River for the vessel they mention, but cannot hear anything of her; fears she may have passed during the night.	88
„ „	Ordnance officers -	„	There being several of the State's ships at Harwich in need of junk, which cannot be supplied from London, desire order to Mr. Browne there to deliver such proportions as they shall direct.	89
„ „	Thos. White, *Dover.*	„	Repair of ships. Wants stores; as there is 1,400*l.* owing on arrears, can get nothing more without ready money, and having neither money nor stores, cannot furnish the ships that come in. Also asks them to speak on his behalf for some money.	90

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1659. Nov. 11	Capt. Hen. Hatsell, *Plymouth.*	Navy Com^rs^	Has charged a bill of exchange on the Navy Treasurer for 1,500*l.* towards payment of the State's debts at Plymouth, and desires it may obtain dispatch. Would have troubled them sooner, but what was formerly charged was so long in paying, that he thought it not convenient to multiply bills. Is not only much in debt, but has little credit, and the stores are quite exhausted, and yet frigates for refitting and for supplies are thick upon him; intreats them to quicken the sending of the stores long since desired, that he may answer the emergencies of the service. Repairs of ships.	Vol. 216. 91
„ 12	Ordnance officers -	—	Account of arms, ammunition, and other provisions of war issued to persons named out of the ordnance in the Tower for land service, between 1 May and 12 Nov. 1659.	92
„ 13	[Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson.]	—	Account of the stations and employment of the Downs squadron, amount of provisions on board each ship, and the time they have been off the ground.	93
„ 16	Thos. Newberry, *Portsmouth.*	Blackborne	While at London 6 months since, endeavouring to get some bills paid by the Treasurer for leather delivered into the dock stores, lost one of them for 80*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.*, and thereupon put a stop on it in his and the Treasurer's office. As he has now waited so long, requests an order to Mr. Stephenson to make him out another bill, and what the Commissioners judge meet for him to do towards discharging the former, will willingly submit to.	94
„ „	Thos. White, *Dover*	Adm. Com.	Received their order to put the Bramble up for sale, but after the surveyors had certified that she was not fit to be repaired, her captain and officers obtained an order from Vice-Adm. Lawson to him to furnish the carpenter with materials sufficient to bring her into the Downs. Supplied him with 4 men and materials; they stopped her leaks, and she has now gone to the Downs; has sent to Vice-Adm. Lawson that if she were not gone out of the Downs, he might send her back if he thought fit. Is in great want of money, and for want of cordage has to pay ready money for what he uses daily; ships are continually coming in to be refitted and furnished, besides those already in the dock.	95
„ 18	Chris. Pett, *Woolwich.*	Navy Com^rs^	Again begs to remind them of the great want of provisions in the stores; has often sent to the several parties for lead, leaden scuppers, sheet copper, pitch, tar, and oil; wants timber, plank, locks, hinges, nails, &c., all of which have been formerly demanded.	96
„ 19	Thos. Warren and John Page, merchants of London.	Keepers of the Liberties of England.	Bond in 50*l.* that Capt. Juan de la Riva, Spanish prisoner in Chelsea College, shall within 2 months procure the release of Rich. Salter, shipmaster, now prisoner in Ostend, and another English seaman, or return to prison.	97

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1659. Nov. 21	Roger Baker - -	Navy Com^rs	Hears they wish to speak with him in reference to Vice-Adm. Goodson's business, but begs to be excused waiting on them, as two creditors have been waiting 4 or 5 days to arrest him, and the terror of a prison is a great trouble to his spirits. Can justify that the account sent to the Vice-Admiral of the provisions shipped and sent off to him from Mallmue [Malmo?], to be disposed of as he thought fit, is correct, except one butt of beer, which was staved in the shipment; but if there are any objections to the account, will wait on the Vice-Admiral at his house some evening, and answer his desires; hopes they will not think him slighting their commands by what he does for his own safety.	Vol. 216. 98
" "	Thos. White, *Dover*.	"	Recommends Ann, widow of Wm. Lewis, late carpenter of the Accadia, which was cast away at sea and he drowned, and desires they will order her husband's wages to be paid her. The Lark and Nonsuch ketch are being refitted for sea.	99
" "	" "	"	Recommends Sarah, wife of Jno. Tilley, boatswain of the Accadia, who was also drowned when she was cast away at sea, and desires they will order payment of the wages due to her late husband, she having 4 small children and no livelihood.	100
" "	Capt. Robt. Wilkinson, *Satisfaction, Leith Road.*	"	Has been cruising at sea, and has received a month's provisions by order of Gen. Monk; as soon as the fleet is ready, will convoy them to the Yarmouth Roads.	101
" "	——	—	List of 19 prisoners-of-war in the Grate at Yarmouth - - - - - -	102
" 23	Wm. Wilson, *County Gaol, Dorchester.*	Navy Com^rs	Sends the names of 7 Ostenders taken at sea by the Portsmouth frigate, and committed to the county gaol by Thos. Deering, collector of the customs for Weymouth; as they are a great charge to the county, desires they may be speedily exchanged for the like number of English prisoners; also begs an order for his own satisfaction.	103
" 24	Officers at *Portsmouth.*	—	Demands for provisions required in the stores the 2 April and 19 and 24 Nov. 1659 - -	104–106
Nov.	——	—	List of 9 pirates in prison at Dublin, 16 at Cork, and one at Waterford, distinguishing those on their parole; with note that those in Cork Gaol having signified their desire to be transported to Barbadoes, the Mayor and Governor of Cork have received order to ship as many of them thither as shall attest their willingness under their own hand.	107
"	——	—	List of the 66 ships of the Channel guard, the number of men borne on each, and the total amount of each ship's wages. Also of 7 at Jamaica, 4 designed as convoy to the Straits, 8 returned thence; 4 in the Sound, and 15 returned from the Sound. With a summary total of men, 13,430. Total of full wages to 1 Nov. 1659, 376,750*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.*	108
Dec. 2	Thos. Cowley -	Jno. Gallop.	Bond in 11*l.* 10*s.* for payment of a ticket for services on the Hector, sold to him for payment -	Vol. 217. 1

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1659.				Vol. 217.
Dec. 2	Jno. Packwood, Christ. Pett, *Woolwich.*	Navy Com^rs	Recommend Ralph Clarke to succeed Wm. Hornsby, deceased, as porter at the gate in the Yard, he having been employed there many years as foreman of the labourers.	2
„ 3	Phineas Pett, *Chatham Dockyard.*	„	Is refitting the Speaker and Torrington as ordered, but the latter will require a day in the dry dock to repair her false keel, and she cannot be graved until the next spring tides, by which time the dock will be free. Want of pitch and tar.	3
„ 5	Jno. Davies - -	—	Account of timber, tar, tallow, and other provisions sent from Deptford to Portsmouth, for supply of the stores and of serviceable cables returned from sea. Also demands for a supply of stores at Plymouth 4 Oct. and 24 Nov. Checked with such as Davies could furnish from Deptford.	4–6
„ „	Jno. Morris, *Gravesend.*	Navy Com^rs	Received their order to send up the 10 casks of beef and other provisions seized at Gravesend by Mr. Nash, but they are still in custody of Mr. Guildford, who claims 1*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* for warehouse room, and for paying the hoyman who brought them up; as the expense will increase weekly, desires order to pay the money, and will then send them up. The Norwich has come down, and there is no other but the Worcester now at Gravesend.	7
„ „	Christ. Myngs -	—	Certificate that Bartolo and 2 other Spanish prisoners at Portsmouth were not delivered on board the Marston Moor, being merely boys of 14, 18 and 20 years of age.	8
„ 8	Frances, wife of Rich. Simkins, *Seething Lane, London.*	—	Deposition that last evening a man came with a ticket for Jas. Meares, an able seaman, for 20*l.* 7*s.*, and pretending to be the party, offered to sell it to her at a discount of 1*s.* 6*d.* in the 1*l.*, which she refusing, he asked for the loan of 40*s.* upon it until the next day, to which she consented. As he did not then call, sent her daughter with it to Mr. Whistler, who said it was a counterfeit, and advised her to send for some one to secure the man that brought it, when he came again. On his doing so, Mr. Anlaby and Wm. Barber secured him.	9
„ „	Brian Lawrence -	—	Deposition that his brother, Rich. Laurence, lives in Sumball Street, and his wife keeps a broker's shop. Seldom finds him at home, and his wife says he is often abroad, but did not know on what business. He frequents the company of one Goddale, who lately belonged to the Leopard, and of Weith, a journeyman tailor, of both of whom he never heard a good report.	10
„ „	Jno. Morris, *Gravesend.*	Navy Com^rs	Again asks whether he shall pay the 1*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* to Mr. Guildford, and redeem and send up the 10 casks of beef and pork, &c., seized by Mr. Nash. The Dartmouth has arrived, her provisions being all expended, and the Elias with the Hamburg ships.	11
„ „	Peter Pett, *Chatham*	„	They know the great want of pitch, tar, and oil, for setting out the 2 frigates, and hopes they have the power so give a supply to the present pressing necessity. If they cannot for want of money, if they will let him know, will represent it to the Admiralty Commissioners, so that if possible the service may not be retarded in a time of such imminent danger. The Speaker is graved and ready for her victuals, which have been sent for, but the Torrington will not be dispatched till next spring tide.	12

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1659.				Vol. 217.
Dec. 11	Wm. Gearing - -	—	Account of disbursements as Admiralty messenger in carrying packets and paying for post-horses, boats, &c., between 22 Mar. 1658–9 and 11 Dec. 1659. Total 110*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.*	13
„ 12	Rich. Loton - -	Navy Com[rs]	Beatrice Burgis has been with him, and brought with her Jno. Ryman, mariner of the Accadia, who stated that he was employed by Capt. Rob. Henfield, her commander, as his clerk, and that he knows that the captain had a ticket for 12 months' pay of Jas. Burgis, her son, and promised to pay him again when the ship was paid off.	14
„ „	Christ. Pett, *Woolwich.*	„	Has received orders for the speedy fitting out several ships for sea at Woolwich, but is unable to do so without tar, lead, scuppers, nails, locks, hinges, and platers' and braziers' work. Has made several demands, and had promises of a sudden supply from some of the purveyors, but nothing has yet come down, except a small parcel of nails from the ironmonger. Unless he is suddenly furnished, will be unable to answer their orders, and must discharge most of the men.	15
„ 13	Nich. Barns, purser, *Paradox, Portsmouth.*	„	As he never saw any letter or order requiring the ship's company to come up to receive their pay, or even a line from his commander who went to London unknown to anyone on board, asks what he is to do, as his books are ready, and some of the company have just gone for London; will remain on board until he receives their answer.	16
„ 14	Comr. Peter Pett, *Chatham.*	„	As Widow Wood, who lived in a small house belonging to the State, and adjoining to Major Browne's, died this evening, and as the Major wants it, and offers the same or a greater rent, and will leave it whenever the State has occasion to use it, has promised, if the Commissioners will join with him, that he shall have the refusal of it. It will not be advantageous to entertain small families so near the great house.	17
„ 15	„ „	„	Has spoken with Mr. Sewell, and to-morrow they will ship 6 bales of canvas for Deptford, which can well be spared, as there is enough besides to set out the 4 ships appointed for sea. Will represent their want of stores to the Admiralty Commissioners as advised, to be clear of blame in case the fleet should be retarded for want of those provisions; will send up Purser Browne if he can be found.	18
„ 16	Thos. White, *Dover*	„	Received order from the Admiralty Commissioners to take on shore a quantity of tar, deals, cables, hemp, &c., sent for the stores at Portsmouth in the Speedwell hoy of Rochester and the John ketch of London, but as the masters would not permit anything to be taken on shore unless they were allowed the same money for freight at Dover as was agreed for their transportation to Portsmouth, asks what he is to pay them.	19

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1659.				Vol. 217.
Dec. 17	Nich. Barns, purser, *Portsmouth.*	Navy Com^rs	To the same effect as his letter of the 13th. Again asks what to do, as he has the pay books ready, as also the bill for the clothes, but dares not send them up from fear of miscarriage; 20 of the company will not stir until they know where to receive their money, so that they are divided one from another.	20
„ „	Thos. White, *Dover*	„	Desires an order for a ton of hemp and 2 lasts of tar out of the stores intended for Portsmouth, until they can furnish him with cordage, as the ropemaker will make it into all sorts needed, at 8*s.* per cwt. for his work. Hears Vice-Admiral Lawson is still riding in Goarein Road with the fleet.	21
„ 19	Jno. Morris, *Gravesend.*	„	Asks whether to issue warrants for harbour provisions to the ships that have come in with the Vice-admiral, if demanded, or go on board each to check them in sea victuals; also whether to continue giving out warrants to 4 ships named in petty warrant. As the Pearl's sea provisions will be expended to-day, the steward wants petty warrant provisions to-morrow. Hears that the Vice-admiral has ordered 2 months' provisions to be taken out of the Norwich, and that she is to sail for Dunkirk.	22
„ 20	„ „	Victualling Com^rs	Has received their order to send up 10 casks of beef; sent the reason of the delay, and asked whether he should pay Mr. Guildford who has them in custody 1*l.* 18. 8*d.*, which he demands for the charges, but received no reply.	23
„ „	Thos. White, *Dover*	Navy Com^rs	Has taken on shore the provisions sent in the Speedwell of Rochester and the John ketch of London, ordered for supply of the stores at Portsmouth, and sends an account of them. As the masters of the vessels desired their full freight for Portsmouth, persuaded them to go to London for it, as the Commissioners know what the agreement and tonnage were; has allowed them some money on account, to defray their charges. Waits orders as to the disposal of the provisions, and desires that 3 lasts of tar may remain at Dover. Particulars of ships.	24
„ 21	Jno. Morris, *Gravesend.*	„	Went on board to muster the men in the State's ships in the River, but was denied until he had order from the Vice-admiral, which he promises for to-morrow; but the commanders of the ships that were at Gravesend before the Vice-admiral came in suffered him to muster. There has been great complaint by several men for harbour provisions, the victualler's porter being absent, and no one to deliver any out.	25
„ 22	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Gravesend.*	„	Having desired Wm. Markham to come on board the James as master surgeon, begs such moneys to be paid him as is usual, both imprest and free gift, towards furnishing his chest.	26
„ „	„ „	Capt. Godfrey Reader, *Eaglet ketch.*	Warrant to enter an 8th part more of his complement than is already allowed, on account of the present necessity of the service, and to continue them until further order.	27

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1659.				Vol. 217.
Dec. 22	Jno. Morris, *Gravesend.*	Navy Com^rs	Has been on board the James, expecting the Vice-admiral would have given him the order to muster the men belonging to the State's ships near Gravesend, but he stated he did not conceive it convenient for him to muster any but those in petty warrant.	28
„ „	Christ. Pett, Wm. Badiley, Jonas Shish, *Woolwich.*	„	Have made a survey of the defects of the Newbery in the dry dock at Woolwich, by order of Major Bourne, and send an account of the work to be performed. They have the greatest part of the timber, nails, and bolts required in the stores, and unless the work is ordered, they will have to discharge 140 men, among whom many of the listed men will be put off. The works of the rest of the ships and frigates are mostly finished; the only business in view for employing the men is the Newbery.	29
„ „	Thos. White, *Dover*	„	Wrote touching the freight of the two vessels which brought down the stores they took in for Portsmouth, but not receiving any answer, and their masters demanding the same freight to Dover as they had agreed on to Portsmouth, has given each of them 5*l.* on account to buy victuals, and they are now coming up to London for the remainder. Wants 3 lasts of the tar, and the ordinary deals for the stores at Dover; asks payment of arrears, being in great want of all manner of provisions.	30
„ 24	Nich. Barns, purser, *Paradox, Portsmouth.*	„	Desires an answer to his 3 former letters as to bringing up the books and bill for clothes, and as to the paying off the company, there being some of them at London and the rest at Portsmouth, who will not stir until they know where they will receive their pay.	31
„ 26	Major Wm. Burton, *Yarmouth.*	„	Last May, delivered John Raynes a ticket of Geo. Wright's for his service as able seamen in the Preston, commanded by Capt. Roberts; but on its being presented for payment, there was a demur because of a blot upon the word able. His mother, whom he ordered to receive his pay, has patiently waited in hopes of Capt. Roberts' coming in, whereby the doubt might be removed; but he still continuing abroad, and her necessities being great, she is not able to subsist, and is reduced to such exigencies that she will be glad to take anything rather than be any longer without it. Knows that her son some years since passed and received pay as able seaman, and therefore hopes they will order payment of his ticket accordingly.	32
„ 28	Christ. Pett, *Woolwich.*	„	Is constrained once more to remind them of his great want of provisions of all sorts for supply of the stores, and more particularly of lead, leaden scuppers, and materials for fitting up furnaces in 4 ships named. Desires order as launching the Swiftsure and going in hand with the repair of the Newbery, or will have to discharge most of the men.	33
„ „	Thos. White, *Dover*	„	The two vessels had taken in merchants' goods for London, and would have been unable to proceed on their former voyage to Portsmouth, until they had been to London, and delivered them; but their masters have since resolved to put the goods into another vessel, and proceed on their voyage to Portsmouth, as soon as the stores are re-shipped.	34

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1659. Dec. 29	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Downs.*	[Navy Comrs.]	Sends a petition of some of the seamen of the Satisfaction, and suggests that those concerned in the petition may be paid upon the sea book the 3 months' arrears due to them in the Weymouth pink, or have an assurance that it will be paid when their ship is paid off. Noted that order will be made for payment of the wages on tickets, and if they cannot be provided, then when the ship is paid off.	Vol. 217. 35
„ 30	Comr. Peter Pett, *Chatham.*	„	As orders have been issued for fitting out several ships, and Vice-Adm. Lawson desires that the Merlin and the galley built by Capt. Taylor may be included, begs they will ask the Admiralty Commissioners, who he hopes are now settled, how far he is to proceed therein, and let him know by Monday, because of the spring tide. Asks a speedy supply of pitch and tar for the stores, or the work will be at a stand.	36
Dec. ?	Rich. Vinson - -	—	Musters of prisoners-at-war in Plymouth Castle, 26 March—31 Dec. 1659. With particulars of their nationality, the vessels in which they were taken, and of such as were released. [40 *papers.*]	37–76
„	Capt. Jno. Taylor -	„	Has many men still employed but cannot perfect anything, as the smith cannot furnish any more bolts or spikes; as the ironmonger does not send in any nails, and he has not 100 left of any size in the stores, cannot tell how to make the men earn half their wage, except there is an immediate supply, as also of some white oakum, all of which have been often demanded. If there is not a supply, desires direction as to discharging the men.	77
„	Rich. Jackson -	Adm. Com.	Petition for the carpenter's place in the Gift. Has served many years, and was in the wars against the Hollanders, and for the last 3 years was carpenter in the Wildman. Has forwarded his certificates, and a letter of recommendation from Lord Whitelock.	78
„	——	—	List of bills for Navy stores drawn between 2 Mar. 1657-8 and 31 Dec. 1659. Total, 2,499*l.* 11*s.* 6¾*d.*	79
„	——	—	List of 14 ships fitting out, as also of their commanders and other officers - - -	80
„	——	—	Book of lading of the cargo of the Marcus Aurelius - - - - - -	81
„	——	—	List of 17 persons in co. Devon [? pilots or seamen] - - - - - -	82
„	——	—	"Sums total of the western merchants, as expressed in their ordinance" being details of sums of the total sales of prizes? to 23 merchants. Sum 7,375*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.*, and the net proceeds to the State, 2,740*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* and 4,635*l.* 9*s.*; total, 5,375*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.*	83

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			Undated Petitions.	Vol. 217.
1659?	Edm. Bayles - -	Adm. Com.	For a check or steward's place on any ship. Has served the honest party 12 years, and has last served as steward in the Gift to the West Indies.	84
"	Jas. Birkin - -	Council of State.	For release from Plymouth Prison of Demengoe Thealeasara in exchange for himself, being taken by the Spaniard and brought prisoner to St. Sebastian's.	85
"	Edw. Bishop - -	Lord Montague.	To be a master or lieutenant. Served 15 years, and 3 years as master's mate of the Norwich, and had a grant of the master or lieutenant's place, but owing to the alteration of the times, and the Commissioners sitting at Portsmouth, the ship sailed without his knowledge.	86
"	Rob. Blake - -	Council of State.	For the command of a small frigate or a lieutenantship of some other. Has served the State in the navy for the last 8 years, and particularly under the late General Blake in all the engagements against the Dutch that he himself was present in, and has since served for 3 years as a purser in Jamaica. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]	87
"	Thos. Bond, boatswain of the *Bear.*	Adm. Com.	To be boatswain of the Bristol, the Bear lying in dock. Has served 16 years as boatswain -	88
"	Theop. Bradstreete -	"	To be purser of the frigate building at Deptford. Has served 14 years, but lost his place as purser of the Speaker, because his accounts were not passed. Was made purser of the Marmaduke, and has waited a year, but she does not go to sea.	89
"	Geo. Brewing and 4 other mariners of the *Unicorn*, prisoners in the Gatehouse.	"	For relief. Are sent to prison because some parties, now prisoners in Upnor Castle, abused Rob. Erridge, their ship's yeoman, and their salaries are stopped, which they think harsh, having served 6 years, and harmed no one.	90
"	Geo. Brewing -	"	For trial, and release on bail meantime, being in prison in the Gatehouse, on suspicion of beating one Neridge (*sic*) at Chatham, though he had no weapon, and has always been friendly with him. Has served 6 years.	91
"	" - -	"	Like petition - - - - - - - - - - - -	92
"	Rob. Bristol, lieutenant of the *Hampshire.*	"	For his pay from 9 Oct. 1658, which is stopped. Was made lieutenant by Adm. Stoakes, commander of that squadron, when Lieut. Flower left his trust and went for England, and has acted by Stoakes' order. Was before master's mate of the Bristol.	93
"	Major John Browne	"	For an order for 36*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.* due on his salary of 50*l.* a year from 29 Oct. 1658, and for a bill of 11*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.* for taking the remains of 20 ships.	94

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1659 ?				Vol. 217.
„	Edw. Brushett -	Adm. Com.	For a warrant for the cook's place in the Kent, to which he was appointed by Capt. John Stoakes, commander of the Straits' fleet, 1 Oct. 1658. Was before quartermaster in the Lime frigate under Stoakes.	95
„	Capt. Wm. Burrough, late commander of the *Martin*.	„	For a command, as they are satisfied of his fidelity - - - - - -	96
„	„ „	„	For command of the Wakefield, void by death of Capt. Baskett, or any other frigate - -	97
„	John Butts, carpenter of the *Plymouth*.	„	For relief, his wages being stopped by the Navy Commissioners because in his absence at Gravesend, the yeoman of the store broke open his door, and put 6 barrels of powder into his storeroom, the ship being at Woolwich.	98
„	John Harris, sailmaker.	„	For payment of 2 of his bills, that he may proceed on his contract for sails, canvas, and hammocks, at low rates. Has 1,042*l.* 19*s.* 7¾*d.* due on 8 bills, from 19 March 1658 to 22 Aug. 1659.	99
„	Walter Hilsley -	Maj.-Gen. Harrison.	For a labourer's place in the Tower. Was a gunsmith, but is out of work through the troubles at sea, and has a wife and 3 children. With certificate by Lawrence Wise, minister, and 4 others of Aldgate.	100
„	Thos. Hughes, late lieutenant of the *Resolution*.	Adm. Com.	For employment. Has long served well, as certified by the late Vice-Adm. Badiley and others. With letter requesting that the place on the Gift granted him may be transferred to his friend, who has served under Capts. Badiley and Mings, as he is too ill to take it.	101, 102
„	Rob. Ingram -	„	For part of his moneys; has served in ironwork value 8,500*l.* since 1 June 1657, and has daily demands for more, for the storehouses at Deptford, Woolwich, and Chatham, and has expended all his money and credit.	103
„	„ - -	„	Copy of the above, but giving the value of the ironwork as 9,000*l.* - - - -	104
„	„ - -	„	To like effect for payment of 8,000*l.* for goods delivered at Deptford, Woolwich, and Chatham, since 29 Sept. 1657. With letter to the Navy Commissioners urging payment out of this week's receipts, which he hears are larger than usual.	105, 106
„	John Jelly - -	„	To be purser in any frigate. Was on a small frigate last summer, but had to wait 8 months after his return from the West Indies.	107
„	Amy, wife of Thos. Jones, gunner in the *Portsmouth*.	„	For payment of the whole or part of her husband's wages, 30 months in arrear, being reduced to great distress. Is now informed that they can order payment.	108
„	Rich. Pope, late gunner of the *Middleburg*.	Gen. Montague.	For a gunner's or midshipman's place. Was firemaster's mate in the expedition against Dunkirk under Gen. Lockhart; on his return, was carried prisoner to Ostend, losing apparel, instruments, and books, and has been out of employ since 11 March 1659.	109

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1659 ?				Vol. 217.
,,	Thos. Raine, chaplain to the *Assurance.*	Adm. Com.	To hear his petition in Mr. Blackborne's hands for payment of his 10 months' salary, wishing to join his wife and family, who are far off. Noted—Nothing to be done.	110
,	Eliz. Rainer, widow	,,	To accept of a sum which she has brought for release of herself and servant, Ralph Selden, justly committed for buying State's powder. Is losing her trade, and has a very small estate for self and child, though the contrary was reported by her friends, for her advancement in marriage.	111
,,	,, ,,	,,	Begs their acceptance of the 150*l.* fine imposed on her, the money being chiefly lent by friends, and the return of part of it out of pity.	112
,,	,, ,,	,,	Begs leave to come in with her bail, and speak with them about the fine imposed on her, which she tenders.	113
,,	Lawrence Rainham, ropemaker, *Ipswich.*	,,	For payment of his bill signed 1 Dec. 1657 for cordage delivered. Was to have ready money, his creditors are importunate, and he at great charge by waiting in London.	114
,,	Wm. Ridgway, gunmaker.	,,	For payment in part of 243*l.* 3*s.* due since July 1658 for muskets, carbines, and pistols, delivered into the Ordnance Office. 500*l.* was ordered to the gunmakers, but Roger Carlisle, who received it, detains all. Was to be paid in 3 months, and his creditors threaten to cast him into prison.	115
,,	Jos. Riggs - -	,,	To be lieutenant on a man-of war. Has served in the Straits and elsewhere, lost 400*l.* by the Ostenders, and was recommended to the late Admiralty Commissioners by his late Highness, Lord Rich. Cromwell.	116
,,	John Rooth, seaman	,,	For continuance of his full pension of 7*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from the chest at Chatham, granted 2 years ago; is now denied more than 5*l.* on pretence that he is a midshipman. Has been 6 years in the Constant Warwick, under Capt. Potter, had his right leg shot away in a fight against the French, and lay 4 years without earning a penny.	117
,,	Jas. Russell, surgeon of the *Fairfax.*	,,	For an order for payment of 11*l.* 8*s.*, his bill for supplying his chest with drugs, as no arrears are else to be paid off above 10*l.*	118
,,	John Russell, boatswain of the *Mayflower.*	,,	To be boatswain of the frigate building at Deptford, the Mayflower being paid off 14 Oct., blown up by their orders, and sunk at Deptford.	119
,,	,, ,,	,,	To like effect - - - - - - - - - - -	120

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1659 ?				Vol. 217.
"	Thos. Taylor, gunner of the *Sovereign*.	Adm. Com.	Not to be removed from his place, or to be on harbour wages. Is 70 years old, has served faithfully 40 years, "in many revolutions and changes of government," and is 300*l.* poorer than at his first entrance on the service, and unable to support himself and family.	121
"	Rich. Woollaston, master gunner.	"	To appoint the Navy Treasurer to pay him 50*l.* his year's salary, which was not brought in on the quarter book of the Tower.	122
"	John Woolters, late commander of the *Nonsuch*.	Lord Gen. Montague.	For employment. The Nonsuch was laid by for insufficiency, but at the late unhappy breach between Parliament and army, the Commissioners at Portsmouth put her to sea with another commander, he being then at Sandwich. Has thus been out of employ since 3 May.	123
"	Mich. Yoakly, Wm. Baker, and Rich. White, shipmasters.	Adm. Com.	That their warrants for payment for services with their ships from Nov. 1657 to Dec. 1658 may be signed and paid, having attended long, and being in great straits for want of money.	124
"	Mich. Yoakly, sen. and jun.	"	For payment of 188*l.* 10*s.* due for 2 years' service under the Ordnance officers in transporting ammunition, &c., from London to Mardike and Dunkirk. Have been at great charges, and long waited payment.	125
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1659.	Navy Comrs. - -	"	Notes enclosing weekly lists of all bills signed by them 3 Jan.—21 March 1658–9; lists missing. [10 *papers*].	1–10
"	Officers of ships -	—	Bonds with 2 sureties, in sums varying from 200*l.* to 500*l.* each, for the faithful performance of their respective duties. 31 Jan.—22 Nov. 1659. [6 *papers*.]	11–16
"	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs^	Warrants appointing officers on the State's ships and in the respective dockyards. 1 Jan.—7 Dec. 1659. [144 *papers*.]	17–161

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1659–60.				Vol. 222.
Jan. 2	Thos. White, *Dover*	Navy Com^rs	Is reshipping the stores for Portsmouth in the two vessels, and as they will be ready to sail to morrow, desires an order to the commander-in-chief to send them a convoy. Wants stores, as he has neither stores nor money, and ships are daily coming in from the Downs for a recruit. Particulars of ships.	1
„ 4	Capt. Thos. Bowry, *Roe ketch, Dover.*	Adm. Com.	Has come from Gravesend, by order of Vice-Adm. Lawson, with a hoy and a ketch laden with provisions, the ketch is for Dover; after taking in 2 months' provisions for the Lizard, is to carry them to her under the Splinter and the hoy for Dunkirk; will then return to the Vice-Admiral for orders.	2
„ „	Capt. Jno. Tippetts, Jno. Dymock, *Portsmouth.*	—	Account of provisions required in the stores, most of which have been formerly demanded -	3
„ 5	Robt. Grassingham	Adm. Com.	Has made a survey of the Convert, and finds her defects so many and great that she should be brought into the dry dock to be repaired.	4
„ 6	Capt. Peter Motham, *Foresight, Plymouth Sound.*	„	Arrived on the coast of Portugal 19 Oct. last, with 23 sail under convoy from Newfoundland, and saw them all to their respective ports. On 25 Nov. left Lisbon with 3 ships bound for London, but meeting with bad weather, his mainsail blew away and his mizen sail split; provisions growing short, was forced into the Vintry in Ireland, where he continued several days. After leaving there, had more bad weather, and was much put to it until he reached Portland; was forced back from there with his convoys to Plymouth, and with his masts defective and his provisions spent. There were 8 more ships at Lisbon and 6 at Port-a-Port, but not ready to sail.	5
„ 7	Jno. Davies, *Deptford.*	—	Estimate of cables, canvas, flags, and other provisions in the in and out stores at Deptford -	6
„ 9	J. Uthwat, *Deptford.*	—	Account of provisions needed for fitting out the State's ships and frigates at Deptford - -	7
„ 12	Capt. Ambrose Smith, *Nonsuch, Portland Road.*	Adm. Com.	The frigate being only half manned when he received his commission, procured the remainder, and when the ammunition was on board; left Spithead, and came out of the Needles with 30 sail under convoy, as also with Capt. Hurst, bound for his government. If he does not receive further commands at Plymouth, will sail for Bordeaux. Wants orders at Plymouth or Portsmouth, to revictual on his return, and to be allowed 10 more men, as, considering the forecastle, and the 4 guns in it, the frigate requires more hands than formerly.	8
„ 13	William Rowden, *Cawood.*	[Blackborne.]	Wrote last November that the 20 pieces of sail cloth were ready, and has waited ever since for an order to ship them; asks what to do; was paid for them when his bill for the other 20 was paid.	9

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1659–60.				Vol. 222.
Jan. 14	Capt. Robt. Martin, the *Dover*, *Burlington Bay*.	Adm. Com.	Gave notice that he had been forced in by foul weather; is still detained on that account, but will resail the first opportunity.	10
„ 15	Capt. Robt. Robinson, the *Preston*, *Mealo Bay*.	„	Parted with Captains Wise and Clapp, as also the Francis and Nathan, bound for Smyrna, on the 28th ult., and was forced himself, being bound for Zante, into Mealo Bay, where he found the Venetian armada, it being their winter port; is very kindly treated by the General.	11
„ 16	Rich. Light - -	Navy Com^rs	Going to Chatham to attend to his duties on board the Plymouth, heard he was summoned before them, on the complaint of a waterman that he and the boatswain had combined to defraud him of his servant's wages in the Plymouth, and had charged him 7*l.* more for clothes than he had received. The same man before petitioned against him; appeared, and showed that he was the boatswain's servant, and by his desire, charged such things on Wm. Smith as he had taken of the steward. Whether Smith had them for his own use, or the boatswain gave them to his other servants, cannot tell, but the boatswain had the value of them. Comr. Pett heard the business at the pay table, and allowed the boatswain 5*l.* more of Smith's wages, he producing an indenture, so that the waterman ought to seek redress of the boatswain; but had not the latter taken him on board, he had never been entered, being ragged and like to starve, and was often begging to serve any master, denying he had any at all.	12
„ „	Capt. Anth. Rively, *Hull*.	Adm. Com.	Has been detained in the Humber through easterly winds and bad weather. Greatly wants provisions; desires an order to the victualler at Hull to supply them and a cable.	13
„ 19	Jno. Morris, *Gravesend*.	[Navy Com^rs]	The purser of the Lamport having stated that his sea provisions would be expended to-morrow, and wanting harbour provisions, acquainted Mr. Bellamy therewith, but as he cannot furnish any, supposes the purser has informed Capt. Deakins thereof.	14
„ „	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *Whitehall*.	Capt. Pet. Bowen, of the *Bradford*.	Warrant to sail and ply between Portland, Jersey, and St. Malo, for security of trade and annoyance of the enemies, and to remain on that station until further notice.	15
„ 22	Capt. Robt. Robinson, the *Preston*, *Zante*.	Adm. Com.	Wrote of having parted with Capts. Wise and Clapp on the 28th ult., and meeting Capt. Nash from Leghorn. Is still waiting for his admiral, and as there are the Damsel and another small vessel at Zante bound for London, and the Lion of Yarmouth for Hamburg, will see them on their way when ready, if the admiral does not come in meantime.	16
„ 23	Jno. Greene, *Deptford*.	—	Account of the State's ships and vessels at Deptford in ordinary and rigging wages, with the number of men on board each.	17
„ 28	Capt. Peter Motham, *Foresight*, *Spithead*.	Adm. Com.	Came from Plymouth Sound on the 25th inst., with a convoy bound for Portland and the Isle of Wight, and 13 sail for London, 3 of which were under his convoy from Newfoundland to Lisbon, laden with sugar; but it blowing hard, lost sight of some of them, and was forced to anchor off the Wight. Having only 5 days' provisions left, will make for the Downs, unless otherwise ordered.	18

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1659–60.				Vol. 222.
Jan. 30	Jno. Packwood, *Woolwich.*	Navy Com^rs	Account of the number of men on board the Swiftsure, Tredagh, Newcastle, Pembroke, and Gift, ordered for sea; as also whether in rigging wages or sea pay.	19
Feb. 1	Capt. Thos. Bunn -	—	Certificate that Abr. Carr served under him in the Phœnix 17 months as master's mate, and was wounded, and that for good conduct he was advanced to the Fairfax, as mate.	20
,, ,,	Jonas Shish, *Deptford.*	Navy Com^rs	Has surveyed the Wexford and Kinsale, and finds that some repairs to each will be useful, and as the needful provisions are in the stores, desires a warrant for going on with the works.	21
,, ,,	——	—	Account of how long 93 ships named in the State's service have been unpaid, the time being from 8 to 47 months.	22
,, 2	Capt. Robt. Robinson.	Rich. Meakeridge and other midshipmen.	In case they see any ship coming forth, they are to make sign by firing a musket, to take notice of her motion, and steering after her, to signal their ship, but not to go out of sight of their ship, and as she comes near, to give what intelligence they can. In case of galleys, they may let them pass.	23
,, ,,	——	—	Note of money required for wages, victuals, stores, &c., stating there is an absolute necessity of 500,000*l.* before action can be taken to any purpose. With suggestions for its provision.	24
,, 3	Major Wm. Burton, *Yarmouth.*	Adm. Com.	The owners and masters of the Iceland and North Sea fishery are daily importuning him to apply for a convoy; the latter will be ready to sail next week, and have always had 2 ships with them, one whereof was wont to see those that first got their voyages into Tynemouth Haven, and then to return to his station, and being there, the convoys for the Castle fleet take them into their charge. Desires they will appoint two as soon as possible for the North Sea fishery, and one for the Iceland, by 10th March. As Capt. Beven has been convoy to those for the North Seas these 2 years, they desire he may be appointed again.	25
,, ,,	Capt. N. Heaton, *Gainsborough, Plymouth Sound.*	Com^rs for Sick and Wounded, *Little Britain.*	Observing the miserable condition of the sick and wounded men brought on shore at Plymouth from the ships of ths western squadron, desires speedy and effectual course for the poor, weak, and almost starved men, who, whilst ashore in order to the cure of their diseases, are ready to perish with hunger. Understands by their agents at Plymouth that want of money brings this misery upon them, but having the oversight of the squadron, could not but tender it to their consideration and press for assistance. Desires answer by the next post, as if it does not lie at their door, will move the Admiralty Commissioners therein.	26
,, ,,	——	—	List of 81 ships in pay employed for guard of the Channel, with the names of their commanders, number of men 9,730, and guns, and their stations. Also list of 10 ships in port refitting for that service, 4 gone as convoy to the Straits, and 7 at Jamaica.	27
,, ,,	——	—	Estimate of the debts of the navy to 1 Feb., for victuals, wages of seamen, and salaries to the officers of the navy and yards, total 694,112*l.* Also estimate of the charge of setting forth a fleet of 20,000 men for 8 months, to end 30 Sept. 1660, total 757,000*l.*	28

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1659–60.				Vol. 222.
Feb. 4	——	—	Account of the state of ships named on the western coast, with the time they have been out, and for how long victualled.	29
„ „	Capt. Peter Motham, *Foresight, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	Has come in with 7 sail under convoy, bound for London. As his ship is much shattered by the winds and weather, her masts defective, and only 10 days' provisions left, desires orders.	30
„ 6	Adm. Com. - -	—	Order that Colonels Thomson, Walton, and Lenthall, Mr. Boone, Carew Raleigh, Sir Mich. Livesey, and Vice-Adm. Lawson, confer with the Army Committee as to how the moneys in arrear upon the assessments, and to come in by them, may be proportioned and distributed between the army and navy, in pursuance of an order of Parliament of this date.	31
„ „	Capt. Abr. Allgate, the *Oxford, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	Gave an account of a false report made by two of his men to Capt. Fox, governor of Pendennis Castle, concerning his proceedings in Ireland; Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow, now in London, can render full satisfaction therein. Has convoyed some vessels to the Downs, by order of Capt. Heaton, and if they will now order payment of the ship, it will administer abundant encouragement to the officers and men, whose necessities are great, some of them having nearly 3½ years' arrears due; the ship has been off the ground 7 months, and has only 15 days' provisions left.	32
„ „	Capt. J. Lightfoot, the *Nantwich, Downs.*	„	Particulars of his voyage from Falmouth. His provisions are now expended, and what with the frigate's former wants and late damage, she will be unfit for service until docked. As they have not been paid for nearly 3 years, hopes they will call her in. Has the boatswain's receipts for 100 tons of logwood, found in the prize.	33
„ „	Jno. Packwood, *Woolwich.*	Navy Com^rs	Particulars of ships - - - - - - - - - -	34
„ „	Geo. Walters - -	Gen. Montague.	Petition to be continued cook of the Gift, to which he was appointed in her voyage to Jamaica, and so continued until she was laid up, and after waiting for her to come out for 2½ years, hears another cook has been appointed. With certificates of Capt. Mark Harrison and the officers of the Gift.	35
„ 7	Ordnance officers -	—	Account of serviceable and unserviceable powder in the Tower and at Windsor Castle - -	36
„ „	——	—	Account of the arrears of the assessments, and what moneys have been diverted from the navy, to which 49,585*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.* remains due.	37
„ 8	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order that the Lamport and Advice, coming to Woolwich, and the Expedition, Assurance, and Selby, coming to Deptford, be refitted for further service.	38
„ „	„ - -	„	Order that the Providence at Gravesend be supplied with cables and sails, she being ordered upon present service.	39
„ 9	Capt. Joseph Ames, *Winsby, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	The Bordeaux fleet were in the Downs yesterday, but are now gone. Has been much straitened for provisions, and has no beer, and but 3 days' victuals, 6 to 4 men's allowance. Spoke to Capt. Gilpin about it, but he cannot supply.	40
„ 10	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill to the owners of the John ketch, for the hire and freight due during the time she has been employed in the service, and to contract with them for her further employment, the State to victual and pay wages.	41

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1659–60.				Vol. 222.
Feb. 10	Major Wm. Burton, *Yarmouth.*	Adm. Com.	Thanks for their instructions for Capts. Wright and Rively to convoy the North Sea fishery, but they are misinformed as to the Fame being at Harwich and the Bryer at Hull; the Fame has gone as convoy to the Holland fleet, and the Bryer to the Hope to victual. They are both very fit for the voyage, if they can stow as much provisions as will serve for that season. As the Fame is taken off her station between Yarmouth Roads and the Maes, and as vessels come both from Scotland and other northern parts to Yarmouth Roads for convoys, which gives constant employment for 2 frigates, desires they will order another frigate in lieu of her.	42
„ „	Capt. Jer. Country, *Greyhound, Spithead.*	„	Convoyed several vessels from Plymouth to Newhaven, with the Sorlings, and in bringing others back, was forced into Spithead by contrary winds, and has left his convoy at Cowes until he can proceed. Has only a week's provisions left; as the purser has not been on board these 4 months, and no one to look after the provisions, has been obliged to buy. The ship having been off the ground 17 weeks, desires orders.	43
„ „	D. Gauden - -	„	Has given order to his agents to deliver 4 months' victuals to the Bryer and Fame, and doubts not their compliance, if the want of money does not hinder; fears it will be very difficult to procure, as he has not been able to satisfy many bills charged on him for want of his money according to contract, which has been much to his detriment; without a present supply, he cannot provide more victuals for the ships that want it in Dover, Harwich, Hull, Leith, Milford, and Kinsale, to answer the declaration of last September. Begs that some effectual course may be taken, to prevent inconveniences that may arise for want of victuals in those ports, and that he may be either discharged of his contract, or have money to answer it.	44
„ „	Vice - Adm. Jno. Lawson.	Navy Com^{rs}	To order the officers at Deptford to go in hand with the refitting for sea of the Hawk ketch, now coming up, and to cause 6 weeks' provisions to be put on board for her full complement of men.	45
„ „	Capt. Giles Shelley -	Adm. Com.	On his last going forth with Vice-Adm. Lawson, asked for 20 more men, but being ordered to convoy the 2 vessels with the Plenipotentiaries' things for Yarmouth Roads, and then to lie between that and Tynemouth Bar, was told he would have sufficient until ordered southward. Being now ordered there, and being sure to meet with potent enemies, wants such an addition of men as will enable him to oppose, if not to worst them. The Satisfaction, a 5th rate, has 120, the same as himself, and the Guinea and others have 140 each; as his ship formerly had 150, desires his reasonable request may be complied with. Is now going for Gravesend.	46
„ „	——	—	Note of the quantity of provisions on board the Bristol - - - - - -	47
„ 11	David Adamson -	Gen. Montague.	Petition for employment in the navy, having served as master and master's mate in several of the State's ships for 9 years; was in all of the engagements against the Dutch. With certificate of the deputy mayor, jurats, and others of Dover, that he has lived in the town several years, and served in 6 ships named.	48, 49

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1659–60. Feb. 11	Wm. Blaydes, *Hull.*	Adm. Com.	On their order, will clean and refit the Bryer when she arrives, but she has not been in since she came from the East. Begs payment of the money due for refitting her 12 months since, being sued for a cable and mainsail he procured for her on credit; also of what is due for the new rudder for the Forester. Asks that the money may be paid at the Custom House at Hull, as receiving no salary, it being sometimes a year or more before he can get repaid 200*l.* or so, and then having to pay 4*l.* or 5*l.* to procure it, he is a loser by the employment. Capt. Wilkinson of the Satisfaction, and Capt. Archer of the Forester, as also some London ships, have arrived. Asks whether to send Capt. Rively his letter.	Vol. 222. 50
,, ,,	,, ,,	Vice-Adm. Lawson, *Whitehall.*	To similar effect - - - - - - - - - - - -	51
,, ,,	Customs' Commissioners, *London.*	Adm. Com.	Complaints have been made of frauds and abuses committed by the State's frigates and ships-of-war going as convoys to merchant ships, in exporting and importing goods, to the prejudice of the customs and traders, and to the discouragement of English shipping and navigation; Jas. Blackborne, the surveyor, has lately found 50 bales of linen on board the Mermaid, commanded by Capt. Foot, which were taken in at Morlaix, he being convoy to the Morlaix fleet, and which, if not discovered, would have been conveyed away without payment of the duties. Ask orders to the commanders of the State's ships-of-war to permit the Customs' Officers to search, this being often denied, as also to conform to the laws for the advantage of trade.	52
,, ,,	Capt. Thos. Morris, *Sorlings, Spithead.*	,,	Sailed from Newhaven on the 2nd instant, with the Greyhound and several vessels under convoy bound for Plymouth and Topsham; but meeting with contrary winds, they were all forced into Spithead. Finding his ship out of repair and victuals, having been off the ground 11 months, and Plymouth being exhausted of provisions for refitting her, asks where to go for a supply. Hears there are several of the enemies' men-of-war on the coast, but on account of the foulness of his ship, cannot interrupt them; when it is fair weather, will sail with his convoys for Plymouth.	53
,, ,,	,, ,,	Vice-Adm. Lawson.	To the same effect - - - - - - - - - - -	54
,, ,,	Capt. Jno. Taylor, *Griffin, Plymouth Sound.*	Adm. Com.	Plying westward last Friday, sighted an Ostender with his prize, and recovered the prize, but the Ostender escaped. The prize is the Charity of Plymouth from Barbadoes, valued at 5,000*l.* Has brought her into the harbour, and delivered up 13 Ostenders who were on board her, besides some other prisoners, to the officer of the town.	55

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Feb. 13	Navy Comrs. - -	Adm. Com.	The condition of the victualling is such that if there is not a supply of money this week, there will be a failure both of petty warrant and sea victuals, not only in London, but in the outports, there not being a supply to furnish the ships under victualling. Know they are already sensible of it, but remind them, to acquit themselves of blame from whatever inconveniences may happen; have done their utmost by persuasions, and knowing the persons concerned, have done more, considering the great necessities, than they expected.	56
„ „	Capt. Anth. Rively, *Bryer, Downs.*	„	Is going to Hull to revictual, according to order from Mr. Blackborne; the ship is so leaky that some of the last victualling was spoilt; desires a special order to the carpenter to do what is needful.	57
„ „	Jno. Packwood, *Woolwich.*	Navy Com^rs^	Sends the name of 8 of the State's ships ordered for sea in rigging wages, with the number of men borne on 5 of them; also the names of 12 ships in ordinary.	58
„ 14	Adm. Com. - -	„	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Major Edw. Allen for 4,000*l.*, for carrying on the victualling.	59
„ „	„ - -	„	Like order for 100*l.* to Capt. Hen. Hatsell, towards the maintenance of prisoners of war at Plymouth.	60
„ „	„ - -	„	Order to make out a bill to Rich. Gerrard, Marshal-General of the Army, for 100*l.* imprest, for maintenance of prisoners of war at Chelsea College.	61
„ „	„ - -	„	Order for furnishing the Bristol with boatswain and carpenter's stores - - - -	62
„ „	Capt. Anth. Archer, *Forester, Whitebooth Road, Hull.*	Adm. Com.	Received order from Vice-Adm. Lawson to remain a constant convoy between Hull, Holland, and London, and to apply to Ant. Wells, Mr. Gauden's agent, for 3 months' victuals, but he cannot furnish them for want of money; having only one week's on board, has put his men on short allowance until further order. There are several ships laden with cloth who expect him to convoy them to Holland.	63
„ „	Robt. Grassingham, *Harwich.*	„	Will observe their order for refitting the Fame and Bryer when they arrive in port - -	64
„ 15	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs^	Order to make out a bill to Rich. Bass for 507*l.* 10*s.*, disbursed by his correspondent, Timothy Goffe, at Elsinore, in victualling the Lamport, Maidstone, Assurance, and Roe ketch, and to charge the same as imprests on the pursers of those ships.	65
„ „	„ - -	„	Order to make out a bill to Rich. Browne of Pembroke, for necessaries supplied to the Gift and Fox.	66
„ „	Capt. Rich. Country, *Hind ketch, Portsmouth.*	Adm. Com.	Sent notice to them and Vice-Admiral Lawson on the 2nd inst. that he was ready to sail, but received no reply. Received 2 months' provisions, but has been expending it since the 29th ult., as petty warrant victuals were denied.	67
„ „	Christ. Pett, *Woolwich.*	„	Asks a supply of 4-inch plank for the works on the Newbery; as there is some in Mr. Page's yard below the pitch house, desires an order to agree for it. Begs a speedy supply of all sorts of provisions, the stores being very bare, and especially of ironmongers' and plumbers' materials, for want of which much work remains unperfected.	68

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1659–60.				Vol. 222.
Feb. 15	Jonas Shish, *Deptford.*	Navy Com^rs	Asks a warrant to launch the Convertine out of the dry dock, and to bring the Selby and Expedition in to be repaired.	69
„ „	Capt. Jno. Taylor, *Chatham.*	Adm. Com.	The land wall leading to the State's Dock at Chatham, which was erected at the State's charge, is much decayed, and there is some old ship timber fit for its repair; as the men in ordinary have little to do, desires order to go on with it; the materials and wages will not exceed 36*l.*	70
„ „	Capt. Robt. Wilkinson, *Satisfaction, Humber.*	„	Is waiting in the Humber for a wind to convoy 8 sail bound for the Thames, and on his arrival there, will send an account.	71
„ 16	Capt. Anth. Archer, *Forester, Hull.*	„	Wants an order for victuals, having only 5 days' left; the victualler at Hull positively refuses to furnish more unless he has money, and there are 7 rich merchant ships waiting for him to convoy them for Holland.	72
„ „	Jno. Raynes - -	„	As there are several ships of Yarmouth and the northern coast at Rochelle laden with salt, which were convoyed thither by the Constant Warwick, and should have returned with the Winsby and Basing, but were not ready when they came away with the Bordeaux fleet, and as our ships are waiting for the salt for the Iceland [fleet], and cannot go without it, desires a convoy may be provided for them.	73
„ 17	Major Wm. Burton, *Yarmouth.*	„	Has cleared the 3 Ostenders on their parole as ordered. The Fame having arrived from Holland, has sent her to Harwich to revictual for her intended voyage. An Ostend man-of-war being seen passing to the northward, and there being none of the State's frigates on the coast, there is much murmuring among the people at Yarmouth; they fear for the North Sea fishers, who are mostly sailed, and for a fleet of colliers now coming up from the northward. The Yarmouth has arrived, and unless an order comes to revictual, will proceed to Harwich or the Thames.	74
„ „	Capt. Robt. Duck, *Hunter, Yarmouth.*	„	Having received his provisions, set sail with vessels laden with merchants' goods, and bound for Ipswich, Yarmouth, and London, and will see them all to their ports.	75
„ „	Capt. Robt. Mackey, *Yarmouth.*	Robt. Blackborne.	Has been plying on the north coast by order of Vice-Adm. Lawson, for the security of trade, but having only 8 days' provisons, has come in for victuals; as there are none to be had at Harwich, intends coming up the River.	76
„ 18	Vice-Adm. Lawson.	—	List of the State's ships at Deptford, Woolwich, and Chatham, with particulars of their wants -	77
„ „	Capt. Robt. Sansum, the *Portsmouth, Portsmouth.*	—	Has tallowed and taken in a portion of his provisions, and if the victualler has an order for the remainder, will soon be ready to sail.	78
„ „	St. J. Steventon, *Portsmouth.*	—	The Paradox sailed the 14th inst., when her petty warrant ended, and the Basing came in on the 11th inst.	79

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Feb. 20	Rich. Browne, *Whitehall.*	Adm. Com.	Having disbursed 320*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* in supplying necessaries to the ships appointed as a guard for Ireland, warrants were issued for payment of some of his bills last August, but as they are still unpaid, beseeches they will order speedy payment; has travelled 200 miles from home, and been attending 32 days in hopes of obtaining it.	80
,, ,,	Jno. Greene, *Deptford.*	—	Account of the State's ships in rigging wages at Deptford, the time when they came in, and the number of men borne on each.	81
,, ,,	,, ,,	—	Similar account, as also of 13 ships in ordinary - - - - - - -	82
,, ,,	Capt. Anth. Rively, *Bryer, Hull.*	Adm. Com.	Showed the victualler their order, but he will not supply any provisions until Mr. Gauden sends him money; asks whether he or the purser shall buy some, so as to keep the ship's company together.	83
,, ,,	Capt. Thos. Wright, *Fame, Harwich.*	,,	Has received their order to refit and victual, but the victualler's agent says that the necessary money will be wanting, and that unless his purser will take a bill to receive it at London, it cannot be done.	84
,, ,,	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill to Capt. Hen. Hatsell, for money disbursed for maintenance of prisoners of war at Plymouth.	85
,, ,,	,, - -	,,	Order for a bill of imprest for 500*l.* to Rob. Turpin, for sick and wounded seamen - -	86
,, ,,	,, - -	,,	Order to examine the ticket of Wm. Belton, cook's mate of the Nonsuch, and pass the same, although a written one, if there is no other objection.	87
,, ,,	,, - -	,,	Order for the speedy cleaning and refitting of 8 ships named, and in case 7 others named, lately refitted, have not been supplied with boatswains' and carpenters' stores, they are to be supplied.	88
,, 21	,, - -	,,	Order for the speedy cleaning and refitting at Plymouth of such of the frigates belonging to the Western squadron as need it, as also the Basing at Portsmouth, and for their furnishing with 3 months' provisions each.	89
,, ,,	,, - -	,,	Order for a bill to Major Edw. Allen for 1,000*l.* imprest, for carrying on the victualling affairs -	90
,, ,,	,, - -	,,	Order for the cleaning, refitting, and victualling of the Paul for 6 months for 80 men, she being appointed one of the convoys to the Iceland fishery; a due proportion of flour and raisins to be allowed in lieu of one moiety of the beef that is to be spent on beef days.	91
,, ,,	,, - -	,,	Order for the speedy refitting of the Rosebush, she being appointed one of the convoys to the Iceland fishery, and to bear 90 men.	92
,, ,,	,, - -	Denis Gauden	Order for furnishing the Forester at Hull with 3 months' provisions for 110 men - - -	93
,, ,,	Capt. Rich. Country, *Hind ketch, Portsmouth.*	Adm. Com.	Gave notice on the 2nd inst. that he was ready for sailing, and has been waiting a reply - -	94

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Feb. 21	Robt. Grassingham, *Harwich.*	Adm. Com.	The Fame having arrived, will repair and victual her as ordered - - - -	95
„ „	Capt. Willoughby Hannam, *Kentish, Margate Road.*	„	Sailed for the Maes on the 6th inst., with the Edward and several others, and after sending in notice there, and waiting the time limited, and no ships coming out, set sail for the Downs. Met 2 Ostend men-of-war of 10 and 20 guns each off the North Foreland, and when they understood what he was, they separated, whereupon he chased the largest, but she outsailed him.	96
„ „	„ „	Vice-Adm. Lawson.	To the same effect. The provisions being very bad, hopes he will cast an eye on the victualling of the Navy, and be an instrument of bringing it to its former splendour, and for reform of abuses by pursers and stewards. As for those men who have pretended so much for God in their mouths, and carried so much covetousness in their hearts, leaves them to the world to judge.	97
„ „	Capt. N. Heaton, *Plymouth.*	Adm. Com.	Has appointed for the Sapphire to go for Rochelle, and as soon as he can get victuals for the other frigates, will appoint them to such stations as may best accommodate the service.	98
„ „	Capt. Anth. Rively, *Bryer, Hull.*	„	The carpenters have come on board to work, but unless there are more, they will be 3 weeks before they are done, can get no victuals for the ship at Hull, unless they get Mr. Gauden to send some money to the victualler.	99
„ 22	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Reference of an information against Capt. Ford, late commander of the Merlin, as also some examinations touching embezzlements by the boatswains.	100
„ „	„ - -	Jas. Nelthorpe, Jno. Lawson, Treasurers-at-War.	Order that—whereas the late Treasurers-at-war, by order of Parliament, were appointed to pay to the Treasurer of the Navy 130,000*l.* out of the last 6 months' assessments, whereof there is 49,585*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.* unpaid, and as by an order of Parliament of the 13th inst., the Admiralty Commissioners are empowered by their warrants, to issue forth all such money appropriated for the Navy by order of Parliament—the said Treasurers are to pay from monthly assessments the 49,585*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.* to Rich. Hutchinson, Navy Treasurer.	101
„ „	Capt. Edm. Curle, *Maria, Yarmouth Roads.*	Adm. Com.	Convoyed several laden vessels along the North Coast and to Scotland, and has returned with a fleet of laden colliers; having only 8 days' provisions left, asks where to proceed for a supply.	102
„ „	Andrew Dennis, *Bryer, Kingston-upon-Hull.*	„	Are come in to revictual, but the victualler refuses to furnish anything unless Mr. Gauden sends him money; hopes some speedy course may be taken.	103
„ „	Jno. Lea, check, Nath. Tyderleigh, dep. collector, *Custom House, Lyme.*	„	Beg a convoy for 5 or 6 ships of Lyme, laden with merchants' goods for Morlaix, they having been waiting 4 months, and the Mid-Lent Fair approaching, it will be a great prejudice to the merchants if they are longer detained.	104

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Feb. 22	Capt. Thos. Morris, *Sorlings, Spithead.*	Adm. Com.	Went to Cowes to convoy the small vessels bound west, but the wind continuing contrary, and his provisions growing scanty, returned to Spithead. The victualler at Portsmouth refuses to supply anything without order; as his ship has been off the ground 12 months, and is very leaky, asks whether to come in to refit and victual. The Bradford and Greyhound, being bound west, can see his convoys there, and they are not of such great consequence as those he convoyed to Newhaven.	105
„ 23	Robt. Sewell, *Chatham.*	Navy Com^rs	As the Richard and 3 other ships are ordered to be fitted out, desires that the stores mentioned may be hastened down, as also the oil, nails, and tar formerly demanded.	106
„ „	Jno. Greene, *Deptford.*	—	List of ships in ordinary rigging and sea wages at Deptford, and of the officers on board each -	107
„ „	Jno. Packwood, *Woolwich.*	—	Like list of ships in ordinary rigging and sea wages at Woolwich - - - -	108
„ „	Capt. Robt. Kirby, *Portsmouth.*	Col. Morley Adm. Com^r	Hopes the Commissioners will permit him to retain his command for the sake of his poor family, and excuse his not coming up to attend them, being loth to do so without leave.	109
„ 25	St. J. Steventon, *Dockyard, Portsmouth.*	Navy Com^rs	Is sorry he is unjustly taxed with neglect of duty, as when opportunity served, he complied with their warrant by sending an account every 14 days to Mr. Turner of all ships and vessels coming in and going out of the harbour, and now does so. Particulars of other ships fitting out. Three of them have been on sea victuals ever since they came in, as notwithstanding the warrant to the victualler, he refuses to deliver any more provisions on his own account, so that if any more ships come in, they must continue on sea victuals.	110
„ „	Capt. Valentine Tatnell.	Adm. Com.	Having had the command of the Adventure frigate for three years, and understanding she is again ordered to sea, desires he may retain his command.	111
„ „	Capt. Jno. Taylor -	Navy Com^rs	Received their letter, with an order from the Admiralty Commissioners for the cleaning and refitting the James by the next spring tide, but hears that she is at Gravesend, and that no order has been sent there for bringing her up to Chatham. Is in great want of oil and tar.	112
„ „	Thos. Browning -	„	Hopes they will call to mind his petition for the master's place in the Paul, to which ship he formerly belonged, and for whose going out he has long waited.	113
„ 27	Adm. Com. - -	„ and Treasurer.	Order for payment of the wages due to the officers and company of the Assurance at Deptford -	114
„ „	„ - -	Capt. Wildey.	Order that he attend the Admiralty Commissioners at 3 p.m. next Wednesday, with an account of the moneys he received from the Trinity House for redemption of Peter Swanton, mariner, late a captive in Algiers, and how such moneys were disposed of, the Commissioners being informed that Swanton was redeemed at the charge of the State.	115

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Feb. 27	Capt. Rich. Cowes, *Wapping.*	Navy Com^rs^	As John Medowes served under him in the Paradox from May 1656 to Dec. 1659, when he went to Portsmouth at the request of Capt. Dale, her present commander, and as he is an able and intelligent seaman, desires he may have his pay allowed from 1 Nov. 1658 to the time he was discharged by Capt. Dale.	116
" "	Jno. Greene, *Deptford.*	—	Account of 9 of the State's ships at Deptford in rigging and sea wages, with the number of men borne on each.	117
" "	Capt. Phil. Holland and 7 others.	—	Certificate that Jno. Collier served the Commonwealth in several ships, and lastly as quartermaster in the Assurance for 2 years, and that he died on 6 Aug. last, leaving his widow with 2 small children, and in debt.	118
" "	Comr. Peter Pett, *Chatham.*	Navy Com^rs^	It is resolved to grave the Richard and London next Thursday, provided they have not to wait for the provisions of which he sends a list; as there is no oil in the stores, nor any probability of getting any, desires they will send down 2 hogsheads to Gravesend, and he will appoint a cart to bring them from thence to Chatham.	119
" "	Capt. Jno. Taylor -	"	Sends another demand for 4 tons of train oil, 4 lasts of tar, 2 of pitch, and the nails of all sorts formerly asked for, and desires the smith may be ordered to forward the making of bolts and other iron work, as the two great ships in hand cannot be finished without them.	120
" 28	Rich. Browne -	Adm. Com.	Hopes they will pardon his so often reminding them of his long attendance, and his 200 miles' journey from Milford, to receive 320*l.* 19*s.* disbursed for the public service, for which his bills have been passed; desires they will order payment, as any longer stay will be very prejudicial.	121
" "	Capt. Rich. Street, *Hart pink, Dover.*	"	Being bound for Calais, and Jno. Wallop, his mate, and several others having been discharged and put on shore, by order of Capt. Gilpin of the Nantwich, and a Council of War held in the Downs, desires a supply of printed tickets to give them for their wages, not having had any for 4 months.	122
" "	Capt. Robt. Wilkinson, *Satisfaction, Humber.*	Vice-Adm. Lawson.	Has been detained in the Humber, with 12 ships under convoy, these 10 days, and has only 3 weeks' provisions left, but will sail with the first wind. Is glad the Parliament has confirmed Lawson, and hopes they will advance him according to his deserts.	123
" "	Adm. Com. - -	Capt. Peter Bowen, of the *Bradford.*	Order to sail to Lyme, and convoy such vessels as are there bound to Morlaix to that place, and bring back from thence such merchant ships as are bound for England.	124
" "	" - -	Navy Com^rs^	Order to make out a bill to Major Edw. Allen for 5,496*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.*, imprest on account for victualling.	125
" 29	" - -	"	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Rich. Gerrard, Marshal-General of the Army, for 200*l.* for maintenance of prisoners of war at Chelsea College.	126

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Feb. 29	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill to Jno. Fowler, Judge-Advocate of the Fleet, from the time he was last paid to this date, at 8*s.* a day.	127
,, ,,	Comr. Peter Pett, *Chatham.*	,,	Desires he will recommend his neighbour, Fras. Pennis, to Surgeons' Hall, for employment in one of the State's ships now fitting out, he having served as mate in the Naseby.	128
,, ,,	Capt. Giles Shelley, *Providence, Leith Road.*	Adm. Com.	Signified on the 27th inst. the safe arrival of the Scotch vessels in the Frith; since then has had a letter from General Monk, to take on board a gentlewoman, with her family and goods; as also an order from Major-Gen. Morgan, by the hands of Commissary Fleetwood, to receive Gen. Monk's trunks and other furniture, and to take under convoy several laden vessels, and carry them all up the River.	129
Feb. ?	——	—	List of the names, stations, and employment of 13 ships of the western squadron, who carry altogether 1,500 men.	130
,,	——	—	List of the aldermen and merchants concerned in the trade to the East Indies, Spain, Portugal, France, the West Indies, Newfoundland, Hamburg, Russia, &c., who are to consider and fix the time for convoys to be ready for ships bound thither, and for trade generally.	131
,,	——	—	Account of the dates and amounts of bills due to Jno. Shorter, for timber, deals, masts, and tar, delivered into the stores, total 3,417*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.*; also of bills due to Shorter and Augustus Kingsbury, for oak timber delivered into the stores at Deptford and Woolwich, total 1,829*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.*	132
,,	Eliz. Harlow, Eliz. Elliott.	Adm. Com.	Send a joint letter from their husbands, Jno. Harlow and Thos. Elliott, seamen and prisoners in Ostend, intimating that a slack brief is coming over in the next packet boat for their release by exchange, and desiring them to see the Admiralty Commissioners thereon. Petition that an order may be sent to Chelsea College to set at liberty some Spanish prisoners there in exchange for their husbands, as petitioners' miseries and wants are great.	133, 134
,,	Thos. Hodgkins, Smith.	,,	Petition for payment of certain debentures, or some part thereof, given for iron and smiths' work, amounting to 3,290*l.*; a greater part has been owing these 2 years, and if not now paid, he will be unable to satisfy his creditors, or make provision for the present fleet.	135
				Vol. 223.
Mar. 1	John Greene - -	—	Account of moneys due for 8 hogsheads of oil sent into the stores at Deptford, Woolwich, and Chatham, at 23*l.* per tun. Total, including casks and watermen's charges, 50*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*	1
,, ,,	Lieut. Rich. James -	Adm. Com.	Petition to be continued lieutenant of the Essex, having served in her 3 years, under Capts. Smith, Whitehorne, and Hayward. With certificate of Capts. Jere. Smith and Jno. Hayward.	2, 3
,, ,,	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Gravesend.*	,,	Desires they will order Mr. Walter, the chief painter, money for work done and to be performed to the Richard and London, now fitting out at Chatham, as it will enable him to proceed therein. The victuals for the James having come down, is getting her cleaned as low as he can at Gravesend, so as to save the charge of sending her to Chatham.	4

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Mar. 1	Comr. Peter Pett, *Chatham.*	Navy Com^rs^	Being much troubled by the clamours of the men turned over from the James and other vessels to the Richard, Plymouth, &c., for their conduct money, desires they will sign Mr. Woodcott's bill of imprest, so that he may apply at Whitehall for an order for its payment. Has written Mr. Sprig to send down the victuals for the Richard, London, and Plymouth, as they will be graved this week; the Speaker is fit to sail.	5
" "	Wm. Thorinton, *Portsmouth.*	Adm. Com.	Having come down to fill the bricklayer's place, desires his warrant may be sent; hears from the master builder that Sir Arthur Hesilrigg, when at Portsmouth, granted a warrant to a carpenter, and on speaking with him, he admitted he had never set a ship's furnace himself, but such work was done by his apprentice, and by that means he held the place, from which the master builder begs he may be discharged.	6
" 2	Capt. Willoughby Hannam, *Kentish, Downs.*	"	Has had little to report since Vice-Adm. Lawson ordered him, on his return from Holland, to remain in the Downs and command the squadron, but to-day several ships have arrived from Yarmouth and other places, with coals and fish; as 5 were bound for Dunkirk, and the rest for France, has ordered them a convoy, there being some Ostend men-of-war to the northwards, who have taken 2 ships and forced another on shore.	7
" "	" "	Robt. Blackborne.	To similar effect. Asks for 100 tickets, as several of his men have died, and others being sick on shore, their wives and families are in want of tickets for their relief.	8
" "	Christ. Pett, *Woolwich.*	Navy Com^rs^	Is in great want of plates for repairing the bread rooms, as also glass for the windows of several ships; sent to Mr. Hardwin for a supply, but as he cannot comply for want of money, hopes some course may be taken for furnishing him, or it will put a stop to the fitting out of the ships. Mrs. Bowyer, the smith, is in great want of money; she has borrowed as long as she was able to pay her workmen's wages, and is now so much indebted to the ironmonger that she has no further credit for new iron, and is so low that she has not been able to keep more than one furnace burning for some time, which has much hindered business.	9
" "	" "	"	The Paul and 2 others are tallowed and ready for their sea provisions, but want boats; as 2 may be had from Deptford, and one from Mr. Clarke at Blackwall, desires a warrant for them, or they will not be delivered. Also asks a supply of leaden scuppers, and an order for rebuilding the furnaces in ships named.	10
" 3	Capt. John Taylor -	Robt. Blackborne.	The stores are destitute of elm timber for carrying on the work of fitting the State's ships, but Mr. Maplesden has a parcel very fit for the service if they will contract with him for it, and give a warrant to receive it into the stores.	11
" "	Robt. Grassingham, *Harwich.*	Adm. Com.	Refitting and victualling of ships - - - - - - - - -	12
" "	Jeffery Kecke, *Portsmouth.*	"	Having 11 weeks since been appointed clerk of the survey at Portsmouth hoped to act, but is unable to answer the demands of the other clerks, in relation to stores or supplies to ships fitted out before his time, because Mr. Jenings, the preceding clerk, detains the accounts; desires an order to him to deliver them.	13

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1659–60. Mar. 3	Capt. Jno. Tippetts, *Portsmouth.*	Adm. Com.	Capt. Morris of the Sorlings had sailed with his convoys before the receipt of their letter for him; will refit and victual his ship on his return, according to their warrant, and will also perfect the repairs of the Basing, but defer her tallowing until further order. Formerly stated the want of provisions of all sorts in the stores, but none have yet been supplied; the want of ironwork is such that they cannot perfect any of the ships. Has endeavoured what he can with the smith, whose complaints are great, affirming that the State owes him over 3,000*l.*, that he is a debtor himself for a great part of it, and that if he is not supplied shortly to satisfy his creditors, he will be undone. There is a want of 600*l.* worth at least to perfect the works in hand.	Vol. 223. 14
„ 4	Gen. Geo. Monk, *St. James's.*	Gen. Lord Montague.	Recommends Capt. Roger Reade for the command of a frigate, he having been engaged in several services at sea.	15
„ „	Capt. Anth. Rively, *Bryer, Hull.*	Adm. Com.	As he can have no provisions at Hull, on account of Mr. Gauden not having paid the victualler, will proceed to Gravesend, unless otherwise ordered.	16
„ 5	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com[rs]	Order to suspend the refitting of the Richard, and to go in hand with the Naseby - -	17
„ „	Wm. Blaydes, *Hull.*	Adm. Com.	Has cleaned and refitted the Bryer, which only wants her victuals. Hopes they will consider the long time he has waited for his money, which has been a great strait to him these hard times.	18
„ „	Jno. Bird, *London* -	Navy Com[rs]	Asks their resolution as to his having the bricklayer's place at Woolwich Dock, as he has given in a warrant for the same, under several of the Commissioners' hands, but not received any answer.	19
„ „	Jno. Greene, *Deptford.*	—	Account of the State's ships and vessels at Deptford, in ordinary rigging and sea wages, with the number of men on each.	20
„ „	Capt. Edw. Grove, of Lynn, Lieut. of the *Kentish, Downs.*	Col. Walton, Adm. Com[r]	Thanks for past favours, and hopes he will obtain him the command of the Blackamoor pink or some other; is recommended by Gen. Monk, and was promised the first vacancy, and that his going on board the Kentish should be no hindrance to his desires.	21
„ „	Capt. Hen. Hatsell,	[Adm. Com.]	The debts of the navy at Plymouth being nearly 5,000*l.*, the stores very much exhausted, and 3 frigates under refitting, has charged two bills of 1,000*l.* each upon the Treasurer, and desires they may have dispatch. The reason for drawing 2 bills is that when any money is paid in part of a bill, the bill is delivered to the Treasurer, and a note given for what remains, so that the whole lies as an imprest on him, which he would willingly avoid.	22
„ „	Samuel How, deputy Registrar of the Admiralty Court.	„	Received their order of the 6th ult., for a monthly account of the profits of the Admiralty Court, but the Court has not sat since or for some weeks before, there being no judges appointed to hear and determine cases, which is very prejudicial to the public; there was no cash remaining in his custody at the date of the order.	23
„ „	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Gravesend.*	Capt. Thos. Lardge.	Warrant to sail with the Lark frigate to Deptford, and then give notice to the Navy Commissioners, who will send down order for her refitting.	24

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Mar. 5	Gen. Geo. Monk, *St. James's.*	Adm. Com.	Recommends Capts. Edw. Nixon and Fras. Allen for the command of the Yarmouth and Monk -	25
„ 6	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order for the speedy cleaning and refitting the Lark at Deptford - - - - -	26
„ „	„ - -	„	Order for a bill of imprest for 200*l.* to Rob. Turpin, for sick and wounded seamen - -	27
„ „	„ - -	„	Like order for 4,000*l.* to Major Edw. Allen, cashier to the Victualling Office, for victualling -	28
	Vice-Adm. Wm. Goodson.	—	Certificate that Robt. Norman served under him as midshipman, and was on the coast of Flanders at the siege of Dunkirk, and that he made him master of a small galley, which employment he performed with vigilancy and faithfulness.	29
„ „	Capt. Ambrose Smith, *Nonsuch, Spithead.*	Adm. Com.	The Dutch master steersman and others have been examined before the mayor, justice of peace, and the commissioners, and have sworn their ship was bound to Cadiz, where they were to deliver and receive their freight of some Spanish merchants; the collectors and commissioners will send up the papers according to directions. Is hastening his 3 months' provisions on board, and shall be ready for sea in a few days.	30
„ „	Gen. Geo. Monk, *St. James's.*	Gen. Montague.	Recommends Capt. Jno. Pilgrim as an honest man and able seaman for employment - -	31
„ „	Ordnance officers -	Adm. Com.	Besides 144*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* due to Thos. Foley, on a debenture of 31 May 1658, for casting mortar pieces, there will be due to him, for casting 24 demi-cannon and 8 demi brass culverins, 1,750*l.* at 25*l.* a ton, most of which guns have been founded by him over a year, and are to be paid for next week. 290 iron guns were, by a former contract, to have been sent in by him, but after 180 were received, the remainder were abated. Think that 66 demi-cannon, 20 demi-culverins, and 20 sakers should be ordered for the fleet.	32
„ 7	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Gravesend.*	Robt. Blackborne.	Has ordered the Satisfaction to Woolwich, to be cleaned and repaired, and Mr. Pett has promised to give her all dispatch, as there is great need of her for a convoy, there being none for several ships bound from Yarmouth to Holland, or for Dunkirk with soldiers, unless it is the Pembroke; as she has no commander, wonders that Capt. Grove or some other is not dispatched to her.	33
„ „	Capt. Robt. Vessey and 4 other officers of the *Constant Warwick, Plymouth Sound.*	—	Certificate that Nich. Trevythvan, their present minister, is of a civil and godly life and conversation, took his degree at Cambridge University, has been on board with them since 10 Sept. 1659, and is well able to perform his duty.	34
„ „	Adm. Com. -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out bills to Robt. Blackborne, secretary, and the rest of the officers attending the Admiralty Commissioners, for their pay and entertainment from the last payment to 21 Feb. last, according to the former establishment. With list of their names.	35
„ „	„ - -	„	Order for the speedy refitting and setting forth of the Newberry - - - - -	36
„ „	„ - -	„	Order to make out a bill to Sir Rich. Stayner, for the time he served on board the Speaker, at 20*s.* a day.	37

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1659–60. Mar. 7	Geo. Jaques, Stephen Francis.	Col. Walton and the Adm. Com.	Received their warrants at Portsmouth, appointing them gunners of the Gloucester and Welcome, and having come from thence to have them renewed, beg speedy dispatch, as they are staying at great charge, the time limited almost expired, and they have a long journey back.	Vol. 223. 38
" "	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Gravesend.*	Adm. Com.	Has ordered the Satisfaction to Woolwich, to be cleaned, repaired, and victualled for 3 months; begs more positive orders to the petty-warrant victualler, for supplying the ships in petty warrant at Gravesend and Chatham; this was hinted at in former letters, but there are still great complaints, amongst the same ships, of the want of provisions, they sometimes not having anything to eat but bread and cheese for 2 or 3 days together, which much discourages the seamen. As the Downs squadron also grows short of victuals, desires care may be taken for their supply, either at Dover or London. Capt. Street of the Hart pink has arrived from the Downs, and there being a great controversy between him and his officers, requests the Judge-Advocate may be sent down to examine the business.	39
" 8	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Gen. Edw. Montague for 500*l.* on account of his entertainment as general at sea.	40
" "	Gen. Geo. Monk, *St. James's.*	Adm. Com.	Recommends Lieut. Burroughes, as an honest man and able seaman, for a lieutenant's place in one of the State's ships, he having served in several employments for many years, and lately at Jamaica.	41
" "	" "	"	Recommends Hugh Thompson for a lieutenant or purser's place in one of the State's ships in the next expedition.	42
" "	Jno. Timbrell, senior.	"	Has served the dockyard at Portsmouth with ironwork 18 months without receiving any money, by reason whereof he has not only expended his own stock, but run himself into debt 1,500*l.*, and has now neither money to pay wages nor credit to get iron to supply the wants of the dockyard and ships there. As there are 50 tons now required, unless he is speedily supplied with a considerable sum of money to buy it, must shut up his shop and desert the service.	43
" "	Rich. Whithed -	Lord Gen. Montague.	Recommends Capt. Jno. Stansby for employment; he is of a very good family, has served a long time as commander, took more prizes than any other man, and continued in his command as long as the whole House sat, and then deserted the service.	44
" 9	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill to Hen. Champlyn, marshal at Plymouth Castle, for his care in securing prisoners sent there, at 1*s.* 6*d.* a day, from 16 July 1658 to 16 July 1659.	45
" "	" - -	"	Like order for 20*l.* to Rich. Vinson, as storekeeper at Plymouth, from 4 April to 4 Oct. 1659 -	46
" "	" - -	"	Like order for 135*l.* to Capt. Hen. Hatsell, for himself and clerk, while managing naval affairs at Plymouth, from 4 April to 4 Oct. 1659.	47
" "	" - -	"	Order to hire the Seaflower smack and the Charity ketch to attend on the Naseby in her summer expedition.	48

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Mar. 9	Wm. Blaydes, *Hull*	Adm. Com.	Has sent up his bill, amounting to 57*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*, for refitting the Bryer, and desires the amount may be paid. The ship is yet in Hull Road, and cannot proceed on her intended voyage for want of victuals; the Forester is also in the Humber.	49
„ „	Capt. Anth. Rively, *Hull.*	„	Sends his 10th letter certifying that he cannot obtain provisions for his men, notwithstanding their order, as Mr. Gauden does not pay the victualler, and has written him that if men would not stay for their money until he could pay them, the ships should go without their provisions. The carpenters finished their work 10 days since, and as he is now riding before the town, and his men have been on half allowance these 6 days, they are much discontented.	50
„ „	Jno. Maidstone, *Whitehall*	Lord Montague.	Recommends Chris. Brenon for employment on board some ship as a corporal, he having served as a soldier in the late wars against the Dutch, as also the late Protectors.	51
„ „	Capt. Thos. Morris, *Sorlings, Plymouth Sound.*	Adm. Com.	Since leaving Portsmouth, sailed for Morlaix, by order of Capt. Heaton, but meeting with extraordinary foul weather, his frigate has become unfit for service; as she is a prime sailer, hopes they will order her to be refitted.	52
„ „	Gen. Edward Montague.	Jno. Fowler.	Warrant, by virtue of a commission under the Great Seal, appointing him Judge-Advocate of the Fleet, at 8*s.* a day.	53
„ 10	John Dunche - -	Gen. Montague.	Recommends his relative, Sam. Chadwell, for employment as a midshipman, gunner, or gunner's mate, he having been in many services and fights.	54
„ „	Gen. Geo. Monk, *St. James's.*	„	Recommends Capt. Landes, commander of the Weymouth pink, for a better ship, he having done good service on the coasts of Scotland; in the Dutch war he had the command of a 4th-rate frigate.	55
„ „	Thos. White, *Dover*	Navy Com^rs	As the stores at Dover are destitute of provisions, and there is 2,500*l.* due to the port, besides what has been expended this quarter, and as he has disbursed all he had to poor men who were not able to subsist without money, is forced to engage to others for goods, otherwise the service could not be carried on; asks for a supply of stores, as also for money, that he may be released of the engagements he has daily to run into.	56
„ „	Capt. Robt. Sansum, the *Portsmouth, Weymouth Road.*	Adm. Com.	Transported Major Hen. Wansey to Guernsey, and has since been plying in his station until, his water being expended, he went to Weymouth Roads for a supply. Has received their order for carrying Lieut.-Col. Rich. Yerley for Jersey, and will do so the first wind; there are 4 vessels at Weymouth, laden with drapery, bound for St. Malo, and the merchants, hearing of his going for Jersey, desire he will take their vessels with him; will do so, and as soon as he is dispatched at Jersey, will see them to their port.	57
„ „	Capt. Jno. Taylor, *Chatham.*	„	The service at Chatham is suffering very much for want of smith's work, whereof there is daily use, there being 300 carpenters at work, and several ships to be finished, which cannot be done without iron; 6 or 8 weeks ago, persuaded Mrs. Loader, the woman smith, to try her friends and procure some coals and iron, which she did, but she cannot now go any further for want of money. There are 200 men who may be spared, if it may be no offence to send them up next week with their tickets, as the charge runs deep to keep them, and it will be additional damage if the ironwork cannot be obtained.	58

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Mar. 12	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order for a bill of 4,000*l.* to Major Edw. Allen for victualling - - - - -	59
" "	" - -	" and Treasurer.	Order for payment of the wages due to the officers and company of the Fairfax at Chatham	60
" "	Revenue Com. -	Navy Com^rs	Order to transmit an account of the debts due by the navy - - - - -	61
" "	Capt. Peter Foot, *Mermaid, Spithead.*	Robt. Blackborne.	Is about to convoy vessels to the Downs, by order of Capt. Heaton; has only 5 days' victuals left, and the frigate has been off the ground 9 months; asks an order to go to Dover to clean and revictual, and some printed tickets, as the wants of his men and their families are great.	62
" "	Elia Palmer, *Ordnance Office.*	Navy Com^rs	The vessel taken up to transport provisions to Dunkirk is loading deals at Justice Warren's wharf, near the New Crane, so that they can send the 6 masts there for her to take them in.	63
" "	Abr. Peters, *Portsmouth.*	Col. Valentine Walton, M.P.	Begs he will renew Fras. Blake's warrant for the place of cook in the Nonsuch, as it is sought for by the former cook.	64
" "	Capt. Ambrose Smith, *Nonsuch.*	Adm. Com.	Will sail with the Newfoundland fleet the first opportunity, although neither his butter nor cheese have arrived, but Mr. Holt expects them down this week.	65
" "	Jno. Jenings, *Portsmouth.*	Navy Com^rs	Never refused to deliver up his books and papers to his successor, to enable him to pass boatswains and carpenters' accounts, but only a book of entries, which he was bound to keep for his own and the public security. Will transmit all that may be required, and would have done so before but for his imprisonment, his wife having packed them up and taken them to a friend's house; hopes he may be reinstated in his employment.	66
" 13	Adm. Com. -	Messrs. Bradshaw and Bushell.	Order to examine the Spanish prisoners taken in the Turkey prize, and such other persons as they may think fit, concerning her.	67
" "	" - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to hire the Fortune ketch to attend the Swiftsure in her intended expedition - -	68
" "	" - -	"	You are to furnish Gen. Montague with standards for the Naseby, suitable to the jacks worn in the fleet.	69
" "	Capt. Rich. Country, *Hind ketch, Weymouth Road.*	Adm. Com.	Has been plying in his station, and having only 12 days' provisions left, has come in to report it; will call at Portsmouth in 8 days for orders.	70
" "	Capt. Edm. Curle, *Maria, Harwich.*	Gen. Montague.	Received his orders for hastening to the Humber, and having been fitted and victualled, will sail to-morrow.	71

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1659–60. Mar. 13	Wm. Dobson, Fras. Dewicke, and 12 other merchants of *York, Hull, and Leeds.*	Gen. Monk.	Thanks for his great care and endeavours for the increase of trade, by lessening the subsidy of the English woollen manufacturers, and securing their shipping by convoy, which emboldens them to have two ships laden with cloth for Hamburg; as they will be ready to sail next month, beg a sufficient convoy outwards and homewards.	Vol. 223. 72
" "	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Gravesend.*	[Robt. Blackborne.]	Thanks for care about his salary; desires he will remind the Commissioners that the Downs squadron are in great want of victuals, and ask them to send down 5 months' provisions for the Worcester; having directed her to be careened and cleaned, she will be fit for the summer without coming up to Woolwich. Hopes Parliament will make good qualifications for those of the Militia, as also for those that shall sit in the next Parliament.	73
" "	Jno. Packwood, *Woolwich.*	—	List of 9 of the State's ships ordered for sea, with the number of men in each, and who stand clear on the books to this date.	74
" 14	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Rich. Gerrard, Marshal-General of the Army, for 200*l.* towards maintenance of prisoners of war in Chelsea College.	75
" "	" - -	"	Like order for a bill for the use of Wm. Blaydes of Hull, for the money due on his account for refitting the Forester and Bryer, and supplying them with stores.	76
" "	Elizabeth Bellamy, *London.*	"	Her necessities are now so great that unless she is immediately supplied with a considerable sum of money, she will not be able to supply them longer than Saturday, as she has not wherewith to do so, and is unwilling to engage any further. Presumes they are not insensible of the greatness of her issues these last 4 months, and of their continuance at the present time, and although they will not reckon it to be a debt, she hopes they will consider of it, or respect the occasion by making a supply as before, otherwise they will suddenly find an inconveniency.	77
" "	Robt. Blackborne -	Mr. Turner, *Navy Office.*	Asks him to return the order for taking up the Swallow ketch, as it should have been for the Fortune.	78
" "	Gen. Montague -	Navy Com^rs	Desires Mr. Creed's bill for his arrears of salary may be made out to him, that he may proceed upon the service without discouragement.	79
" "	——	—	Account of 66 ships, carrying 8,640 men, who are designed for guard of the Channel and the Scotch and Irish coasts, as also as convoy to the Straits, Jamaica, &c., with their rates.	80
" 15	Gen. Geo. Monk, *St. James's.*	Gen. Montague.	Recommends Capt. Wood, who was in the Dutch war, for the command of a ship building in Dean Forest.	81
" "	" "	"	Recommends Dan. Arnold for the command of a frigate, he having been with him in several engagements against the Dutch, as also with Gen. Blake in the Straits, and acted faithfully and valiantly in the Worcester and Unicorn.	82

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Mar. 15	Jno. Morris, *Gravesend.*	Navy Com^rs	Asks whether he shall continue 8 ships named in petty warrant, they having received two months' provisions. Has received order from Vice-Adm. Lawson to forbear from mustering ships that are in sea victuals, as also from checking any men as to their wages for the time the ships are in petty warrant; asks if he is to observe this for ships fitting out, or only those who have been at sea, and are now or shall hereafter arrive at Gravesend for orders. Particulars of the sailing of ships.	83
„ 16	Capt. Wm. Gregory	Gen. Montague.	Hopes he will remember him to the Admiralty Commissioners for employment during his absence, since it cannot be done while he is present.	84
„ „	Capt. Jno. Jeakin, *Wolf, Plymouth Sound.*	Adm. Com.	It is now 51 months since his first fitting out, during which time neither he nor any of his officers have received any salary. Considering the many changes and troubles there have been in the nation, has not been very urgent to move them therein, but now their necessities compe him to beseech some speedy course for their supply; considering the great number of his men who have been turned over into other ships, a small sum will pay off the frigate.	85
„ „	Capt. Hen. Land -	Gen. Montague.	Asks for an answer to Gen. Monk's letter; thanks for procuring his remove from the Cignet to the Weymouth, but she has now grown old and weak. Was commissioned, when Lord Warwick was admiral, in a ship of 22 guns, and since in a 4th-rate under Lord Monk, in the Dutch wars; as Capt. Nixon is to have a remove from the Pearl, and Capt. Lightfoot from the Nightingale, begs the command of either of them.	86
„ „	Gen. Geo. Monk, *St. James's.*	„	Recommends Capt. Robt. Wilkinson for the command of the Advice frigate - - -	87
„ „	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Gravesend.*	Adm. Com.	The Oxford has arrived from the Downs out of victuals, unserviceable, and with 43 months' pay due; the Downs squadron is also almost out of provisions, and if a supply is not speedily sent, they will suddenly come in. Particulars of other ships in a similar condition.	88
„ „	Major Jer. Smyth, *Hull.*	„	The ships mentioned in the Lord-General's order arrived in the Humber this morning, but the service for which they were sent being effected, made bold, at the instance of divers merchants, who had 9 ships richly laden for the Baltic and Sweden, to order Capt. Wright of the Fame to convoy them within the Scaw, and then to return to the Downs for further orders, and the Mary and Hawk ketch to cruise a little upon the coast, there being many Ostenders who have done much damage these few days, and then touch at Yarmouth for further orders; if there are none, then to sail to the Commander-in-Chief in the Downs.	89
„ „	Sarah, widow of Rich. Wilkins.	Gen. Monk.	Petition to stand her friend, so that 105*l.* 15*s.* due to her late husband, master of the Hopewell hoy of London, for freight in bringing home sick men from Dunkirk 2 years since, may be paid. There were 2 bills given in her husband's name, and others in that of Wm. Simpson, the master who succeeded him, and warrants were granted for payment, but by reason of the changes in the nation, it has been deferred. Has 5 children, and is unable to set forth the hoy again for want of it, so that inevitable ruin attends her unless he appears on her behalf. With reference to the Admiralty Commissioners, to do therein as they think fit.	90

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Mar. 17	Capt. John Tippetts, *Portsmouth.*	Navy Com^rs	If pitch, tar, oil, plank, and deals are not speedily furnished, shall not be able to employ half the workmen. With these the Marston Moor would be ready to launch in a few days, and the Guinea, if there were iron to fasten her works, whereby the dock might be cleared for other ships that need it; the Phœnix must be almost newly built. The smith is much behind as to ironwork; no more must be expected from him without money. Hopes care will be taken for him and others in these parts, for credit is at an end; but for ready money, timber, plank, and oil may be had at reasonable rates.	91
„ „	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Gravesend.*	Adm. Com.	Recommends Capt. Rich. Rooth and the company of the Dartmouth of which he is commander, for consideration, they being 39 months in arrear; desires the frigate may be ordered to Deptford to be repaired, being wholly incapable of service.	92
„ „	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to enter Hezekiah Purnell as master caulker at Portsmouth - - - -	93
„ „	„ - -	„	„ „ Thos. Carter as mason „ - - - - -	94
„ 18	Capt. Willoughby Hannam, *Kentish, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	The Diamond has just arrived from Jamaica without victuals and in want of other necessaries, and there are 5 other ships in the Downs with only from 2 to 14 days' provisions left; they will supply one another as long as they can, and if not refurnished next week, will have to come in; has often written Vice-Adm. Lawson thereon. The Mermaid has gone as convoy westward, and is then to return to his station.	95
„ „	„ „	Gen. Montague.	To similar effect. As the Nantwich has 10 days' victuals remaining, more than any other of her rate in the Downs, will send her to Hull, and if she is ordered more there, she will be able to perform the intended voyage; but if a 5th-rate should arrive in the interim, will supply her with some provisions out of the Nantwich, and send her instead.	96
„ „	Capt. Jo. Louyd, *Diamond, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	Has just arrived from Jamaica by order of General Edw. Doyley, and being much necessitated for want of provisions and stores, desires a supply.	97
„ „	Capt. Anth. Rively, *Bryer, Hull.*	„	Received their order to go to Harwich to victual, in case Mr. Wells would not supply him, and as Mr. Gauden sent Wells notice not to do so, the Governor and Major Smith engaged for sufficient for 14 days, and ordered him to convoy some ships to Rotterdam, and then go to Harwich.	98
„ 19	Dorothy Cann, *Hitchinbrook.*	Gen. Montague.	Recommends her kinsman, Edw. Smith, for a carpenter's place in one of the ships going under his command.	99
„ „	Jno. Greene, *Deptford.*	—	Account of the State's vessels at Deptford in ordinary sea and rigging wages, with the number of men borne on each.	100
„ „	Jonas Shish, *Deptford.*	Navy Com^rs	Having perfected the works of the Selby in the dry dock, asks if she shall be launched next spring tide.	101
„ „	„ „	„	Has spoken with Mr. Pett of Woolwich, and if they will send him a warrant, he will spare 10 loads of elm timber; 7 or 8 loads of straight timber are wanted for anchor stocks, &c., without which he cannot go forward with the Jersey.	102
„ „	Adm. Com. - -	„	Order to hire the Swallow ketch to attend the London in her present expedition - - -	103

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Mar. 20	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Capt. Hen. Hatsell for 200*l.*, towards the maintenance of prisoners of war at Plymouth.	104
" "	" -	"	Like order for 2,000*l.* to Major Edw. Allen, cashier to the Victualling Office, for victualling -	105
" "	Gen. Geo. Monk, *St. James's.*	Gen. Lord Montague.	Recommends Edw. Grove, lieutenant of the Kentish frigate, and formerly captain of the Roe ketch, for the command of the Merlin galley.	106
" "	" "	"	Recommends Abraham Johns, who has been at sea 10 years, for employment - - -	107
" "	Capt. Robt. Sansum, the *Portsmouth, Plymouth Sound.*	Adm. Com.	Sailed from Weymouth the 17th inst. with Lieut.-Col. Yerley and several other officers for Jersey, but has been forced back to Plymouth by storms and contrary winds; will take the first opportunity for getting over to Jersey.	108
" 21	Capt. Ant. Archer, *Forester, Whitebooth, Hull.*	"	Sailed with the 8 ships for Amsterdam, but was put back by contrary winds, and having but 14 days' victuals, has put his men on short allowance. Fearing the easterly winds will continue, and he will be unable to perform his duty for want of provisions, desires an order to recruit, and if obtained, will go into the Texel for the 3 ships waiting his coming to convoy them to Hull. Is informed of an order to victual at Harwich, which he will observe when it arrives. It is well known that the ports of his frigate are within 18 or 20 inches of the water, and the frigate being tender-sided, they are in the water in a gale; this impediment was to have been mended long ago.	109
" 22	Capt. Willoughby Hannam, *Kentish, Downs.*	"	Received theirs of the 19th instant this morning, it having been delayed at Dover through extremity of weather. All the State's ships that were in the Downs are safe, but several merchantmen have have been cast away, and some, to save their ships, cut their mainmasts by the board. Four other ships have arrived short of provisions, so has given them 6 to 4 months' allowance, which he hopes will suffice until they send a supply. Has sent the Diamond up as ordered.	110
" "	Capt. Jno. Taylor, *Griffin, Plymouth Sound.*	"	Having been out 4 years and not received any pay, save a few tickets for some of his men turned over to other ships, and for the necessities of others; the men and their families are in great want. As the frigate is destitute of everything, and very weak and leaky, so that the pump has to be kept going in foul weather, and as nothing is to be had at Plymouth, desires order therein.	111
" "	Gen. Geo. Monk, *St. James's.*	Gen. Montague.	Recommends Tobias Sackler, gunner of the Forester, for command of the Blackamoor. Noted, "A frigate to receive the men for Dunkirk, and word to be left at the Post-office at Gravesend."	112
" 23	Dr. Thos. Clargis, *Whitehall.*		To like effect. Sackler served in the Dutch war, as also at Jamaica, but not being an Anabaptist, he could not be advanced.	113
" "	Petty warrant victuallers.	[Adm. Com.]	Beg an order for payment to them of 1,000*l.* out of the Army taxes or Excise for co. Kent, whereby they may be enabled to make provision for the navy, and keep the seamen free of complaint, without which they will be rendered incapable of making any provision for so great an action, there being in harbour victualling in the Ports of London and Chatham 4,000 men, and the State's arrears are above 8,000*l.*	114

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Mar. 23	Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson, *James, Gravesend.*	Adm. Com.	Must remind them of the pressing wants of provisions amongst the Downs squadron, who are forced to supply 6 men with 4 men's allowance, and except they be speedily accommodated, will be constrained in a few days to come into harbour. Has ordered the Nantwich and two others to Portsmouth to revictual, being quite out, and hopes they will order the Diamond from Jamaica into the River, and send down the victuals for the Worcester and Centurion. The Oxford at Gravesend has been out 43 months, and as she is also destitute of provisions, desires order concerning her. The captain was lately at London about her, but their seldom sitting prevented his intention.	115
" "	Rowland Hobson -	"	Petition for a cook's place. Was long in captivity amongst barbarous Turks in Algiers, and after his redemption, served in the Swan in the Portland fight, and in the last two engagements with the Dutch, in the Crow, under Capt. Thompson, where he was shot in the head; and this last year in the Gloucester, under Capt. Whitehorn. With certificates of Capt. Thos. Bonn and Fras. Smith, and reference by Gen. Monk to the Admiralty Commissioners.	116
" "	Gen. Montague, *Swiftsure, Greenhithe.*	Navy Com^rs	Warrant to enter Geo. Waters as cook in the Gift, with the usual wages and allowances for himself and servant.	117
" "	Jno. Royston - -	Robert Blackborne.	Being informed that he cannot indent unless his warrant is renewed, begs assistance. Has made progress in passing his accounts, and hopes the result will be satisfactory; if anything has been retarded, it has not been for want of will or diligence, but ability to prosecute his occasions, fearing to be involved in troubles not relating to his employment, and in which his friends go shares in his sufferings. Had he received from Mr. Bellamy what long since was his due, would have been able to stand upon his guard, and pursue his affairs with alacrity.	118
" 24	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Vice-Adm. Jno. Lawson for 400*l.* on account of his pay as Vice-Admiral and Commander of the fleet in the Narrow Seas.	119
" "	" - -	"	Order for sheathing the Convertine, designed for foreign service - - - - -	120
" "	Capt. Thos. Elliott -	—	Certificate that Geo. Jaques was a mate in the Fagons under his command for 33 months, from 23 June 1653, behaved well, and being a stout man, is able to discharge a gunner's place on any ship.	121
" "	Comr. Peter Pett, *Chatham.*	"	Sends accounts by Jno. Davies of old anchors and iron furnaces sold to Nich. Bradley, anchor-smith, out of the stores at Deptford, and of Spanish, Swedish, and Forest iron, delivered to Eliz. Loder, widow, of Chatham, to be converted for the State's use; also 2 accounts by Rob. Sewell of oars, nails, ironwork, tar, deals, flags, &c., required; he desires care may be taken for their supply, to complete ships named.	122–126

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Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.
1660. Mar. 26	Gen. Montague, *Swiftsure, Greenhithe.*	Adm. Com.	Upon considering the petition of Jane, wife of Hen. Dillon, who being taken in a Spanish man-of-war has lain 2 years in Exeter Gaol, and being informed of the sad condition of his wife and children, whose whole subsistence depends upon his labours, requests he may have his release, on security for his future good behaviour, and acting nothing against the Commonwealth.	Vol. 223. 127
" "	" "	"	Having ordered the John ketch to return to its former station, between Orfordness and the west end of the Nore, and understanding that Jno. King, her commander, is much in arrear with his men's pay, there being 1,000*l.* due to him, desires they will order him 400*l.* or 500*l.* for his present supply, that he may pay off his men and return to his station.	128
" "	" "	"	Has ordered the John ketch to ply in her former station, for the security of trade and intercepting the enemies' men-of-war, but conceiving her to be too small to answer that service, desires they will order the Navy Commissioners to entertain the Swallow ketch, and send her down, with instructions to ply in company with the John. Has also ordered the Diamond up to Woolwich, and as she is incapable of further service, and her company have endured much hardship, desires they will pay her off as soon as possible.	129
" 27	Capt. Fras. Allen -	"	Asks an order to the Treasurer to pay him 70*l.* on tickets for his servants, and for some poor relations.	130
" "	Capt. Peter Foote, *Mermaid, Plymouth Sound.*	"	Was ordered to Plymouth by the commander-in-chief in the Downs, and on arriving there, found several laden ships and vessels from Ireland and other parts, waiting for a convoy to the Downs; there being no one to whom he can apply for orders, Capt. Hatsell being absent with the commander-in-chief, and apprehending it most necessary he should comply with their request, will see them to the Downs, and then remain there for further instructions.	131
" "	Gen. Montague, *Swiftsure, Hope.*	"	Desires they will order the Gloucester, Langport, and Portland, to be added to the list of ships fitting for the summer expedition.	132
" "	" "	Blackborne	Yesterday summoned Vice-Adm. Lawson, Sir R. Stayner, Comr. Pett of Chatham, and Christ. Pett on board, the better to inform himself of the condition of the fleet, and as to how far their judgments differed from the establishment sent, or if anything could be added thereto; as also what 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th rates were the most fit for service; encloses two papers of the result.	133
" 28	" "	Navy Com[rs]	Desires they will appoint Lawrence Holker muster master of Gravesend, in the room of his master, Mr. Morris, with whom he has been for 7 years, and who is willing to surrender in his favour; he is recommended by Vice-Adm. Lawson, Col. Crompton, and several commanders.	134
" "	" "	"	Desires they will order down a suit of new sails, two cables, and some carpenters' stores, for supply of the Cheriton in the Hope.	135
" "	Capt. Robt. Duck, *Hunter, Yarmouth Roads.*	Adm. Com.	Has been plying in his station, and has convoyed several vessels with merchants' goods to and from Yarmouth and the Thames Mouth; when his 7 days' provisions are exhausted, will repair to Harwich for orders.	136

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Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.
1660.				Vol. 223.
Mar. 28	Jonas Shish - -	Navy Com^rs	Sent a demand yesterday for tar and nails for sheathing the Convertine; intends getting into the dock to-morrow, but if they should stay for tar and nails, shall lose the benefit of the spring tide.	137
„ 29	Adm. Com. - -	„	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Joseph Binckes, minister of the Plymouth, for 10*l.* on account of his pay.	138
„ „	„ - -	„ and Treasurer.	Order to send an account of all the ships that were employed at sea from 1652 to 1655, and what wages were paid to their companies, adopting the same method as in their accounts lately transmitted to the Council of State; as also of what ships were built in each of those years, and an estimate of the charge.	139
„ „	Capt. Rich. Country, *Hind ketch, Portsmouth.*	Navy Com^rs	Received their order for revictualling; the ketch being very foul has been cleaned, and as soon as his provisions and stores are on board, will proceed to his former station.	140
„ „	Gen. Montague, *Swiftsure.*	Adm. Com.	Asks whether he shall appoint a 4th-rate frigate to convoy a fleet from Hull bound for the Baltic, as considering the length of the voyage, and the present condition of the fleet, he did not consider it fit to allow such a thing without their sanction.	141
„ „	„ „	„	Having thoughts of appointing Capt. Lightfoot to another ship, and knowing there are some articles against him, asks how he stands as to that business, that he may know how to act.	142
„ „	Thos. Mulford, *Portsmouth.*	Rich. Bradshaw, Adm. Com^r	As there is another person seeking his place as cook of the Monk at Portsmouth, and as he holds a warrant for the same, hopes that no other will be granted.	143
„ „	Capt Sam. Sharland, *Fox, Milford Haven.*	Adm. Com.	Has been cruising in his station between the Land's End, Lundy, and Kinsale, and also given convoy to such as stood in need of it within those bounds. Went from Milford with two ships bound for London, with a large quantity of provisions belonging to Mr. Gauden for the service, and saw them as far as Scilly; finding 13 ships there bound to Milford for coals, convoyed them thither, and is now solicited to see some to Cork and Youghal. Wants tickets for some of his men discharged sick, and for others who beg for some of their wages, and also cables, as he has not sufficient to serve the summer.	144
„ 30	Adm. Comr. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make an allowance to Jno. Hogben, surgeon of the Paradox at Portsmouth, for his chest of medicines, supplied by himself.	145
„ „	Jno. Browne, *Harwich.*	Robt. Blackborne.	Asks him to deliver his petition enclosed to Col. Thompson, as he and Col. Walton promised to forward it; also to inform him if it is requisite he should come up.	146
„ „	Navy Comrs., *Navy Office.*	Adm. Com.	The Convertine, ordered for Jamaica, is being sheathed in the dock, and may be ready by Monday, if tar and nails might be had, of which there are none in the stores. Have endeavoured to persuade the persons formerly dealt with for such provisions, but cannot prevail any longer with them unless ready money may be had, which it is not in their power to help them to.	147

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1660.				Vol. 223.
Mar. 30	Ordnance Officers -	Gen. Montague.	Having shipped on board the Hope of London, by order of the Council of State, a proportion of deals, masts, halberts, partizans, hand granadoes, &c., for the garrison of Dunkirk, desire he will appoint her a convoy.	148
„ „	Sam. Pepys, *Swiftsure.*	Robt. Blackborne.	My Lord [Montague] having granted Lewis Davis a warrant as purser of the Wexford, you are desired to take his security, as in Dewxell's case.	149
„ „	Robt. Trundell -	Col. Thompson.	Begs for a carpenter's place in the Bryer, Kinsale, or any other ship, and that he will see that his former petition and certificates from Generals Monk and Montague, as also from Col. Morley, are brought before the Admiralty Commissioners. Was commanded by Colonels Morley and Walton to attend them for a place in the Rosebush, but it had been disposed of. Noted that the Bryer has also a carpenter by warrant from the Admiralty Commissioners.	150
„ „	Major Jno. Wade.	—	Account of pig, bar, and other ironwork, made and delivered at the furnace and forge in Dean Forest from 15 Sept. 1657 to 30 Mar. 1660 ; as also of what money has been received and is owing for the same by persons named. Has no money in hand, and there is upwards of 300*l.* due to all sorts of workmen.	151
„ 31	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^{rs}	Order for graving the Bear, she being appointed to go to sea - - - - -	152
„ „	Jos. Child, *Portsmouth.*	Robt. Blackborne.	As the captains of the Nantwich and Sorlings desire to enter their ships into petty warrant, and there are 2 or 3 more wanting to do the same, which would increase the charge of the petty warrant victualling to 1,000*l.* a month, whereas the Commissioners do not pay above 100*l.* a week, which Mr. Denham has desired him not to exceed in the issues, he has told them he cannot furnish them with provisions until he has a supply of money. As they will no doubt write the Commissioners thereon, desires he will send to Mr. Denham, so that he may attend and give the reasons for not doing so.	153
„ „	H. Salesbury, *Portsmouth.*	Robt. Blackborne.	The ship brought into this port by Capt. Smith of the Nonsuch, and laden with barley and meal, remains here undisposed of, and as the corn has been aboard three months, and is above 10 feet deep in the hold, it will be utterly spoiled in a short time, even if it has escaped hitherto, for none can tell the condition of it in the middle and bottom of the ship. It is of great value, as there are 1,000 qrs., and as it would be a great pity it should be spoiled, moves the Commissioners that it may be landed in the storehouses for its preservation, as also the meal, and that the skipper may hang locks upon the doors. Begs expedition, as the ship is left in his custody, for corn is of such a nature that when overheated, it will perish at a great pace; besides barley is for malt, and it will not be useful if once heated. Having had a debenture in the Treasurer's hands these 3 months for 16*l.* 10*s.*, the rent of his storehouse there, as it cannot be paid without order, begs one.	154

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1660.				Vol. 223.
Mar. 31	Cols. C. Fairfax and Math. Alured, *Hull.*	Adm. Com.	Understanding from Mr. Blackborne that they desired the 100*l.* borrowed of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise at Hull should be by bills of exchange from the victualling agent, drawn upon the Navy Treasurer, and payable to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, have done so and sent the bills, not doubting but they will give order for acceptance and payment.	155
" "	Capt. Ber. Gilpin, the *Nantwich, Portsmouth.*	"	Has come in to refit, but will be hard put to it to find victuals for his men, until they send order to the victualler for a supply.	156
" "	Gen. Geo. Monk, *St. James's.*	Gen. Lord Montague.	Considering the condition of Jamaica, has written the Admiralty Commissioners to order home the ships there, which are in great want of provisions, and to send the Convertine and Bear in their place, with some clothing for the soldiers. As Capt. Wildgrass has an interest in the island, made two voyages there, and deserves encouragement for his services in the Dutch war, desires he may have the command of the Bear. Asks him also to think of a command for Capt. Nixon, late of the Pearl.	157
" "	Capt. Thos. Morris, *Sorlings, Portsmouth.*	Adm. Com.	As Mr. Child refused to supply any provisions on petty warrant, unless he had money, applied to Mr. Holt, the victualler, who has agreed to furnish some upon receiving their order.	158
" "	General Montague, *Swiftsure, Hope.*	"	Capt. Deakins being appointed on a southern voyage, desires he may have the company of a 5th-rate frigate, as also some money, or bills of credit for contingencies, and an extra supply of victuals, in case he should exceed his time. Hearing that only a portion of the provisions for the ships in the Downs has arrived, desires they will order the victualler to hasten down the remainder, as also the 5 months' for the Richard, so that she may proceed to sea; meantime will supply them out of the James.	159
" "	Capt. Anth. Rively, *Bryer, Yarmouth Roads.*	"	Will proceed to the North Seas as directed, instead of to Rotterdam, as formerly ordered by Col. Fairfax and Major Smith; as his provisions are getting short, desires an order for a supply in Scotland.	160
" "	Edw. Smith, *Dragon, Gravesend Reach.*	Mr. Shepley or Mr. Howe, the *Naseby.*	Asks whether his petition was delivered to his lordship and what answer was given; also that they will ask the carpenter whether he may be entertained on board the Naseby, to go with his lordship.	161
" "	St. J. Steventon -	Navy Com^rs	Desires order may be sent for victualling the Nantwich, Gainsborough, Hampshire, and Sorlings, in petty warrant or sea victuals, as Fras. Holt, the victualler, refuses to supply any without.	162
Mar.	Thos. Bellamy [for the petty warrant victuallers] -	[Adm. Com.]	Petition for an order to the Commissioners of Excise for Kent to pay them 1,000*l.* on account, to enable them to provide victuals for the service, there being upwards of 3,500 men in harbour victualling in the ports of London and Chatham, and the State is in arrear to the harbour victualler 8,000*l.*	163

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1660. Mar.	——	—	Draft estimates of the charges and debts of the navy for the last and present year; of the cost of setting forth ships for guard of the Channel and coasts; as also for convoys; with the number of men and guns borne by ships named in war and peace.	Vol. 223. 164–168
,,	Peter Cooper, master of the *Convert.*	—	Seven articles or charges against Capt. Rowland Bevans, his commander, for giving false tickets to some of his men, falsifying the books, and carrying merchants' goods from Holland to England upon his own account.	169
April 2	Thos. Bayles - -	Gen. Montague.	Thanks for favours to Valentine Joyles. One of his name, and a kinsman, married my wife's mother. Asks a lieutenant's place for Jas. Tillet, his wife's aunt's half-brother, formerly a merchant, who, with his father, 20 years since lost 3,000*l.* near Hoseley Bay, when nearly 80 ships were cast away. Since then he has been forced to be a drug and servant at sea for his livelihood, and never attained higher than a master's mate.	Vol. 224. 1
,, ,,	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order not to enter any more men on board the Richard, refitting at Chatham, until all those men belonging to the James be turned over into her.	2
,, ,,	Vice - Adm. Jno. Lawson.	—	Certificate that Luke Slayfield, Deputy-Marshal of the Fleet, was entered on the James 30 Aug. 1659, and remained on board until 2 April following, when he was discharged into the Naseby in the Hope.	3
,, ,,	Gen. Montague, *Naseby.*	Adm. Com.	At request of some of the men belonging to the Worcester, who were ordered to take charge of the Alexander ketch, lately seized, until she was disposed of, asks for their discharge, that they may return to their ship, she being about to sail.	4
,, ,,	,, ,,	,,	Recommends Capt. John Hubbard for the command of a 5th-rate frigate, knowing his abilities and merit, and he being recommended by Vice-Adm. Lawson.	5
,, ,,	Comr. Peter Pett, *Chatham.*	Gen. Montague.	The clerk of the check at Chatham intends coming on board your ship to-morrow, to pay some of the men their conduct money; if you sail meantime, he will follow you to the Downs.	6
,, ,,	Capt. Robt. Sansum, the *Portsmouth, Weymouth Road.*	Adm. Com.	Arrived at Jersey with Lieut.-Col. Rich. Yerley the 25th ult., when Col. Mason gave him possession of the castle, came on board, and was landed at Weymouth the 31st. Having been at sea some time, his ship is leaky and out of repair; has only a month's provisions left.	7
,, ,,	Capt. H. Tearne, the *Hampshire, Portsmouth.*	,,	Has come in, by order of the commander-in-chief in the Downs, to clean and victual, but as Mr. Holt, the victualling agent, cannot issue any provisions without special order, desires one may be sent; hopes to be ready for them by Wednesday, and return to the Downs soon after.	8
,, ,	Capt. Robt. Wyard, *Yarmouth.*	,,	Will hasten away with the Iceland fleet, but has been detained to have his head and bowsprit repaired, by order of Squire Pett and Mr. Raven; they were damaged through Stone, pilot of the Diamond, running into him.	9

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1660.				Vol. 224.
April 2	Capt. Fras. Willoughby, *Navy Office.*	Gen. Montague.	Recommends Lieut. Nich. March to be continued lieutenant of the Newberry, he having done much service and given satisfaction; he has a wife and several children, and it will go hard with them if he is out of employment, and he only lost his place through going to see his father in the west country before he died, while the Newberry was in the dock. Being informed by Mr. Creed that his lordship had resolved to keep the old officers, did not think it necessary to apply before on March's behalf.	10
„ 3	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Thos. Davies, messenger to the Admiralty Commissioners, for 60*l.*, to be disbursed for the navy.	11
„ „	„ - -	„	Order for refitting the Dartmouth for present service - - - - - -	12
„ „	„ - -	„ and Treasurer.	Order for payment of the wages due to the officers and company of the Expedition at Deptford, reserving 4 months' pay of the common mariners in hand, they being about to be turned over to the Newberry.	13
„ „	Wm. Clarke, *St. James's.*	Gen. Montague.	Capt. Ben. Symonds was recommended by [Gen. Monk] to the Admiralty Commissioners for the command of the Kinsale, he being recommended to his Excellency by Col. Bromfield, and other able citizens of London.	14
„ „	Gen. Montague, *Naseby.*	Adm. Com.	Hears that the Martin galley may want a commander, through some miscarriage of Capt. Ford, but as he has an exceeding good report in the fleet, and it is the first complaint against him, he is exceeding sorry for his miscarriage, and believes he will be a very good servant if continued, and undone if put out; asks their opinion of him.	15
„ „	Capt. Sam. Sharland, *Fox, Milford Haven.*	Robt. Blackborne.	Wants tickets, having discharged several of his men sick, and his officers being all without money they desire their servants' tickets; the rest of the company being poor want some of their wage for the relief of their families.	16
„ „	Capt. Jno. Tippetts, *Portsmouth.*	Adm. Com.	Will refit and dispatch the Gainsborough and others if there is a speedy supply of ironwork, such as bolts, &c., which the smith is no longer able to furnish, being so much out of purse; but as he is now at London, he will plead his own cause. Wants a supply of money for present necessities, there being nothing to be had without ready money. Cleaning and repairing of ships.	17
„ 4	Capt. Robt. Plumleigh, *Reserve, Downs.*	„	Sent particulars on the 30th ult. to Mr. Blackborne of the ships under his disposal, and their want of provisions, which have now arrived; sends an account of its distribution, as also of the movements of ships named. The Norwich has had an engagement with 2 Ostend men-of-war of 16 guns each, between Ostend and Flushing, and has lost some of her men.	18, 19
„ „	„ „	Gen. Montague.	To similar effect - - - - - - - - - - - -	20, 21
„ 5	General Monk, *St. James's.*	„	Recommends Edw. Grant, lieutenant of the Portland, for employment, he having served in the fleet as a lieutenant for six years.	22
„ „	„ „	Adm. Com.	As Capt. Allen of the Advice is going to the Straits, desires an order for payment of 70*l.* on account of his tickets.	23

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1660.				Vol. 224.
April 5	Capt. Mic. Nutton, the *Norwich, Dunkirk.*	Gen. Montague, *Downs.*	According to order from Vice-Adm. Lawson last Christmas, has since waited upon Lord Lockhart, and 3 weeks ago brought him, with his lady and family, over to Dunkirk. Since then has been to Zealand for money for the garrison at Dunkirk, and having now but 14 days' victuals left, and the frigate having been nearly 6 months off the ground, asks where to clean and revictual.	24
„ 6	Capt. Robt. Duck, *Hunter, Harwich.*	Adm. Com.	Has been plying in his station, convoyed several vessels, pressed men for the Naseby, and turned several of his own company over to her; waits an order to revictual.	25
„ 7	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs^	Order for refitting the Selby and supplying her with stores, she being designed for the summer guard.	26
„ 9	„ - -	„	Order to cause 40 lasts of tar to be brought up for the navy, and such bills as they make out and sign for it to be forthwith paid by the Navy Treasurer, but not to exceed 500*l.*	27
„ „	„ - -	„	Order to restore Jno. Jennings to his place as clerk of the survey at Portsmouth, from which he was removed by the Commissioners of Parliament who were there last Dec., to enter him on the quarter books, with the usual allowances, and also make an allowance to Lieut. Jeffery Kecke, for the time he acted as clerk.	28
„ „	„ - -	„	Order for felling 300 full grown trees in the New Forest, for the navy at Portsmouth, they having certified that none can be obtained upon credit as formerly.	29
„ „	„ - -	„	To furnish the Newberry in the Hope with stores for her voyage, as also the Worcester and Advice, designed for the Straits.	30
„ „	Gen. Monk, *St. James's.*	Adm. Com.	Understanding that the Centurion, appointed to convoy the recruits for Dunkirk, is employed upon some other service, desires another ship may be appointed, so that the soldiers may not be put to the charge of waiting for their transportation.	31
„ „	„ „	„	Desires they will order payment of a debenture for 68*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.*, signed by the Ordnance officers 21 Mar. 1656–57, and due to Anne, widow of Comptroller Phipps, for iron ordnance delivered into the stores, she being in much want.	32
„ „	Gen. Montague, *Naseby, Downs.*	„	Arrived in the Downs this morning; sends list of the ships which accompanied him, and of those he found in the Downs. Will enquire into the condition of the fleet, and send an account.	33, 34
„ 10	„ „	„	Account of the stations and victuals on board 28 State's ships named, 15 of which are in the Downs.	35
„ „	Adm. Com. - -	„ and Treasurer.	Order for payment of the wages due to the officers and company of the Selby at Deptford -	36
„ „	„ - -	„	Like order for what is due to Capt. Robt. Mackey, late commander of the Yarmouth, from 11 June 1659 to 30 Mar. 1660, being the time he served on board.	37
„ „	Dan. Furzer, *Lidney*	—	Estimate of timber and treenails brought out of Dean Forest to Lidney Pill, for the use of the State, from 27 Sept. 1656 to 10 April 1660.	38

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1660.				Vol. 224.
April 11	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order for the speedy cleaning and refitting of the Wexford, appointed for the summer guard -	39
„ 12	Wm. Brooke, *Red Cow Alley, Tower Hill.*	Gen. Montague.	Asks employment. As soon as he heard of his lordship's proceeding forth in the Naseby, came from Bristol with his accoutrements, but was too late; being informed by his old friend, Comr. Pett, that the summer guard are all filled with captains and masters, knows not what to do; if he returns to Bristol, will be accounted worthless and friendless.	40
„ „	Lieut. Thos. Hullman.	„	Asks to be continued lieutenant of the Fairfax, or appointment to some other ship, having served the State under Capts. Clarke, Penrose, Fenn, and Story, for 7 years.	41
„ „	Gen. Montague, *Naseby, Downs.*	Adm. Com	Received their letter with the establishment, which will be carefully observed; asks whether there will be a convoy appointed at Plymouth for the Rochelle vessels. Desires the Drake, Hawk, and Roe ketch may be called in and paid off, there being 40 months' due to them. As the Reserve has been revictualled, she should proceed to Newfoundland, to secure the fishery; there is cause to fear danger from the Biscaneers who are fishing within 20 or 30 leagues of them. A commander should be appointed for the Merlin. The Basing has gone northwards.	42
„ „	„ „	Navy Com^rs	Sends a note of particulars required for the Naseby, and desires they will order them to be speedily sent down.	43
„ 13	Adm. Com. - -	„	Order to make out a bill to John Pitts, for his care and pains in transacting business directed by the Commander-in-Chief in the Downs, between 8 Aug. 1659 and 13 April 1660, at 40*l.* a year over and above his pay upon the sea-book.	44
„ „	Capt. Peter Bowen, the *Bradford, Spithead.*	Adm. Com.	Has been plying between Portland, Jersey, and St. Malo since 19 Jan. last, by order of Vice-Adm. Lawson, but meeting lately with bad weather, and his provisions being expended to 5 days, has come for an order where to revictual.	45
„ „	Capt. W. Burrowes, *Martin, Downs.*	„	Lord Montague and the other commanders in the Downs think with him that there has been a mistake in only allowing him 50 instead of 60 men, he being 10 less than the Drake, Merlin, and other small vessels of the same rate and number of guns. Has done, and hopes to do, as good service as any of them, and asks to be allowed the same number. Is now about to sail westward, his lordship having notice of an Ostend frigate lying about the Isle of Wight, which has done much mischief thereabouts, which he hopes to meet with.	46
„ „	Gen. Monk, *St. James'*	„	Desires order for paying off the company of the Pearl, they being in great want; recommends Capt. Nixon, her commander, as a very honest man.	47
„ „	Navy Comrs. - -	„	Send an estimate of the charge of maintaining 83 ships named in harbour for one year, a draft estimate of the charge for 84, and an abstract of the whole charge; total, 415,451*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.*	48–50
„ 14	John Browne, *Chatham.*	Navy Com^rs	Sends an account of hemp, yarn, and tar remaining in the stores, and asks a supply of tar -	51

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Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.
1660. April 15	Capt. Rich. Hodges, *Basing, near Yarmouth Roads.*	Adm. Com.	On receipt of their order at Portsmouth to ply between the Yarmouth Roads and Newcastle, sailed from Spithead with some small vessels bound to London, and on arriving in the Downs, went on board the General, who advised him to hasten to Yarmouth in pursuance of their order. Arrived there the same night, and next day sailed with 40 or 50 ships bound northward, when it proved very thick weather; on its clearing up, found they were in less than a league of 3 Ostend men-of-war, one being a frigate of 8 guns, and the others of 4 guns each, who might have done a great deal of spoil in the fleet had he not been with them. Chased the Ostenders until 10 p.m., and had taken one if there had been more wind; however, chased them off the coasts, and seeing he lost on them, tacked and stood into the shore. Next morning met 4 sail of fishermen from the North Seas, with cod for Yarmouth, and as they dared not venture home for fear of the enemies' men-of-war, saw them in safety, and will now return northwards.	Vol. 224. 52
„ 16	Capt. Sam. Sharland, *Fox, Milford Haven.*	„	Received their order of the 9th to ply about Chester Water and Holyhead, when he came in with his convoy on the 12th, but the wind being contrary for those places, and having only 8 days' provisions left, applied to Mr. Gauden's agent; he stated that Mr. Gauden had ordered him not to deliver any, and as he has sent a similar order to his agent at Kinsale, cannot do as they direct, unless he has a supply there or at Chester. Holyhead Bay is a very bad and dangerous place to ride in at any time, and has only two cables he can trust to. Capt. Middleton sailed from Kinsale for Dublin 8 days since, by order of the Honourable Convention of Ireland.	53
„ „	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	To bring up the James from the Hope to Chatham, and turn her men over to the Richard, so that she may sail immediately; also, in case there shall be a want of men to bring the James up, to make use of the mariners of the Taunton, Dragon, and Oxford.	54
„ „	John Castall - -	Gen. Monk.	I send a paper concerning the vindication of myself from injustice and oppression, and also of concern to your Excellency and the public. My ship is likely to be disposed of to-day, without your interposition by order to the Committee. I send another paper in order to the late declaration of the Council, being ready to justify the premises when required.	55
„ „	Capt. Hen. Hatsell, *Plymouth.*	Adm. Com.	Will appoint Capt. Potter of the President, or some other, to proceed to Kinsale to convoy the Prize, and deliver him the order of the Council of State, as also the Admiralty Commissioners' instructions. Particulars of the employment and movements of 10 of the State's ships named.	56
„ „	Gen. Monk, *St. James'.*	„	Recommends Nich. Hele, of Abbots Leigh, co. Devon, for the post of sub-commissioner for victualling the Navy at Plymouth, as formerly enjoyed by Capt. Hen. Hatsell, having had good testimony of his services and sufferings.	57

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1660. April 16	Capt. Giles Shelley, *Providence, Leith Road.*	Robt. Blackborne.	Received order last Tuesday from Lord Gen. Monk to convoy some vessels in company with the Basing; on Thursday chased an Ostender, and the Basing 2 others, having then 4 Hull men under convoy, who otherwise would have been lost. Near St. Abb's Head, chased an Ostend sloop as long as they durst, but being far from their convoy, gave it over to see them safe. Understands the sloop had been above the Bass Island, and almost as high as Kirkcaldy.	Vol. 224. 58
„ 17	Rich. Browne, *Pembroke.*	Adm. Com.	Sends a letter from Capt. Sharland, who received their commands, but the victualler's refusal to supply provisions obstructs his going to sea. Had thoughts of disbursing money for a month's provisions for him, but it being of future as well as present concernment to such ships as shall come in for the like, judged it best to submit it to them, so that by a suitable provision, their ships on the coast may not be drawn to Pembroke to mutiny. Desires they will order payment of the money he has disbursed, and long waited in London to receive.	59
„ „	Phineas Pett, Robt. Sewell, Phin. Pett, Assistant, *Chatham Dock.*	—	Account of all the provisions remaining in the stores at Chatham, and also in the ropeyard. [2 *copies.*]	60, 61
„ „	Gen. Montague, *Naseby, Downs.*	Navy Com^rs^	The Adventure ketch, which Vice-Adm. Lawson formerly desired might attend on the squadron, is still doing so, besides the one which attends his own ship; there is still reason for her continuance in that service.	62
„ „	„ „	Vice-Adm. Lawson.	Commission appointing him Vice-Admiral of the fleet in the summer expedition; dated 8 March, but delivered 17 April.	63
„ „	„ „	Sir Rich. Stayner.	Like commission to be Rear-Admiral in the said fleet - - - - - -	64
„ 18	Adm. Com. - -	„	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Major Edw. Allen, cashier to the Victualling Office, for 4,050*l.* on account, for carrying on the victualling affairs.	65
„ „	„ - -	„	Like order for 200*l.* to Rob. Turpin, for the sick and wounded seamen - - - -	66
„ „	Major Wm. Burton, *Yarmouth.*	Adm. Com.	The Fame has gone as convoy to several ships of considerable value, bound for Holland, as far as the Maes. Asks that Thos. Woolstone and Jno. Webster, who were taken out of one of his vessels, and are now prisoners at Ostend, may be exchanged, as all the Ostenders at Yarmouth have been.	67
„ „	Wm. Wilson, *Dorchester Gaol.*	„	Gives a list of the captain, officers, and men taken prisoners in the St. Peter of Ostend, and will take care that those committed by Capt. Cornelius are allowed 4*d.* per day; will send an account of the moneys already disbursed therein, and hopes they will order payment. Hears there have been some more vessels belonging to Weymouth, Lyme, and other adjacent places, lately taken; if any exchange of prisoners is made, desires it may be for these.	68

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1660.				Vol. 224.
April 18	Capt. Thos. Wright, *Fame, Yarmouth Roads.*	Gen. Montague.	Convoyed 26 sail of Hull and Newcastle men from the Humber to the Scaw, and then was forced through foul weather into Fleckeroe in Norway, where he was informed that the Swedish and Dutch fleets lay together against Elsinore, and that the Hollander had made peace with them, contrary to their articles with other powers. Brought two ships from thence bound for London, and will proceed to the Downs, as ordered by Major Jeremiah Smith.	69
„ 19	Capt. W. Burrowes, *Marten, Spithead.*	Adm. Com.	Has been cruising in his station, and being requested by Col. Norton, now Governor of Portsmouth, to convoy 40 sail who have been lying there these 5 or 6 weeks, bound for Weymouth, Lyme, Topsham, Dartmouth, Plymouth, &c., has consented, in the interests of trade, to see them to their destination. Desires they will certify Gen. Montague therein, that he may not be blamed for going beyond his station without order.	70
„ „	Capt. B Gilpin, the *Nantwich, Spit head.*	Robt. Blackborne.	Asked Mr. Child if he would supply them with 14 days' petty warrant victuals, for that expended out of their 4 months' sea stores; he said he could not do so for the time past, but would from this day; wishes they could have the 14 days', as they are going southward with only 3½ months', and if they are to proceed to the Straits, it will soon be expended. Came to-day to Spithead with the Hampshire, and they both wait commands.	71
„ „	Gen. Montague, *Naseby, Spithead.*	Adm. Com.	Finds on coming into the Downs that Mr. Pitts has been continued with Vice-Adm. Lawson, and all the other commanders-in-chief in the Downs for 6 or 7 years, and been very useful; a person is needed to attend the commander-in-chief who remains, and the Vice-Admiral has also much occasion to employ such a person; being satisfied of his fitness, desires he may be continued in the employment.	72
„ „	Jno. Tippetts, *Portsmouth.*	Navy Com^rs	Sends an account of the remains of stores, which shows their poverty; it being no small hindrance to proceedings, begs a supply. Has docked the Gainsborough, and if ironwork can be supplied, will finish her in 14 days. Asks them to send down a last of tar by the wagon, as although the charge will be great, yet the loss may be much greater if it is not sent.	73
„ 20	Adm. Com. - -	„	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Rich. Gerrard, Marshal-General of the Army, for 100*l.*, towards the maintenance of prisoners of war in Chelsea College.	74
„ „	„ - -	Capt. Nich. Heaton.	Warrant to sail with the Gainsborough to his former station on the western coast, for protection of trade and surprisal of the enemies' men-of-war infesting those parts; to take charge of all the frigates in that station, and dispose of them for the advantage of trade.	75
„ „	Capt. Fras. Allen, *Advice.*	Adm. Com.	Hearing that the clerk of the check at Gravesend has received order from the Navy Commissioners to take off 20 men from every 4th-rate frigate, begs an order to enter his full number of 160 on the Advice; they have been allowed ever since he had the command 7 years since, save for one year, when he was on the Scotch coast with 140. Hopes as he is now on this design, they will rather add than diminish his number.	76
„ „	General Monk, *St. James'.*	„	There being several merchant ships of value ready to sail for Leith, desires they will send an able man-of-war to convoy them. The ship of 8 guns appointed to convoy the Hull ships will not be sufficient to secure them from danger.	77

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1660. April 20	Navy Comrs. - -	Adm. Com.	Have considered the petition and papers of Priscilla, widow of Richard Ives, late purser of the Gainsborough, and although the papers are imperfect, owing to her husband and his steward's sudden death, so that no certain accounts can be drawn up, yet as Capt. Heaton believes there were a far greater number of men pressed for the fleet, and if prisoners, victualled, than are entered on the sea-book, think the petitioner ought to be allowed the wages due to her late husband, from 18 Nov. 1655 to 18 Mar. 1658–59.	Vol. 224. 78
" "	Capt. Sam. Sharland and 5 of his officers, *Fox, Chester Water.*	Navy Com^{rs}	Certificate that though Rich. Dermott, muster master, reported that when he mustered their men he found 22 or 23 short, whereupon the Navy Commissioners ordered that the officers' tickets should not be accepted or passed, yet at the time of such report there were 68 men or more on board, and not more than 2 of the company wanting, one of whom was left sick in the hospital at Plymouth, and the other left behind at Milford.	79
" 21	Capt. H. Tearne, the *Hampshire, Spithead.*	Robt. Blackborne.	Mr. Planner having so far complied as to let them have 2 months' beer, got his ship out to Spithead, and waits orders. Mr. Child refused to allow petty warrant victuals for the time they were in harbour, but will allow it for the time they stay from this day; so unless they have orders for taking in more provisions, they will be much straitened as to the designed voyage, having already spent 16 days of their sea provisions.	80
" "	——	—	Inventory of naval stores at Plymouth, value 1,328*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.*, including the hulk, 140*l.* - -	81
" "	Capt. Edm. Curle, *Maria, Holehaven.*	Adm. Com.	Since his services in the Humber, has convoyed some vessels to and from ports in Holland; his victuals being almost expended, asks where he shall go to receive a supply, being ordered to return to the Yarmouth Roads.	82
" "	Capt. B. Gilpin, the *Nantwich, Spithead.*	"	To the same effect as his letter to Robt. Blackborne of the 19th - - - - -	83
" "	Jno. Jurin and 18 other merchants, *London.*	Gen. Montague.	Being very sensible of the extraordinary dangers at sea, which may be prevented by a sufficient convoy, ask one for the Providence of London, richly laden with goods and merchandize on their several accounts, and bound for Morlaix, as also for the Providence of London now there, laden and bound for London.	84
" 23	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^{rs}	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Rob. Turpin for 500*l.*, for sick and wounded seamen -	85
" "	" - -	"	Like order for Major Edw. Allen, cashier to the Victualling Office, for 2,860*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.*, for carrying on the victualling affairs.	86
" "	Major Wm. Burton, *Yarmouth.*	Adm. Com.	Will observe their orders when the Pembroke comes in. Those interested in the mackerel fishery desire they will order them a convoy, in case the agreement for free fishing of the fresh fishery be not concluded. The coast is so much infested by men-of-war that ships are not able to look out of the harbour, every day bringing news of one or other being taken; those that do this mischief are of 16 or 18 guns a-piece, and will undo us if not timely prevented.	87

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1660. April 23	Capt. Hen. Hatsell, *Plymouth.*	Gen. Montague, *Naseby, Downs.*	Being solicited for a convoy for several ships bound eastward and to the Downs, some laden with tin and other goods of value, has appointed Capt. Country of the Greyhound to convoy them, and then return to Plymouth. As for the squadron, the President is about to sail for Kinsale, to bring home the Nightingale prize. The Sapphire is daily expected from Rochelle, with several ships under convoy. The Colchester is plying at the mouth of the Channel, the Lichfield has gone with about 30 vessels bound for Wales and Ireland, the Wolf and Griffin with a convoy for Morlaix, and the Fagon with another for Rochelle. Is much straitened for want of naval stores and victuals; if he will order Capt. Country to touch at Portsmouth, he can take in two cables and hawsers, &c., needed, as also a supply of victuals. Is glad Montague has been chosen a member for the ensuing Parliament.	Vol. 224. 88
„ „	Fras. Hennis - -	—	Receipt for a medicine chest and its contents belonging to Mat. Clarke, surgeon of the Adventure. With priced inventory, by Jas. Pierce, Wm. Markham, and Jno. Conny, surgeons, taken by order of Gen. Montague, value 21*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.*	89
„ „	Capt. Robt. Wyard, *Paul, Bracy's Sound.*	Adm. Com.	Sailed from Filey Bay the 15th inst. with 30 sail of fishing barks and 7 Wells' barks, laden with rye and barley for Newcastle, and the next day fell in with a man-of-war, who stood boldly in with the fleet. Chased him 2 hours, when it proving foggy, was necessitated to return to his fleet; next day saw another, which did the same, but afterwards sailed away. On the 18th spoke a North Sea fisherman, who reported that he and 5 other North Sea men were taken the day before by 3 men-of-war of 12 guns a-piece; and that one of them had 40 masters on board, so that it is feared most of the North Sea fishermen are destroyed, as they keep the masters prisoners, and send away the barks. On the 19th arrived at Bracy's Sound, and hearing that Capt. Holly sailed the day before, and has left two leaky barks behind, will endeavour to give them protection.	90
„ „	Jas. Burnett, *Gosport.*	Keepers of the Liberties of England.	Bond in 200*l.* for the good and peaceable demeanour on release of Hen. Dillon, of Southampton, mariner, prisoner in Exeter Gaol for being in arms against the State.	91
„ „	Capt. H. Tearne, the *Nantwich, Spithead.*	Gen. Penn.	Recommends Mr. Stephenson, purser of the Nantwich, and brother-in-law of Robt. Blackborne, for the command of the Nonsuch at Spithead, whose captain has lately died, and was buried in Ireland; he has been promised by Gen. Montague and others at Whitehall the command of a frigate.	92
„ 24	Lieut. Wm. Trahearne, *Nonsuch, Spithead.*	Adm. Com.	Convoyed the Newfoundland fleet 100 leagues to the west of Scilly, and returning, put into Vintree, co. Kerry, on the 8th inst. by extremity of weather, when his commander, Capt. Ambrose Smith, was seized with sickness, and dying next day, was interred at Dingle, the chiefest place thereabouts, but so remote that he could not have conveyance to report proceedings until now. Will make for the Downs, and as the ship has been off the ground 8 months, has sprung her mainmast, is very foul, and short of provisions, desires orders.	93

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1660. April 24	Mich. Oke, Jno. Ballame, Jno. Tucker, *Rotterdam.*	Adm Com.	Ask a convoy for their ships, richly laden, and bound for Poole, Lyme, and Topsham, as they are tied by their merchants not to sail without, the danger being so great. Last week an Ostender of 14 guns nearly surprised an English ship entering Rotterdam from Virginia; have daily examples of the danger which lies before them, unless they have a sufficient English convoy. Noted as granted.	Vol. 224. 94
„ „	Capt. Nath. Browne, the *Taunton.*	„	The General has ordered the remaining stores and some of the men of the Taunton into other ships; has been to London several times to learn her disposal. Hears from Gen. Penn that as she is not appointed for the summer guard, there would be no order for him; having notice of their pleasure concerning the Lark, as also for some men for carrying in the James, and also that there had been disorder amongst the men in some other ships, has repaired on board; begs to remind them that the General, when he went away, referred him to them for further instructions.	95
„ 25	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com[rs]	Order to make out a bill to Thos. Davies for Jno. Creed, Deputy Treasurer of the Fleet, for 200*l.*, for contingencies for the fleet.	95*a*
„ „	„ - -	Keeper of Whitechapel Prison.	Order to attend the Admiralty Commissioners next Friday by 3 p.m., to show cause why Gerrard Johnson, belonging to the Lamport, is detained in custody.	96
„ „	Ordnance officers -	Gen. Montague.	Having laden a quantity of ordnance and other provisions on board the Hopewell of London, to be transported to Portsmouth, desire he will appoint a convoy for her.	97
„ „	Capt. Rich. Hodges, *Basing, the Spurn.*	Adm. Com.	Has been plying on the coast and chasing the enemy, but as there has been little wind, or night came on, always lost sight of them. Last Friday 3 of them chased 2 small vessels on shore near Burlington, and on his appearing in sight, they plundered them, and then made off. Hearing of 3 more, which had taken several ships about Whitby, hastened northwards, and saw 2 of them chasing 20 colliers; but perceiving him, they gave it over, and sailed away. Afterwards met a fleet of laden men bound home, who dared not go about the Head for fear of 2 more that lay between there and Scarborough, which had taken a vessel of Yarmouth and carried away her master; this is the course they take, as they send none of their prizes home except those very rich, but take the masters out, and carry their prisoners to Ostend, if they cannot procure money for their ships before they go off the coast. There are 10 sail of them on the coast, of from 4 to 14 guns each, and they have above 20 masters of ships or barks on board, which causes such a cry amongst the poor people that it grieves one to hear it. There is a great want of more of the State's ships thereabouts; has not seen one to the north of Yarmouth since he has been there.	98
„ 27	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com[rs]	Order for a survey and appraisement of the Indian and 6 other Dutch ships named at Deptford and Woolwich, which are not in the list for the summer guard.	99

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1660.				Vol. 224.
April 28	Gen. Monk, *St. James'.*	Gen. Montague.	Recommends Capt. Edw. Nixon for command of the Nonsuch, vacant by the decease of Capt. Smith, he having been paid off, often recommended for another command, and so wearied with long attendance in London that he has resolved to go home.	100
" "	Gen. Montague, *Naseby, Downs.*	Robt. Blackborne.	Thanks for frequent communications; desires a list of the northern and western squadrons, and how they are disposed of, as he has no correspondence but with those that are immediately under his inspection in the Downs.	101
" "	" "	Adm. Com.	Conceives the Tredagh the most fit to go to the Straits in place of the Lamport; she and the Newcastle have not 4 months' provisions, which are too little for that service; desires they will send some, or direct whether he shall send them to Dover or Plymouth for a supply, as also for carpenters' and gunners' stores. As for the Hamburg convoy, has appointed the Dover to go to the Hope, but as she has only 14 days' victuals left, hopes she will be supplied from London. Finds that, notwithstanding the list of the summer fleet agreed upon, many ships formerly in service, are still continued (for want of money to pay them off) in various stations appointed for those in the list; asks notice where such ships are employed, and when any of them are called in and paid off; also advice how to dispose of such as come into the Downs designed for some of those stations in which others are yet continued.	102
" 29	Capt. B. Gilpin, the *Nantwich, near Spithead.*	"	Is under sail for Plymouth Sound, as ordered, to attend the coming there of the Newberry, and having only 3½ months' provisions left, expects orders.	103
" "	Augustine Punnett, *Stroud.*	Gen. Penn.	Being commanded to pilot the Richard to the Hope, asks help for his wife to obtain the moneys due to him from the State.	104
" 30	Capt. Nath. Browne, the *Taunton, Chatham.*	Adm. Com.	Has come up from Gravesend as ordered, and having 3 weeks' provisions for 150 men remaining on board, will wait on them for commands.	105
" "	Josh. Greene, mayor, and 20 others, *Lynn Regis, Norfolk.*	Gen. Montague.	Ask his assistance in getting the Admiralty Commissioners to appoint some ships for the guard of their coasts, and convoying their ships, as the great losses of the town of late in their shipping and goods, by the enemy lurking in the bay, has been the utter undoing of the mariners and their wives and families, and an insupportable burden to their now poor but once flourishing corporation.	106
" "	" "	Adm. Com.	To the same effect - - - - - - - - - - - -	107
" "	Thos. Greenefield, mayor, *Rye.*	"	Asks a convoy for 2 ships laden with coals and merchant goods bound for Dieppe; the Ostenders being abroad in considerable force, they dare not venture without. Capt. Ashford having come in to take in the prisoners, has persuaded him to stay a day or two to convoy 4 or 5 vessels bound for Dover and London as far as the Downs, which he very unwillingly granted, fearing their honours' displeasure.	108

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1660.				Vol. 224.
April	Com. Peter Pett, Fras. Willoughby, *Navy Office.*	Gen. Montague *Naseby, Downs.*	Recommend Edw. Homewood for a lieutenant's place on board the Sapphire or Nonsuch, he being strongly recommended by the commanders thereof and others.	109
„	Capt. John Bourne and 4 other captains.	Adm. Com.	Recommend Jno. Roper for the boatswain's place on board the hulk at Chatham; he was long boatswain, but being wounded in the leg in the fight of 28 Sept. 1652, was unable to go to sea.	110
„	——	—	List of the State's ships with their respective rates, viz., 1 first, 3 second, 6 third, 20 fourth, 21 fifth, and 15 sixth rate.	111
„	St. J. Steventon, Jno. Dymock, Jno. Relfe, *Portsmouth.*	—	Inventory of the remains of provisions in the stores at Portsmouth, as also of sails belonging to ships named.	112
„	John Browne, *Harwich.*	—	Inventory and survey of the remains of stores at Harwich - - - - -	113
„	Rich. Vinson - -	—	Musters of prisoners at war in Plymouth Castle, 7 Jan.—28 April 1660. With particulars of their nationality, the vessels in which they were taken, and of such as were released. [17 *papers.*]	114–130
„	[John Stainforth] -	—	Like musters of prisoners in or brought to Chelsea College 10 Feb. to 23 April 1660, with notes of the numbers who were discharged, or have escaped or died. [5 *papers.*]	131–135
				Vol. 225.
May 1	Capt. J. Poole, *Leopard, Zante Road.*	Adm. Com.	Has just arrived in Zante Road with the convoy. Hears that there are 10 ships at Cephalonia, and that there is a Flemish ship bound for Venice ready to depart.	1
„ „	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^{rs}	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Major Edw. Allen for 2,600*l.*, for carrying on the victualling affairs.	2
„ 2	„ - -	„	Order for the speedy refitting of the Merlin for summer service - - - - -	3
„ „	Law. Holker, *Gravesend.*	Adm. Com.	The Dover has arrived; the Selby still waits for her convoys, who are prevented by the easterly winds.	4
„ „	Gen. Monk, *St. James'.*	„	Capt. Edw. Grove having a commission to command the Merlin in the summer expedition, desires they will give orders to have her fitted and dispatched to sea.	5
„ „	Gen. Montague, *Naseby, Downs.*	„	Having removed Capt. Bunn from the command of the Phœnix to the Essex, desires payment of what is due to him for his service in the Phœnix.	6
„ „	Wm. Phips, late lieutenant of the *Torrington.*	„	Petition for a weekly pension and present relief. Served in the first and second war by land in the Protector's regiment of horse under Capt. Middleton, and by sea on the coast of Scotland, as also in all the engagements with the Dutch, and was sorely battered with splinters in the last fight. Has been to the West Indies, and was in the Andrew in the late expeditions to the Sound and the Straits, but being lame on the right side through palsy, is unable for further service; having lain for 7 months, has wasted the little he had, and will soon be reduced to a very sad condition. With reference to the Governors of the Chest, to give relief as answerable to his great necessities.	7

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1660.				Vol. 225.
May 2	Robt. Willoughby and 6 others of the *James*.	Adm. Com.	Petition for an order to the Navy Commissioners to pay the written tickets they have received for their wages, which are refused because they are not printed. With reference to the Navy Commissioners, to sign the same, if there be no other obstruction.	8
„ 3	Geo. England, Thos. Medow, Nich. Cuttinge, *Yarmouth*.	Gen. Montague.	Belonging to the Militia of Yarmouth, thought it their duty to lay before him the sad condition of the town, through the loss of their fishery by Ostend men-of-war, who in 6 weeks have destroyed most of the Northern fishery, and keep the masters prisoners. Desire a convoy for a bark laden with fish and bound for Dieppe, the fish being the ransom of 7 or 8 of them.	9
„ „	Capt. Thos. Teddiman, *Tredagh*, *Plymouth Sound*.	„	Is waiting for his convoy, which will be out in two hours; here is Mrs. Highway bound for Alicant, as also the Nantwich and Newcastle ready to go with him. Proffers service where he is going.	10
„ 4	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Major Edw. Allen for 300*l.*, for carrying on the victualling affairs.	11
„ „	Thos. Broome, mayor, Thos. Day, Wm. Cullen, *Dover*.	Gen. Montague.	Desire he will procure payment of two bills due 20 months since, for 103*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* and 97*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* to John Tatnell and Thos. Robson, for ironwork and tallow delivered into the stores. With note from Montague of 5 May, urging their payment.	12, 13
„ „	Capt. Thos. Morris, *Sorlings*, *Portsmouth*.	„	Has been in harbour 5 weeks at great charge, waiting an order from the Admiralty Commissioners to refit, which unnecessary expense might have acquitted the refitting, as the ship only wants a little repair under water, might soon be dispatched, and being a swift sailer, and all her rigging, sails, &c., new, she is capable of serving as a 4th rate; desires an order for her refitting, the dock being now vacant.	14
„ „	Gen. Montague, *Naseby*, *Downs*.	Adm. Com.	The Newberry and others, with their convoys, have sailed for the Straits without further victualling, but as Capt. Blake will want a supply of liquor, desires they will send him letters of credit overland to Leghorn, for money to buy beverage, with all other emergencies which the weather and the accidents in so long a voyage may produce. The Wakefield has been victualled out of the Portsmouth at Dover, but hearing from Mr. Wivell that the brewers have declined to serve any more beer, through not receiving the satisfaction they expected, desires that Mr. Gauden may have orders to see that the business is effectually carried on. Observing in Capt. Blake's instructions that he is to take two of the ships already in the Straits with him, it will be necessary to consider how they are victualled to perform that voyage, and to send orders to Capt. Blake at Leghorn, how to supply and enable them thereto.	15
„ 5	Gen. Monk, *St. James's*.	Gen. Montague.	Recommends Capt. Josias Izard for a lieutenant's place in one of the State's ships - -	16
„ „	St. J. Steventon -	Navy Com^rs	Refitting, victualling, and sailing of ships - - - - - - - - -	17
„ „	E. Wivell, victualler, *Dover*.	[Robt. Blackborne.]	Asks him to remind Gen. Montague of his promise to give him a command in his fleet the first opportunity, as also to speak to Capt. Cuttance on his behalf.	18

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Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.
1660.				Vol. 225.
May 5	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com[rs]	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Rob. Turpin for 50*l.* for sick and wounded seamen -	19
" "	" - -	"	Like order for Rich. Gerrard, Marshal-General of the Army for 200*l.*, on account of his disbursements for maintenance of prisoners in Chelsea College.	20
" 7	" - -	"	Like order for Thos. Davies, for 87*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.*, and for Jno. Freeman, jun., for 3*l.* 13*s.*, disbursed by them for the service of the navy, as Admiralty messengers.	21
" "	" - -	"	Order to make out bills to Robt. Blackborne, and the rest of the officers attending on the Admiralty Commissioners, for the pay and entertainment due since they were last paid.	22
" "	" - -	" and Treasurer.	Order for payment of the wages due to the officers and company of the Dartmouth, refitting at Deptford, reserving 4 months' in hand.	23
" "	Hen. Bayley - -	Adm. Com.	Petition for an order to the Navy Commissioners to sign a written ticket given him for his services as an able seaman on board the Bradford, from 21 April 1658 to 26 April 1660, when he was discharged through a reduction being made, the Commissioners refusing to accept it, not being printed. With reference to the Navy Commissioners, to sign the same if there be no other obstruction.	24
" "	Capt. N. Heaton, the *Gainsborough, Spithead.*	Gen. Montague.	Came out of dock last Tuesday and will hasten to his station. The Sorlings is still at Portsmouth with her men, and no order taken for her refitting, which might be done at a small charge, and make her a useful ship for some years; although of the 5th rate, she is not inferior to several 4th rates, and had 38 guns when taken.	25
" "	Gen. Montague, *Naseby, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	Mr. Hubbard, master of the Swiftsure, was appointed clerk of the ropeyard at Portsmouth, but on the late disturbance there, was turned out without just cause; as others in his condition have been restored, desires the same favour for him, being a very deserving person.	26
" 8	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com[rs]	Ask, in answer to their letter, what proportion of the provisions ordered to be put on board the Convertine and Bear are in the stores, and what part must be bought for ready money, and the value of them.	27
" "	Capt. John Cuttle, *London.*	Gen. Montague, *Naseby, Downs.*	Went to Deptford, and finding the Oxford in no readiness to refit, nor any order issued for that purpose, asks him to quicken the Commissioners therein; it being the height of his ambition to serve and wait upon his lordship.	28
" "	Capt. Jeffery Dare, *North Seas.*	"	Has been with the fishermen a month; on arriving in the North Seas, found the Bryer with them. Was sent to the Scaw to convoy 5 sail bound eastward, and then returned to his station, but could only find 14 sail of fishermen, whom he has kept together with much difficulty, as fish being scarce, they desire to be straggling, and find fault with their flagmen for not going where the fish is; is constrained to cause them to be ruled by their flagmen; would not otherwise be able to look after them. The Fame, being short of provisions, is coming in with 3 fishermen who have made their voyage; will take care of the remainder until they have done the same.	29

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1660.				Vol. 225.
May 9	Ordnance officers -	Adm. Com.	Have considered their order of 5 March last on the petition and account of Sir Geo. Ayscue, for disbursements at Plymouth for the ships then under his command, and find that for so much as concerns the Ordnance Office, he disbursed 312*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.*, and for the several merchant ships for which the State was to find munition, 353*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.*, total 665*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.*, for which they have made out a debenture. Also that 112*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* was disbursed by him for gunners' stores to 5 merchant ships at Plymouth, but as the Navy Commissioners contracted with the owners that they should provide themselves with all things requisite for a man-of-war at their own charge, have not made out any debenture for that sum.	30
„ 10	Gen. Montague, *Naseby, Downs.*	„	Recommends Mr. Clements, boatswain of the Naseby, for the place of master of attendance at Chatham, or in any other of the yards; he has been long in the service, and is a very able man.	31
„ 11	„ „	„	There is 200*l.* yet due to Jno. Gollop, for so much lent by him in the West Indies for supplying the Coventry and other ships with provisions, when they were in great extremity for want thereof; as his tickets have been signed by their order, desires they will order the Treasurer for speedy payment, his necessities being great.	32
„ „	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order for entering 12 men on the Blackamoor ketch, for dispatch of the ordinary works -	33
„ „	Simon Beale - -	—	Account of his disbursements in tallowing a brigantine, fitting her with necessaries, and employing 26 watermen named for a voyage.	34
„ 13	Capt. Peter Bowen, the *Bradford.*	Adm. Com.	Will use all possible means in obedience to their commands, but cannot receive his provisions from the victualler, and has only prevailed with him for some beer; the other provisions made for his frigate are disposed of to the Elias and Martin galley.	35
„ 14	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill to Sir Geo. Ayscue for 146*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* disbursed by him in 1652 for necessaries for the squadron then under his command, that he may be enabled to take up the imprest lying out against him for the said moneys.	36
„ „	Major Wm. Burton, *Yarmouth.*	Adm. Com.	The Bryer has arrived from the North Seas, and gone for Harwich, being short of victuals, and has left the Gift at the North Seas with the remainder of the fleet. Gave her captain 5 tickets, which will serve for the reducement of his men, according to the late establishment. As the Scots are still waiting for a convoy, desires one may be appointed, which may also do good service in convoying some other vessels bound for Iceland, who dare not stir without one, the coasts being full of the enemy. Capt. Wilkinson has passed for Hull; when he has discharged his convoy for the Maes, will dispose of him as ordered. Capt. Curle of the Maria has also arrived, with a convoy from Hull, bound for the Thames, and will soon want revictualling. The Fame has gone with a fleet for the Maes, and the Scots refusing to go any further with the Eagle ketch, she is now attending the mackerel fishery, until the return of Capt. Wilkinson, or further order.	37

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Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.
1660. May 14	Navy Comrs., *Victualling Office.*	Capt. Jno. Coppin and the purser of the *Lamport.*	Warrant to stop 66*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* out of the company's wages, for being on shore when a lighter of beer and 23 casks were sent down to be taken on board, but which, through their absence, were sunk at the stern of the ship and lost.	Vol. 225. 38
,, ,,	,, ,,	Adm. Com.	The provisions required for the Convertine and Bear amount to 1,200*l.*; if 150*l.* thereof could be saved by supplies out of the stores, it would be the utmost. As they have only ordered 500*l.*, the goods cannot be had unless they order another 600*l.* this week; the brandy and oil will amount to 450*l.*, and cannot be had without ready money.	39
,, ,,	Capt. Anth. Rively, *Bryer, Yarmouth Roads.*	,,	Being out of beer, has come in from the North Seas with some laden vessels, and left the Gift with those there that have not yet made their voyage. Sent notice of most of his men being sick through boiling their meat in salt water, he having been forced to sea without a quarter part of his fresh water; has now 30 men sick, 12 of whom are on shore at Yarmouth. Having informed Major Burton of his sad condition, he has ordered him to Harwich; desires instructions may be sent there; his boat and ship are leaky, and she has lost her head.	40
,, 16	Capt. Anth. Rively, *Bryer, Harwich.*	,,	On the 14th retook a Rochester hoy from an Ostender, the master and his company having left her and gone ashore in their boat; while lying at anchor with her off Aldborough, the master came on board and demanded her back; not knowing what to do therein, has permitted him to go on board of her, with some of Rively's men, until he receives further order from the Admiralty Commissioners. Asks whether the Bryer is to be cleaned and victualled.	41
,, 17	,, ,,	,,	To like effect - - - - - - - - - - -	42
,, ,,	,, ,,	,,	After leaving Yarmouth Roads, saw an Ostender with a prize; in chasing him, spent his maintopmast, so that he could not come up with him, but retook the prize, being a light hoy of Chatham, with 5 Ostenders in her. Coming in afterwards, the master of the hoy came on board, and demanded the hoy; refused him until further order. Five men also came on board from Aldborough, who were taken by the same Ostender, and desired to be exchanged for the 5 Ostend prisoners, as they had given a bond in 200*l.* to that effect; declined until further order. As they will not take the 5 Ostend prisoners on shore at Harwich, is forced to keep them on board. Desires instructions therein, as also for repairing and victualling the Bryer, she being very defective.	43
,, ,,	Jno. Browne, *Harwich.*	,,	The Bryer has come in to be repaired and victualled, having spent her maintopmast and most part of her head in chasing an Ostender, from whom she rescued a hoy that had been taken 6 hours before; as she is also very foul and leaky, asks if he shall proceed with her refitting. The Forester has sailed, and the Grantham waits provisions.	44

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1660. May 17	Jno. Browne, *Harwich.*	Navy Com^rs	To the same effect as the preceding. With list of provisions required for the stores - -	Vol. 225. 45, 46
,, ,,	Capt. H. Fenn, the *Bristol, Downs.*	Adm. Com.	Was ordered to convoy ships for St. Vues [Setuval?], Faro, and Cadiz, and call at Plymouth for any there on the way; made the rock of Lisbon, and there met with 3 Spanish men-of-war. Deposited his convoy, and at Cadiz engaged with 3 Spanish ships of from 16 to 40 guns each for several hours, until being much shattered in his sails and masts, and shipping a deal of water, they got away; followed them for 7 or 8 leagues along the Portuguese coast, and in sight of all the people. Also met two more chasing an Irishman from Lisbon, bound for Ireland, and rescued him, but the men-of-war made their escape. Used all means to get intelligence from Spain, and wrote Mr. Jonson thereon, but he replied there had not been a Spanish bark at Faro for these 3 months. Has brought Consul Maynard over, and when he has taken in a supply of wood and water, will attend upon the salt ships for the Scaw. Met at Lisbon Capt. Tubb of the Hector from Jamaica, and as he was leaky and out of provisions, supplied him with a month's on short allowance.	47
,, ,,	St. J. Steventon -	Navy Com^rs	Victualling and sailing of ships - - - - - - - - - -	48
,, ,,	Robt. Wakelin -	[R. Blackborne.]	Having 1,930*l.* 7*s.* due to him on 2 bills for cables, &c., delivered into the stores on contract, desires an assignment on the customs of Newcastle, and the excise of Dorsetshire, immediately after the previous assignments are satisfied. Will then be encouraged to proceed in further service, and his large family and poor workmen will have cause to bless him.	49
,, 18	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill to Rich. Vinson for his pay as Navy Storekeeper at Plymouth, from 4 Oct. 1659 to 18 May 1660, at 40*l.* a year.	50
,, ,,	,, - -	,,	Like order for Capt. Hen. Hatsell. for his and his clerk's pay as agent for managing naval affairs at Plymouth, from his last payment to this date, at 270*l.* a year.	51
,, ,,	,, - -	,,	Like order for Hen. Champlyn, marshal at Plymouth Castle, for his pay as keeper of prisoners sent thither from ships between 16 July 1659 and 18 May 1660, at 1*s.* 6*d.* a day.	52
,, ,,	,, - -	,,	Order for 10*l.* to I. Dorislaus, for translating Spanish, Dutch, and French letters and papers sent from the Admiralty of the King of Spain at Ostend and St. Sebastian's, for several months past.	53
,, ,,	,, - -	,,	Order to examine the accounts of Capt. Hen. Hatsell, for maintenance and other charges for prisoners at Plymouth, and to make out a bill to him for what is due.	54
,, ,,	,, - -	,,	Order to make out a bill to Edm. Lemon, late master of His Majesty's barges, for 10*l.* 10*s.*, for carrying down Lord Gen. Montague to the Swiftsure last March.	55
,, ,,	Jno. Greene, *Deptford.*	Blackborne	Account of ships at Deptford in rigging and sea wages, with the number of men on each -	56

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1660.				Vol. 225.
May 21	Anth. Wells, *Kingston-upon-Hull.*	Gen. Monk	Petition for his interest with the Admiralty Commissioners to procure payment of his bills. Was employed as agent for Denis Gauden in victualling the State's ships in the Port of Hull, but Gauden failing to supply him with money for carrying on the service, was constrained to suspend proceedings; afterwards receiving encouragement from his Excellency and Gen. Montague by letter, further proceeded in victualling the Forester and Bryer, on which account there is now 336*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* due, and the most part of it owing by him to poor persons, whose necessities are very great and his own greater. With reference to the Admiralty Commissioners.	57
„ 22	Jno. Browne, *Harwich.*	Adm. Com.	Is in hand with the refitting of the Bryer, although he has not yet received their order. As most part of the Grantham's provisions have come down, supposes she will sail to-morrow.	58
„ „	Law. Holker, *Gravesend.*	Robt. Blackborne.	Arrival and stations of ships - - - - - - - - -	59
„ „	Capt. Robt. Vessey, *Constant Warwick, Barnstaple Bay.*	Adm. Com.	Discharged 25 of his men as ordered in Plymouth Sound, and since then has received orders from Gen. Monk to transport Elias Beacher, merchant, with his family, to Kinsale, but the bad weather has prevented him as yet from coming on board. As there are 6 or 18 small vessels in the Bay bound for Ireland, will see them safe over. Has only 13 days' provisions left, but hopes to perform their service and be back at Plymouth before it is expended.	60
„ 23	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Order to make out a bill to Major Edw. Allen for 1,223*l.* for carrying on the victualling affairs. With a note of bills discounted at the excise offices in 6 counties named, and belonging to the Victualling Office, which, with 300*l.* for Mr. Gauden, amount to 2,223*l.*	61, 62
„ 25	„ - -	„	Order to make out a bill of imprest to Thos. Davies, Admiralty messenger, for 50*l.* on account, for the use of His Majesty's navy.	63
„ „	Major Wm. Burton, *Yarmouth.*	Adm. Com.	Capt. Wright of the Fame, in coming from the Maes, took and has brought in an Ostend shallop with 20 men, who are now in prison at Yarmouth, with an allowance of 4*d.* per day each; as there is a report that there is a general release of prisoners on both sides, desires order therein, so that he may be rid of the charge. The Fame is ready to resail with another fleet to the Maes.	64
„ 26	Thos. Palmer, deputy mayor, *Rye.*	Gen. Montague, commander-in-chief, *Downs.*	Asks a convoy for a vessel laden with merchants' goods and bound for Plymouth, as the coasts being so often infested with men-of-war it is dangerous venturing without one.	65
„ 27	Capt. Valentine Tatnell, *Adventure Plymouth.*	Adm. Com.	Has been plying on his station between St. Alban's and the Start, by order of Gen. Montague, and giving convoy to all vessels bound to or from St. Malo and Morlaix. Has now come in for a supply of ballast and wood, and will then return and call at Lyme, Weymouth, &c., for any vessels bound eastward.	66

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1660. May 28	Gen. Montague, *Charles, Downs.*	Navy Com^rs	Has sent the Nonsuch up to Woolwich, and desires they will give order for her being cleaned, tallowed, and supplied with stores.	Vol. 225. 67
" "	Capt. Anth. Rively, *Bryer, Harwich.*	Adm. Com.	There are a few carpenters at work on board, but they have not yet put on her head, or the King's arms at the stern. Hearing from Mr. Clarke, the deputy victualler, that Mr. Gauden has written him not to supply any victuals without money, desires some may be sent down, as also some tickets; having been out nearly 20 months, they are much wanted to supply his men's necessities.	68
" "	" "	"	To similar effect - - - - - - - - - - - -	69
" "	Capt. Thos. Wright, *Fame, Hoseley Bay.*	Robt. Blackborne	Coming over from Holland with some Hull men bound for Hoseley Bay, rescued a small vessel that had been taken by an Ostender 7 hours before, and restored her to her master; afterwards took the man-of-war, being a small open sloop with 20 men. Has delivered her to the collector of customs at Yarmouth, and sent her men to gaol; having 32 days' provisions left, is about to return for Holland.	70
May.	Officers of ships -	Keepers of the liberties of England.	Bonds with sureties in sums varying from 100*l.* to 300*l.* each, for the faithful performance of their respective duties. 5 March to 5 May 1660. [9 *papers*].	71–79
"	Adm. Com. - -	Navy Com^rs	Warrants to appoint officers in the State's ships and in the respective dockyards. 14 Feb. to 21 May 1660. [55 *papers*].	80–134

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,, 19	Col. Crompton	To secure suspected persons	200	—
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„ „	Pass - -	For the Marquis of Dorchester beyond seas - - - - - - -	264	—
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„ „	Rob. Owen -	To raise a company - - - - - - - - - -	415	—
„ „	Price Lewis -	„ „ - - - - - - - - - -	415	—
„ „	Edw. Taylor -	„ „ - - - - - - - - - -	415	—
„ „	Wm. Wynne -	„ „ - - - - - - - - - -	415	—
„ „	Warrants -	For bucks for Geo. Cockayne, John Gurdon, Mr. Reynolds, and Lord Whitelock - -	410	—
„ „	„ - -	For a stag to members of Parliament - - - - - - - -	410	—
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„ 11	Constables, &c., in cos. Salop, Montgomery, Chester, and Stafford.	To furnish, on reasonable payment, shovels, spades, pickaxes, &c., to Major Waring or Capt. Backhouse.	—	420
„ „	Passes - -	Peter Harpine, Gabriel Detalla, and Magdalen Brunet, French people, to France - -	—	421
„ „	Warrant - -	For a buck out of Whittlewood Forest for Peter Temple - - - - -	—	422
„ 12	Capt. Bowne, *alias* Boyne.	To raise a troop of dragoons - - - - - - - - - -	—	423
„ „	„ „	„ „ of horse, to be mounted by well-affected volunteers - - - -	—	423

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1659.				I. 79.
Aug. 12	[Serjeant-at-arms]	To apprehend the Earl of Oxford and bring him before the Committee for Examinations, and to search for his papers, horses, and arms.	—	424
,, ,,	,, ,,	Like warrant for the Duke of Buckingham - - - - - - - -	—	424
,, ,,	,, ,,	To apprehend Thos. Sims, steward, and the butler of Sir Thos. Thynne, at his house, Richmond, and to search for and secure any suspected persons there, and bring them in custody to Council.	—	426
,, ,,	Warrant - -	For a buck from Whittlewood for the Militia Commissioners of co. Oxford - - -	—	426
	Lieut. Gregory Cloake.	To be captain of the Militia troop in Cornwall, formerly Major Bawden's - - -	—	428
,, ,,	[Serjeant at-arms]	To apprehend Sir Thos. Grimes, of Peckham, his man, and —— Bowen, living near Phœnix Alley, Covent Garden.	—	428
,, 13	Capt. Whiting -	To raise a troop of horse in co. Lincoln - - - - - - - -	—	430
,, ,,	Wm. Marten -	To be cornet to Capt. Cust's militia horse in Lincoln - - - - - -	—	430
,, ,,	Rich. Stane -	To raise a troop of volunteer horse in the Isle of Ely - - - - - -	—	430
,, ,,	Thos. Castle -	,, company ,, foot ,, ,, - - - - - -	—	430
,, ,,	— Cole of Sutton	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, - - - - - -	—	430
,, ,,	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 120 backs, breasts, and pots, each to Cols. Hacker and Berry, for their horse regiments.	—	431
,, ,,	[Serjeant-at-arms]	To search for and apprehend Maj.-Gen. Browne, and — Cox, and all their horses, arms, and papers, and bring them before Council.	—	431, 432
,, ,,	Capt. Bound -	To have a troop of horse in Worcestershire - - - - - -	—	433
,, ,,	Capt. Boyseston -	,, ,, dragoons ,, - - - - - - - -	—	433
,, ,,	Keeper of Newgate prison.	To receive John Wharton, committed on suspicion of high treason, and of being within the Act against delinquents.	—	434
,, ,,	Capt. John Bidgley	To raise a troop of 100 volunteer militia horse in Lincolnshire - - - - -	—	435
,, ,,	Capt. Mich. Muncton	,, ,, ,, ,, - - - - - -	—	435
,, ,,	Sir John Wray -	To command a regiment of ,, ,, of which the said 2 troops to be part -	—	435
,, ,,	Pass - -	For John Winiffe, Esq. to France - - - - - - - - -	—	435
,, 15	Serjeant-at-arms -	To bring Cicely Savage, living at Lady De la Warr's house at Winchester, before Council, to answer objections	—	437
,, ,,	Alderman Ward -	To be captain of a troop of volunteers to be raised in co. York - - - - -	—	439
,, ,,	[Serjeant-at-arms]	To send for — Grafton to be brought up in custody - - - - - -	—	439
,, ,,	Capt Edm. Male -	To raise a troop of well-affected volunteers in co. Hants - - - - - -	—	440
,, ,,	Wm. Prior -	To be lieutenant to the said troop - - - - - - - - -	—	441
,, ,,	Thos. Gates -	,, cornet ,, - - - - - - - - -	—	441
,, ,,	Hen. Kingston -	,, quartermaster ,, - - - - - - - - -	—	441
,, ,,	Capt. Sam. Pont -	To be captain of the militia troop late Col. Walton's - - - - - -	—	441

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1659.				
Aug. 15	Rob. Wright -	To be lieutenant of the said troop instead of — Patrick - - - - -		I. 79.
" "	Col. Valentine Walton.	To raise a regiment of volunteer horse or dragoons in co. Hants, of which the aforesaid troops are to be part.	—	441
" "	Capt. John Trottle	To raise a troop of well-affected volunteers in co. Dorset - - - - -	—	441
" "	Col. George Fleetwood.	" " " co. Bucks, and present for Council's approbation a list of officers.	—	442
" "	Major Butler -	To apprehend — Butler, minister, lately come from Holland, and secure him till further order of Council.	—	442
" "	" - -	To apprehend — Harman, of Northampton, lately come from Holland, and secure him till further order of Council.	—	443
" "	Ordnance officers -	To deliver to Col. Rich. Price 150 muskets, 50 carbines, 6 barrels of powder, with powder and match, for the forces under him in North Wales.	—	443
" "	Pass - -	For Hen. Muller and Jacob Neander, 2 Danish gentlemen, at request of the deputy of the King of Denmark.	—	443
" "	" - -	For Jan Abesy, Jan. Richards, Charles Salvetat, and John Van Oestrum, at request of Lord Nieuport - - - - - - - - - - -	—	444
	" - -	For Mr. Thurloe to go and come from Hammersmith to London as his occasions require -	—	444
" "	Serjeant-at-arms -	To apprehend Sir Fras. Vincent and Adam Browne in Surrey - - - -	—	444
" 16	Capt. Wagstaff -	To command the company now under Col. Purefoy in Coventry - - - -	—	444
" "	Ordnance officers -	To deliver powder, not exceeding 5 barrels each, to a field officer of each of the regiments of Sir Hen. Vane, Maj.-Gen. Skippon, and Col. White.	—	446
" "	Capt. Pley -	To raise a company of 200 well-affected volunteers in Dartmouth - - - -	—	447
" "	Capt. Sam. Smith	" " " " Northampton - - -	—	447
" "	Capt. Robert Streaker.	" " " " York - - - - -	—	448
" "	Keeper of Newgate	To discharge — Dyer, prisoner - - - - - - - -	—	448
" "	John Burrell -	To raise a company well-affected volunteers in Mersey island for its security - -	—	448
" "	James Fleetwood -	To be his lieutenant - - - - - - - - - -	—	449
" "	Capt. Cross -	To raise a company well-affected volunteers in Colchester for its security - - -	—	449
" "	[Serjeant-at-arms]	To apprehend — Crawford, bookseller, and bring him before Council to answer objections, and to search his house for dangerous papers, and seize those found.	—	449
" "	Lieut.-Col. Ellatson, or such officers and soldiers of Lord Fleetwood's regiment as he appoints.	To apprehend two persons lately engaged against Parliament with their horses and arms, and bring them before Council.	—	449
" "	Pass - -	For Baurent Maritzen, and 3 others, to the United Provinces, at request of Ambassador Nieuport.	—	454

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1659.				I. 79.
Aug. 16	Warrant - -	To deliver a buck out of Bushy Park to Col. Downes - - - - -	—	455
„ 18	Pass - -	For Lady Rowth, with servants, coach, horses, &c. to Sussex and Kent, and back to London	—	456
„ „	„ - -	For the Countess of Exeter „ „ to travel within 10 miles of London -	—	457
„ „	„ - -	For Rob. Leigh, of Gray's Inn, to go out of London from time to time to take the air -	—	457
„ „	„ - -	For Fras. Kinlock, Margaret his wife, 2 daughters, and a maid, to France - - -	—	458
„ „	Warrant - -	For — Baker, M.P., to have a buck out of Saulcy Forest - - - - -	—	459
„ 19	Col. Wm. West, of Lancashire.	To raise a foot regiment of well-affected volunteers for service in Lancashire, &c. - -	—	461
„ „	George Fell -	„ troop of horse „ „ „ - -	—	461
„ „	Capt. Wm. Waller	„ foot company „ for securing Lancaster town and castle -	—	461
„ „	Serjeant-at-arms -	To apprehend Maj.-Gen. Langhorne, and bring him before Council to answer objections -	—	466
„ „	„ - -	„ Sir Chas. Lucas „ „ „ -	—	466
„ 20	Major Boteler -	To raise a company of 100 volunteers for defence of Northampton - - - -	—	468
„ 22	Pass - -	For Mrs. Prideaux's coach, with 6 horses, to fetch some of her relations to the funeral of her late husband.	—	471
„ „	Warrant - -	For Mr. Brewster, M.P., to have a fat buck of this season from the New Forest - -	—	472
„ „	„ - -	For Col. Sydenham „ „ Hampton Court Park -	—	472
„ „	„ - -	For Mr. Neville „ „ Finchley Forest, co. Hants	—	472
„ 23	„ - -	For Lord Mounson „ „ Saulcy Forest - -	—	475
„ „	„ - -	For Col. Dove and Mr. Millington „ „ Hampton Court - -	—	479
„ 24	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 100 pikes on order of Major Waring, governor of Shrewsbury, for that garrison -	—	481
„ „	Pass - -	For Lieut.-Col. Dolman and 2 servants to Holland - - - - - - -	—	482
„ „	„ - -	For the Earl of Northampton to Whitehall, to render himself to Council in 6 days - -	—	482
„ „	„ - -	For Mr. Earle, with servants and horses, to his house at Normanton, co. Notts, to return in 2 months.	—	482
„ „	Pass - -	For Mr. Goring, gentleman of the horse to the Earl of Northumberland, to go with his horses to any house of the said Earl's where he sends them.	—	482
„ „	Customs Com^rs -	To permit Rich. Tomlins to put on board any vessel in the Thames, bound for Newcastle, 100 pikes, 10 drums, and 6 partisans, for the foot companies raised for Parliament in the city of Durham.	—	484
„ „	Warrant - -	For a fat buck to Mr. Blagrave, M.P., from Whichwood Forest - - - -	—	486
„ „	„ - -	„ Phil. Smith, M.P., from Hampton Court Park - - - -	—	486
„ „	Pass - -	For John Lyndsey to Dieppe, he first subscribing the engagement - - - -	—	486
„ 25	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 100 cases of pistols, and 500 belts and swivels for carbines, to Capt. Brett, to be laid up at Dunkirk magazine, and paid for as they are taken out.	—	490
„ 26	Capt. Botterell -	To command Ludlow Castle with his company - - - - - - -	—	494

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1659.				I. 79.
Aug. 29	Pass - -	For Hen. Neville to go with his servants and horses to Sutton in Yorkshire on his own occasions, and return to London.	—	502
„ „	„ - -	For Jas. Catheart [or Cartwright] to France - - - - - -	—	503
„ 30	„ - -	For Col. Bridges and his officers to transport 17 horses to Dunkirk - - - -	—	504
„ „	Warrant - -	For a fat buck to the Earl of Nottingham from Hampton Court Park - - -	—	506
„ „	Pass - -	For John Maxwell, servants and horses, to go to Scotland and return to London - -	—	509
„ „	„ - -	For Capt. Rob. Honeywood to transport 6 horses to France - - - - -	—	509
„ „	License - -	For John Hanford, merchant, his wife, a man, and a maid, to France to reside there -	—	510
„ „	[Serjeant-at-arms]	To apprehend — Stapleton and — Stansby, and bring them in safe custody before Council to answer objections.	—	510
Sept. 1	Pass - -	For Mrs. Staunton, widow of Major Staunton, with man, boy, maid, &c., to Holland -	—	511
„ 5	Warrant - -	For a fat buck to Col. Eyres and Mr. Nelthrop, M.Ps., from Hampton Court Park - -	—	520
„ „	„ - -	For a brace of fat bucks from Rockingham Forest to Sir Art. Hesilrigg - - -	—	520
„ „	License - -	For Col. Hen. Cromwell to transport from Ireland to any port of England his horses, goods, and household stuff, custom free.	—	523
„ 6	Pass - -	For Mr. Greenhurst to come to London and attend Council - - - - -	—	525
„ 7	„ - -	For Gerrit Bruce, of Zutphen, Guelderland, to Holland - - - - -	—	535
„ „	„ - -	For Lord Peter Grimani, a Venetian nobleman, and servants, beyond seas - - -	—	537
„ 8	Warrant - -	For a brace of fat bucks of the season, from the Forest of Dean, to Col. Edw. Cooke -	—	540
„ „	Pass - -	For Jas. Temple, servant to Ald. Vyner, to Holland - - - - - -	—	541
„ „	License - -	For John Mentzer, on his petition, to export 100 pairs of shoes and 11 pairs of boots, on paying duty.	—	542
„ „	Pass - -	For — Grymes, beyond seas - - - - - - - - -	—	544
„ 14	„ -	For Fras. Gerard, wife, one man, and 2 maids, to France - - - - -	—	571
„ „	License - -	For Major Harley to go to co. Hereford, and not return without license of Council - -	—	572
„ 15	Warrant - -	For a fat buck of the season, out of Whitlewood Forest, to Major Rainborow - -	—	575
„ „	License - -	For Col. Rob. Guibon to come to London 4 days on business of his own - - -	—	578
„ 19	Pass - -	For Fras. Whettenhall, wife, 2 men, and 2 maids to France, on his petition - - -	—	588
„ 20	„ - -	For the son of Dr. Bate to Smyrna - - - - - - - -	—	603
„ 21	„ - -	For 2 trunks, a box with arms, and 3 fowling pieces, from London to Plymouth, for Cornet Wm. Upcot, in Col. Berry's regiment in Devonshire.	—	609
„ 23	„ - -	For Mr. Sanderson to France - - - - - - - - -	—	615
„ 27	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 5 barrels of powder for Col. Geo. Thompson's company of volunteer foot -	—	624
„ „	Pass - -	For Jas. Ballantyne to Dunkirk - - - - - - - - -	—	627
„ 29	License - -	For Lord Craven to stay in England till 1 Dec. next - - - - - -	—	630
„ „	„ - -	For Edw. Backwell of London to transport 4,000*l.* in foreign specie to Dunkirk, for that garrison.	—	630

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1659.				I. 79.
Sept. 29	Serjeant-at-arms -	To apprehend Wm. Burrough and — Balle, and bring them in custody to Council - -	—	631
Oct. 4	Pass - -	For — Francklin, lady, 4 servants, and 2 horses to France - - - - - -	—	645
„ 20	„ - -	For Heyman Jacobs Van Benthem, messenger of the States General, to return to Holland, at request of Ambassador Nieuport.	—	675
„ 21	„ - -	For Ferdinando Haspall, Mr. Primate's servant, beyond seas - - - - - -	—	677
„ 25	„ - -	For — Hornyold to Holland - - - - - - - - - -	—	682
1659–60.			Missing Order Book.	I. 115.
Jan. 5	„ - -	For 8 cases with coverlets of mules, with the arms of Don Louis de Haro, Duke of Olivares, to be sent to Spain for Don Alonso de Cardenas.	5	1
„ 9	Sir John Lenthall	To bring Col. Culpepper in safe custody before Council - - - - - -	10	1
„ „	Warrant - -	To Col. John Miller to depart town - - - - - - - - -	14	—
„ „	License - -	To „ „ to stay in town - - - - - - - -	22	—
„ 12	Warrant - -	To search for and apprehend Sir Fras. Vincent and bring him before Council - -	—	3
„ „	„ - -	„ „ Maj.-Gen. Browne „ „ - - -	—	3
„ „	„ - -	„ „ Rob. Leech - - - - - - - -	—	3
„ „	„ - -	„ „ — Leech - - - - - - - -	—	3
„ 13	License - -	For Wm. Cross, merchant of London, to export 2 horses to Rotterdam - - -	—	7
„ „	„ - -	For Sir Art. Hesilrigg, Bart., to export 1 horse - - - - - - -	13	7
„ 16	Warrant - -	To apprehend persons not named and bring them before Council, seizing their letters and papers also.	23	8
„ 17	Sir John Lenthall	To bring — Kirby, Minister, prisoner in the Upper Bench, before Council - - -	—	8
„ 19	Serj. Rich. Withers	To search for and apprehend — Leech of Westram, and bring him before Council - -	—	16
„ „	License - -	For — Holman to transport horses - - - - - - - - -	32	—
„ 20	„ - -	For Edw. Backwell, goldsmith of London, to export 5,000*l.* and 7,200*l.* in foreign coin, to pay Dunkirk garrison.	—	8, 9
„ „	Rich. Withers, serjeant-at-arms attending Council or Wm. Harding, keeper of Lambeth House.	To take and keep in custody Rich. Egerton and his man, Miles Dodson, and John Risden, apprehended on a former order of Council.	—	9
„ 21	Commission -	To Capt. John Cooke of Dunkirk - - - - - - - - -	40, 45	—
„ „	Serj. Rich. Withers	To apprehend Benj. Worsley, and bring him in custody before Council - - -	38	9
„ „	„ „	„ — Litle, alias Webb „ „ „ - - -	36	10
„ „	„ „	„ Sir Hen. Felton „ „ „ - -	38	11
„ „	„ „	„ Jas. Norfolk „ „ „ ; also to search for the mace belonging to the late Council of State, and bring it before Council.	—	11, 12

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1659–60.				I. 115.
Jan. 21	Serj. Rich. Withers	To apprehend a person not named, bring him in custody before Council, and also to seize all arms found in his house, and give an account thereof to Council.	—	10
„ 23	„ „	„ [John] Mordaunt, and bring him in custody before Council - - -	—	16
„ „	„ „	„ Lady Willoughby „ her „ „ , seizing her papers and writings.	35	17
„ 25	„ „	„ Rob. Clement, bailiff of Wantage, Berks, and bring him in custody before Council	—	17
„ „	Pass - -	For George Downing, envoy to the United Provinces, and license to transport his goods and 3 horses, custom free.	—	—
„ 26	Thos. Washbourne	To be assistant to the barges - - - - - - - - - -	56	—
„ 27	Edw. Leaman -	To be master of the barges - - - - - - - - - -	69	—
„ „	Serj. Withers -	To receive John Simmons, Wm. Wilson, Thos. Browne, and Rich. Allison, and keep them in safe custody.	69	13
„ 28	„ -	„ — Lovelace, and bring him before Council - - - - - -	—	16
„ 29	Col. Hacker -	Commissions for the officers of his regiment - - - - - - -	72	—
„ 30	Chief Ranger of Whittlewood Forest.	To deliver 10 brace of deer to Sir Peter Wentworth, towards furnishing a park enclosed by him.	74	18
Feb. 2	Marshal of Somerset House.	To deliver Rob. Leech, now in his custody, to Serj. Rich. Withers - - - -	95	18
„ „	Serj. Withers -	To receive „ , and keep him in custody for his examination, allowing his servant to attend him.	—	19
„ 3	„ -	To apprehend John Bowles, and bring him in safe custody before Council - - -	—	20
„ „	„ -	To receive Thos. Porter into custody, and keep him prisoner in Lambeth House for trial, he being taken in arms among a company assembled in a riot in London at 2 this morning.	—	20
„ „	„ -	To receive John Harris and 37 London apprentices and others named, engaged in the aforesaid insurrection, and keep them in safe custody till further orders.	100	21
„ „	Keeper of the Gatehouse.	To receive Rob. Clement, bailiff of Wantage, committed for illegally proclaiming a county court at Abingdon, for electing a knight of the shire to serve in Parliament.	95	21
„ „	John Davies, storekeeper at Deptford.	To deliver to the ordnance officers 2,000 yards of canvas, to make tarpaulins for the ammunition house on the bastions at Dunkirk.	—	20
„ „	Col. Herb. Morley, Lieutenant of the Tower.	To receive — Allen, Allison, or Allistred, and keep him in custody on suspicion of treason -	—	23
„ 6	Serj. Withers -	To apprehend Rich. Ling or King, soldier in Lieut.-Col. Mills' regiment, and bring him in custody before Council.	107	22

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1659–60.				I. 115.
Feb. 6	Serj. Withers -	To apprehend Hen. Cromwell of Ramsey, Isle of Ely, and bring him in custody before Council.	—	22
„ 7	„ -	„ Nich. Shephard, and bring him in custody before Council - - -	108	23
„ „	„ -	„ Sir Fras. Vincent „ „ „ , seizing all arms and ammunition in and about his house.	110	23
„ „	Pass - -	For John Everard to France, to bring over Henry and Art. Ingram - - - -	113	22
„ 8	Serj. Withers -	To apprehend Sir Herbert Lundsford, Chas. Windham, — Smith, Thos. Armstrong, and — Tudor, and bring them in custody before Council, searching also for papers, arms, and ammunition.	117	24
„ 9	„ -	To apprehend John Adams of Bromshot parish, and 5 others named, for committing wastes and spoils in Woolmer Forest.	—	24
„ „	Pass - -	For Banister Maynard and servants beyond seas - - - - - - -	122	—
„ „	Commissary of the Artillery train.	To provide horses for two waggons ready at the Tower, to accommodate Col. Okey in his present expedition to the West.	122	25
„ „	Col. Herbert Morley.	To receive Laurence Bromfield, Thos. Bludworth, Wm. Vincent, Thos. Browne, Lieut.-Col. Thos. Jackson, and Major Thos. Cox, committed by order of the Council of State for high treason.	121	25
„ 10	„ „	To receive Major Thos. Chamberlain, committed by like order - - - -	124	26
„ „	Ordnance officers -	To deliver to Lieut. Wm. Elars 6 barrels of gunpowder with match and bullet in proportion, to be returned by him to Stafford garrison.	—	25
„ „	„ „ -	To deliver to Col. George Twistleton the powder, bullet, match, 2 waggons and harness, ordered by Council for Col. Okey in his present expedition.	127	26
„ „	Col. Geo. Twistleton	Commissions for his regiment - - - - - - - -	128	—
„ 11	— Herenden, quartermaster of Col. Geo. Twistleton's regiment.	To take up in his journey to Bristol teams of horses for the two ammunition waggons, paying the ordinary rates.	—	28
„ „	Serj. Withers -	To apprehend Jas. Prescott, and bring him in custody before Council - - -	127	27
„ „	„ -	„ Wm. Cook and Jas. Stevens, aldermen of Gloucester, and bring them in custody before Council.	—	27
„ „	„ -	„ Major Taylor and John Jolly, citizens of London, and bring them in custody before Council.	—	27
„ 13	„ -	To repair to Charing Cross and bring to Council the person whom Capt. Wm. Gregory directs.	—	29
„ 14	„ -	To apprehend Walter Head, and bring him in custody before Council - - -	—	29
„ „	Ordnance officers -	To deliver to Jas. Dennis, for Col. Lytcott, 184 firelocks, 16 pikes, 210 collars of bandoleers, 3 barrels of powder, and 2 boxes of ball.	134	29

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1659–60.				I. 115.
Feb. 14	Ordnance officers -	To deliver to the clerk of the stores at Dover Castle 50 barrels of powder (receiving 50 barrels defective in lieu of it), 50 barrels of musket shot, 200 muskets, and sundry other stores detailed.	134	30
„ 15	Chief officers of Whittlewood Forest.	To deliver 10 brace of deer to Sir Peter Wentworth, to stock his grounds - - -	—	30
„ 18	Captain of the Hampshire frigate, Gravesend.	To receive on board the soldiers brought him by Major Fines and Capt. Tong, transport them to Dunkirk, and deliver them to Cols. Lillingston and Alsop for use of the garrison.	—	31
„ „	Col. Bethel -	Commissions for the officers in his regiment - - - - - - - -	148	—
				I. 116.
„ 26	Serj. Jas. Northfolk	To apprehend Rich. Withers, and bring him in custody before Council - - -	—	1
„ „	„ „	„ — Miller „ „ „ - - -	—	1
Mar. 1	Ordnance officers -	To deliver to Col. Wm. Lockhart, governor of Dunkirk, 1,500 shovels, and numerous other goods, either from the stores or in case of defect, provided on purpose, and to provide six vessels for transporting them, and 6 masts, to be provided by the Navy Commissioners -	—	2
„ 5	Serj. Northfolk -	To apprehend Col. Nath. Rich, and bring him in custody before Council - - -	—	3
„ „	„ - -	„ Wm. Scott „ „ „ - -	—	3
„ „	„ - -	To receive Col. John Lambert, and deliver him to the Lieutenant of the Tower - -	—	3
„ 7	„ - -	„ Col. Dudley Templer, and bring him in custody before Council - -	—	5
„ „	„ - -	„ Major Bramon, „ „ - -	—	5
„ 8	„ - -	To keep „ in safe custody till further order - - - -	—	6
„ „	Pass - -	For Col. Rob. Jermyn, of Norfolk, beyond seas - - - - - - -	—	7
„ 13	Adm. Judges -	To issue their commission to John St. Aubyn to be vice-admiral of the south of Cornwall, in room of Col. Ant. Rous.	—	7
„ „	„ - -	To issue their commission to John Elliot to be vice admiral of co. Devon, in place of Hen. Hatsell.	—	7
„ 17	License - -	For Col. Rob. Sidney, employed by the States General, to export 2 horses for his own use -	—	7
„ „	Pass - -	For Sir Wm. Davenant to France - - - - - - - -	—	7
„ 19	Serj. Jas. Northfolk.	To apprehend Col. Jas. Berry, and keep him prisoner at Lambeth House, he refusing to sign a parole not to act against the present government.	—	8
„ „	Ordnance officers -	To deliver to the Commissioners of the Militia of London, at their request, 40 barrels of powder, with match and bullet in proportion.	—	8
„ 23	Pass - -	For Geo. Prettyman and 2 servants to Flushing - - - - - -	—	10
„ „	„ - -	For Wm. Roberts and Wm. Walker, merchants of London, to Middleburg - - -	—	10
„ 24	„ - -	For Chas. Bellasis and servant beyond seas - - - - - - -	—	10
„ „	„ - -	For the son of Col. Lassells and servant to France - - - - - -	—	11

Warrants of the Council of State—*cont.*

Date.	To	Subject.	References.	
1659–60.				I. 116.
Mar. 24	Col. Herb. Morley	To discharge Victor Papachino and Honorato Bonifacio, on their parole to procure the release of some English, now prisoners in the Straits.	—	10
1660.				
Mar. 26	Serj. Northfolk -	To apprehend John London and bring him before Council - - - - -	—	11
„ „	„ „	„ — Jenkins „ „ - - - - -	—	11
„ „	„ „	„ — Beverley „ „ - - - - -	—	11
„ 27	„ „	„ Livewell Chapman „ „ - - - - -	—	12
„ „	„ „	„ — Burdsey „ „ - - - - -	—	12
„ „	„ „	„ Ralph Davenport, and detain him in prison, for printing libellous and seditious books against the State.	—	12
„ 28	License - -	At request of Lord Bordeaux, French ambassador, to send 6 horses to France for the king -	—	18
„ „	Pass - -	For John Vaughan and 2 servants to France - - - - - -	—	13
„ „	„ - -	For Geo. Freeman „ „ - - - - - - - -	—	13
„ „	„ - -	For Capt. Wm. Ivory to Ireland, with servants, horses, and riding arms, and to travel and reside there.	—	13
„ „	Serj. Northfolk -	To apprehend Lieut.-Col. Walker, and bring him in custody before Council - -	—	13
„ „	„ -	„ Capt. Sam. Wade „ „ - -	—	14
„ „	„ -	„ Capt. Wm. Burgess „ „ - -	—	14
„ 29	„ -	„ Col. Wm. Kenrick „ „ - -	—	13
„ 30	Pass - -	For Vincent Evelyn and servants to France - - - - - - -	—	13
„ „	„ - -	For Thos. Ramsey „ „ - - - - - - -	—	14
April 2	Serj. Northfolk -	To search for and apprehend any of the disbanded or reduced officers, and bring them in custody before Council, for not obeying the late Proclamation.	—	23
„ „	„ -	To apprehend Dr. Mat. Griffith, and bring him in custody before Council - - -	—	15
„ 3	„ -	„ Livewell Chapman and — Chapman, and bring them in custody before Council.	—	14
„ „	Pass - -	For Victor Papachino and Honorato Bonifacio, late prisoners in the Tower, on their parole, to procure the release of Capt. John Perriman, John Thomas, and other English prisoners in the Straits.	—	15 15
„ 4	Pass - -	For Viscount Stafford and 3 servants to Holland - - - - - -	—	16
„ 5	„ - -	For George and Hen. Lee, merchants, and servant to Holland - - - -	—	16
„ „	Serj. Northfolk -	To deliver Mat. Griffith, D.D., to the charge of the keeper of Newgate - - -	—	17
„ „	Keeper of Newgate	To receive „ and keep him in custody for writing and publishing a seditious and libellous book entitled "The Samaritan revived."	—	17
„ 7	Post warrant -	For horses and guides from stage to stage for Francis, Lord Vaughan, who has to repair to Carmarthenshire.	—	16

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Date.	To	Subject.	References.	
				I. 116.
1660. April 7	License - -	For Capt. Rich. Mills to transport 88 horses from Dover to Dunkirk, to recruit the regiment of horse there, and 4 horses for the officers.	—	17
" "	Pass - -	For Edw. Lloyd to Ireland, with a chest wherein are the Great Seal and other seals for Ireland	—	18
" 9	License - -	For the King of France's ambassador to take up 30 tuns of wine, custom free - -	—	18
" "	Serj. Northfolk -	To apprehend Thos. Johnson, printer, and bring him before Council - - -	—	20
" 11	" -	" Mrs. Bassett and bring her before Council - - - - -	—	20
" "	" -	" Mrs. Noe " " - - - - -	—	21
" "	" -	To receive Thos. Doyly and Alex. Taylor, and keep them in safe custody in Lambeth House prison, on suspicion of being privy to Col. Lambert's escape from the Tower.	—	19, 22
" 12	Pass - -	For Chas. Herbert and 2 servants to France - - - - - - -	—	21
" "	" - -	For Roger Whitely " to Holland - - - - - -	—	21
" "	" - -	For Thos. Page and servant to Holland - - - - - - -	—	21
" 13	Adm. Judges -	To issue a commission for Sir Ant. Ashley Cooper to be vice-admiral of co. Hants, in place of Col. Wm. Sydenham.	—	23
" "	Serj. Northfolk -	To apprehend Hugh Courtney, and bring him in custody before Council - - -	—	24
" "	" -	" Adj.-Gen. Allen, " " - - -	—	24
" "	" -	" — Vernon " " - - -	—	24
" "	" -	To receive into custody in Lambeth House Major Breman, for endeavouring to rendezvous the regiment where his command lay, without direction of the Lord General.	—	24
" 14	Pass - -	For Fras. Smith, John Middleton and servant to France - - - - -	—	23
" "	Serj. Northfolk -	To apprehend — Saul, and bring him in custody before Council - - - -	—	22
" "	" -	To receive into custody in Lambeth House Adj.-Gen. Allen and Hugh Courtney, for endeavouring to debauch some of the soldiers from their obedience, and otherwise suspected of being dangerous to the State.	—	25
" 16	" -	Like orders, on like grounds, for Wm. Parker and Capt. Whalley, apprehended by Major Johnson as persons dangerous to the State, and now in the hands of the Marshal-General.	—	25
" "	" -	To apprehend Com.-Gen. Whalley and bring him in custody before Council - -	—	26
" "	" -	" Col. Wm. Goffe " " - -	—	26
" 17	" -	" Jacob Willet " " - -	—	27
" "	Pass - -	For Fras. Jessop to go to Yorkshire on private business and return to London - -	—	26
" "	" - -	For Maurice Berkley beyond seas - - - - - - - - -	—	27
" "	" - -	For Sir Rich. Maleverer with 2 servants beyond seas - - - - - -	—	27
" "	License - -	For Lord George Fleetwood and Lord Friezendorf, Commissioners Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden, to take up 20 tuns of Spanish and French wines custom free.	—	28
" "	" - -	For Thos. Watkin or other carrier about Stafford, to carry there for the militia forces raised in the county, 200 collars of bandoleers, 60 pikes, and 40 muskets.	—	28

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Date.	To	Subject.	References.	
1660.				I. 116.
April 17	Serj. Northfolk -	To apprehend Capt. Priest and keep him in Lambeth House, on suspicion that he was privy to Col. Lambert's escape, being that night on guard at the Tower, and being on other grounds judged a person dangerous to the peace.	—	33
„ 19	Post warrant and pass.	For Sir Brice Cockraine to Ireland - - - - - - - -	—	29
„ „	Pass - -	For Step. Humphrey to travel with horse and riding arms to Carmarthen and Pembroke -	—	29
„ „	License - -	For the Duke of Tuscany's agent to take up 15 tuns of Spanish and French wines custom and excise free, being for his own use as a public minister residing here.	—	31 (2)
„ „	„ - -	For the Portugal ambassador to export 10 horses custom free for his own use - -	—	31
„ „	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 30 firelocks and 20 bundles of match to Col. Morris, Governor of Plymouth, for the garrison there.	—	31
„ „	„ „	To order the keeper of the stores at Portsmouth to receive from Col. Morris 30 barrels of defective powder, and to deliver him 30 barrels of good powder in lieu thereof.	—	32
„ „	Col. Morris -	To deliver and receive the said 30 barrels of powder - - - - -	—	32
„ „	Serj. Northfolk -	To take into custody Col. John Mason, as a person dangerous to the public peace - -	—	29
„ „	„ -	To apprehend Capt. Geo. Deakins, and bring him in custody before Council - -	—	30
„ 20	„ -	„ Hieromo Ives „ „ „ - -	—	36
„ „	Pass - -	For Martin Foster and servant beyond seas - - - - - - -	—	30
„ „	„ - -	For John Bernard and servant to Holland - - - - - - -	—	30
„ 21	„ - -	For Sir Thos. Hatton and 2 servants to France - - - - - -	—	36
„ „	License - -	For Francisco Giovarina, resident in England from Venice, to take up 15 tuns of Spanish and French wines for his own use, custom and excise free.	—	35
„ „	„ - -	For Francisco Barnardi, resident for Genoa, to take up 15 tuns of Spanish and French wines for his own use, custom and excise free.	—	37
„ „	Serj. Northfolk -	To apprehend Col. John Clarke, and bring him in custody to Council - - -	—	32
„ „	„ -	„ Hen. Hills, printer „ „ „ - - -	—	32
„ „	„ -	„ Capt. Moorcock „ „ „ - - -	—	33
„ „	„ -	To receive into custody Capt. Baines, suspected by Council to be dangerous to the peace, and also to have harboured Col. John Lambert since his escape, and concealed persons for whose apprehension a warrant has issued from Council.	—	33
„ „	„ -	To take into custody Aldermen John Ireton and Rob. Tichborne, and deliver them to the Lieutenant of the Tower.	—	34
„ „	Col. Herbert Morley.	To receive into custody Aldermen John Ireton and Rob. Tichborne, as persons justly suspected to be dangerous to the public peace, and keep them in safe custody till further order.	—	34 (3)
„ 23	Serj. Northfolk -	To apprehend Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow, and bring him in custody before Council - -	—	36

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Date.	To	Subject.	References.	
1660.				I. 116.
April 23	Pass - -	For the Ambassador of Portugal, with retinue and servants, he having taken his leave of Council in order to his return.	—	35
„ „	„ - -	For Jeremiah Hall and servant to Flanders - - - - - - -	—	35
„ 24	„ - -	For Peter, Philip, and Jas. Richaut beyond seas - - - - - -	—	34
„ „	„ - -	For Thos. Trenchard and John Bowles to France - - - - - -	—	37
„ „	Col. Herb. Morley	To release Aldermen Ireton and Tichborne, they undertaking to attend Council to-morrow, and give their engagements to live peaceably under the present government.	—	35 (2)
„ „	„ „	To receive Col. John Lambert, committed for high treason in levying war against the State, and keep him in close custody.	—	37
„ „	„ „	To receive Major Creed, committed for like cause - - - - - -	—	37
„ „	„ „	To receive Col. Ralph Cobbett „ „ - - - - - -	—	37
„ 28	Post warrant -	For Jas. Pembridge to Hereford - - - - - - - -	—	37
„ „	Serj. Northfolk -	To apprehend Livewell Chapman, and bring him in custody before Council - - -	—	38
May 5	Pass - -	For Col. John Jones and servant to Chester - - - - - - -	—	38
„ 11	License - -	For Col. Carew Raleigh, Governor of Jersey, to send hence 6 horses to complete his troop there.	—	39
„ „	Serj. Northfolk -	To apprehend Hugh Peters, and bring him in custody before Council - - -	—	39
„ „	Pass - -	For Jacob Stevens and servant to Italy - - - - - - -	—	38
„ 12	„ - -	For Jas. Knight to Ireland - - - - - - - -	—	38
„ „	„ - -	For Capt. Thos. Walcott for Ireland - - - - - - - -	—	38
„ 18	License - -	For Phil. Freker, agent from the Duke of Oldenburg, to take up 5 tuns of wine custom free.	—	40
„ 19	„ - -	For the ambassador from Portugal to take up 30 tuns of wine custom free - - -	—	41
„ „	Pass - -	For Capt. Jas. Deane to go and live in Ireland - - - - - -	—	42
„ „	Col. Herb. Morley	To receive Col. Thos. Harrison, committed for high treason, and keep him in safe custody -	—	40
„ „	„ „	„ Greg. Clement „ „ „ „ -	—	42
„ 22	Pass - -	For — Whiteaker to Dover, with a coach for Sir Edw. Nicholas, Secretary of State to his Majesty, and for the coach, horses, and passengers therein.	—	41
„ 24	„ - -	For John Crouch, merchant, from Rye to France, the late order of Council notwithstanding.	—	41
„ „	„ - -	For Nich. Widdrington from London to the Hague - - - - - -	—	42
„ 25	„ - -	For Capt. Wingfield to go to Dublin in Ireland, return, and reside at his house near New Ross.	—	42

Warrants for Payments by the Council of State.

Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum. £ s. d.	References. Missing Order Book.*	I. 107.
1659. July 1	Auditor of Exchequer	Capt. Wm. Billers -	For Dunkirk and Mardike garrisons, to be delivered to Cols. Lillingston and Alsop, commanders there.	4,000 0 0	109	26
" "	" " -	Treasurers-at-War -	For contingent charges of the army - -	11,000 0 0	127	27
" 2	Gualter Frost - -	Thos. Scott - -	For intelligence - - - -	100 0 0	158	32
" "	" - -	Col. Val. Walton -	" " - - - -	10 0 0	—	37
" "	" - -	Hen. Symball, messenger.	For his journey to Paris - - -	30 0 0	—	37
" 3	" - -	John Powell, steward to the Commissioners plenipotentiary.	To defray the said sum taken by them on credit before their departure.	1,010 0 0	—	62
" 5	" - -	Capt. Wm. Gough for Capt. John Gorges.	For his militia troop, co. Somerset, whilst in actual service.	200 0 0	—	29
" 7	" - -	Thos. Baker, messenger	For his journey to Paris - - -	20 0 0	—	29
" "	Auditor of Exchequer	Treasurers-at-War -	In full of their yearly assignment on the Excise for pay of the forces.	4,688 5 2	—	30
" "	" "	" " -	From Excise and new impost - - -	777 0 9	—	31
" 8	G. Frost - -	Jas. Harrington -	On bill of exchange of Sir Phil. Meadows, resident with the King of Sweden.	250 0 0	158	32
" "	" - -	John Smyth - -	For presses for the books and records of Parliament, on a Parliament Order of 14 May last.	20 0 0	153	33
" "	" - -	John Embree - -	For repair of the stables in the Mews and Scotland Yard for the guard.	50 0 0	—	37
" 11	Auditor of Exchequer	Nath. Waterhouse -	For Rich. Cromwell, eldest son of the late Lord Gen. Cromwell, for his removal, on a Parliament Order of 25 May last.	2,000 0 0	147	32
" "	" "	Rich. Hutchinson -	For Navy affairs - - - -	50,000 0 0	—	33
" 12	" "	Treasurers-at-War -	From Excise, and new impost for the forces -	20,000 0 0	—	34
" 13	Gualter Frost - -	John Rogers - -	For his journey to Ireland to preach - -	50 0 0	—	35
" "	Auditor of Exchequer	G. Frost - -	For Council's Contingencies - - -	500 0 0	187	38
" 14	Treasurers-at-war -	Col. Jones - -	In advance - - - - -	119 7 0	180	—
" 15	Farmers of Excise of ale, beer, &c., in Wales.	Capt. Thos. Ingoldsby -	For Gen. Montague's horse regiment, from the 3,285*l.* arrears in their hands of revenue, certified by the Committee for bringing in arrears of revenue.	1,937 16 8	—	36

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum.	References.	
				£ s. d.	Missing Order Book.	I. 107.
1659. July 15	G. Frost - -	Rob. Smyth - -	For charge of his return to the Sound, to Gen. Montague.	12 0 0	—	38
„ 16	„ - -	Edw. Cooke - -	For his journey to Holland and the Sound -	20 0 0	190	35
„ 18	„ - -	Lieut.-Col. Lagoe -	100*l.* for ½ year's rent of Berkshire House, and 60*l.* for 4 other houses used for quartering Lord Fleetwood's foot regiment, when they removed from James's.	160 0 0	194	45
„ 19	„ - -	Martha Arundel -	On a Parliament Order of 18 July - -	20 0 0	.198	48
„ 20	Farmers of Excise of beer, ale, &c., co. York.	Lieut. John Mayer -	For the garrison of Berwick and the Holy Island, part of Lord Howard's foot regiment, the gunners, &c., from their unpaid arrears of 4,022*l.* in his hands.	943 5 0	—	39
„ „	„ „	Major Wm. Goodrich -	For Lord Falconberg's regiment, from the said arrears.	1,951 12 0	—	43
„ „	„ „	Capt. John Northead -	For the troops in Scarborough, from their arrears.	155 13 0	—	68
„ „	Farmers of Excise, &c., cos. Kent and Sussex.	Col. Rich. Norton -	For the troops, gunners, &c., in Portsmouth and Southsea Castle, out of their unpaid arrears of 7,250*l.*	559 6 0	—	40
„ „	„ „	Col. Geo. Crompton -	For the troops, &c., in Tilbury Fort, from the said arrears.	94 10 0	—	41
„ „	„ „	— Bathurst - -	For Col. Leonard Lydcott's troops in Sandown Castle, from their arrears of 2,750*l.*.	51 2 0	—	47
„ „	„ „	Lieut. Alban Spencer -	For the troops in Walmer Castle, from their arrears.	51 2 0	—	52
„ „	„ „	Lieut. Sam. Tavernor -	For the troops in Deal, from their arrears -	67 18 0	—	67
„ 21	„ „	Capt. Thos. Wilson -	For Lieut.-Col. Kelsey's troops in Dover and Sandown Castles, Mote's Bulwark, and Arcliffe Fort, from their arrears.	395 3 0	—	49
„	„ „ cos. Bucks and Oxon.	Col. Chris. Whichcott -	For the troops in Windsor Castle, from their arrears of 3,150*l.*	241 3 0	—	42
„ „	„ „	Major Rich. Beke -	For his life guard of horse, from the said arrears in their hands.	540 8 0	—	44
„ „	„ Dorset, Lincoln, and Ely.	Geo. Clerke - -	For troops in Hull, under Col. Hen. Smyth, from their arrears of 6,250*l.*	658 0 0	—	65

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum.			References.	
				£	s.	d.	Missing Order Book.	I. 107.
1659. July 20	Farmers of Excise, cos. Dorset, Lincoln, and Ely	Capt. Geo. Pley -	For troops in Portland Castle and Island, from like arrears.	86	9	10	—	66
" "	" Salop, Worcester, and Hereford.	Col. Wroth. Rogers -	For the garrison in Hereford, from their arrears of 2,777*l.* 14*s.*	216	6	0	—	45
" "	" Cornwall and Devon.	Capt. Thos. Rea -	For Maj.-Gen. Desborow's regiment in Plymouth Fort and Island, from their arrears of 13,400*l.*	419	6	0	—	46
" "	" Chester -	Col. Thos. Croxton -	For the troops in Chester, from their arrears of 800*l.*	142	16	0	—	69
" "	" Wales -	Capt. John Nicholas -	For the troops in Chepstow, from their arrears of 3,285*l.*	137	11	0	—	54
" "	" " -	Col. Rowland Dawkins	For the troops in Tenby, from the said arrears -	113	1	0	—	55
" "	" " -	Col. Phil. Jones -	" Cardiff Castle, from the said arrears.	110	12	0	—	56
" "	" Cornwall and Devon.	Col. Rob. Bennett -	For the troops in the Mount, from their arrears of 13,400*l.*	26	5	0	—	50
" 22	G. Frost - -	Capts. Maning, Scott, and Richardson.	10*l.* each granted them by Parliament 14 July, being officers in Sir Brian Cockraine's English regiment in Flanders.	30	0	0	—	48
" "	" - -	Capt. John Crofts -	Balance with 200*l.* paid for 25 days' service for the Gloucestershire militia troop of 7 officers and 76 soldiers.	75	16	8	—	53
" "	" - -	Major John Wade -	Like balance for his troop, co. Gloucester for 25 days.	75	16	8	—	54
" "	" - -	Major Edm. Waring -	" " Salop, for 26 days.	86	17	4	—	57
" "	" - -	Major Peter Ceely -	" " Cornwall, for 25 days.	75	16	8	—	58
" "	" - -	Capt. Sam. Price -	" " North Wales, 99 soldiers for 23 days.	113	5	7	—	58
" "	" - -	Capt. John Gorge -	" " Somerset, 74 soldiers for 28 days.	102	12	8	—	59

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum.	References.	
				£ s. d.	I. 85.	I. 107.
1659. July 22	G. Frost - -	Major Wm. Ludlow -	Like balance for his troop, co. Wilts, 76 soldiers for 28 days.	180 18 8	—	62
" "	Farmers of Excise, &c., co. Chester.	Major John Wade -	For the troops in the Isle of Man, from their arrears of 800*l.*	314 13 0	—	51
" 23	G. Frost - -	Wm. Geering, messenger.	For his journey with Council dispatches to Holland and the Sound.	30 0 0	—	53
" 26	Farmers of Excise, &c., cos. Somerset, Gloucester-	Capt. Thos. Chamberlain.	For the horse regiment, late Col. Edw. Whalley's, from their arrears of 10,600*l.*	1,951 12 0	—	60
" "	" "	Major John Daberon -	For the horse regiment, late Col. Tobias Bridges, from the said arrears.	1,951 12 0	—	61
" 27	G. Frost - -	Lieut.-Col. Geo. Joyce	For charges in a business for the service -	20 0 0	—	59
" "	" - -	John Godden - -	For goods delivered to the Commissioners plenipotentiary.	235 0 0	—	63
" "	" - -	David Collivor -	" " "	147 14 0	—	63
" "	" - -	John Ellis - -	" " "	72 15 6	—	64
" 28	" - -	Widow and heirs of Rich. Bridgman.	On a bill of exchange from Geo. Downing, commissioner with the States General.	500 0 0	—	64
" "	Auditor of Exchequer	G. Frost - -	For Council's Contingencies - - -	500 0 0	227	68
" 29	G. Frost - -	Thos. Coates, postmaster of Reading.	For his charges in bringing up letters to Council	5 0 0	—	70
" 30	Auditor of Exchequer	Treasurers-at-War -	In part of their yearly assignment for the forces.	20,000 0 0	—	75
" "	G. Frost - -	Col. Mat. Arundel, captain of the Life Guards.	To be distributed to a party of the guards lately employed on special service.	20 0 0	248	81
" "	" - -	Cornet Thos. Digles -	For his charges going with an express to York -	5 0 0	—	70
" "	" - -	Rich. Freeman -	On account of his journey into the West -	15 0 0	248	71
" "	" - -	Phineas Paine - -	" " to Ireland with Council letters.	15 0 0	248	71
" 31	" - -	Col. Fras. Hacker -	40*s.* to a messenger from Oxford on public business; 40*s.* to one from Ryegate; and 20*s.* to one from Hertford.	5 0 0	255	72
Aug. 1	Farmers of Excise, &c., Kent, &c.	Jacob Willett - -	For the part of the late Lord Howard's regiment in Carlisle garrison, and the gunners, &c., under Major Jer. Tolhurst, from their arrears.	493 3 0	—	76

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum.			References.	
1659.				£	s.	d.	I. 85.	I. 107.
Aug. 1	Farmers of excise, &c., Kent, &c.	Jacob Willett - -	For the troops, &c., in Tynemouth Castle, late under Lord Howard, now under Capt. Topping, from their arrears.	253	8	0	—	77
„ 2	„ Cornwall -	Capt. John Fox -	For the troops in Pendennis Castle and Mandes, from their arrears.	383	5	0	—	82
„ „	„ „	Lieut.-Col. Jos. Hunkin	For the troops in Scilly Island, from their arrears.	392	7	0	—	83
„ „	Auditor of Exchequer	Sir Brice Cockrayne and Lieut.-Col. Thos. Heane.	From the moneys received for the Protestants in Piedmont, to be divided between Dunkirk garrison and the regiments late in the King of France's service.	2,000	0	0	Missing Order Book. 270	75
„ „	G. Frost - -	Major Child - -	For intelligence - - - -	20	0	0	269	72
„ „	„ - -	Hen. Symball - -	For 4 of Major Evelyn's troopers who brought prisoners from Berkshire to London.	4	0	0	—	72
„ „	„ - -	Eliz. Smith, widow -	For present relief, and charge in going to Ireland, on a Parliament order.	10	0	0	—	73
„ „	„ - -	Geo. Hussey - -	For his journey to the Sound - - -	15	0	0	273	82
„ 3	„ - -	Cornet Thos. Pall -	For his journey post to Chesterfield, with letters from Council.	5	0	0	—	73
„ „	„ - -	Edw. Bladen - -	„ „ on special business by order of Council.	10	0	0	—	74
„ „	„ - -	Jos. Butler - -	„ „ to Holland - - -	10	0	0	273	81
„ 4	„ - -	George Gleave -	For coming from Chester with special business to Council.	10	0	0	285	75
„ „	„ - -	Capt. Jos. Eglesfield -	For the 5 soldiers that brought Capt. Blague to London.	6	0	0	282	76
„ „	„ - -	Edw. Burgis - -	For a journey to Ireland on special service of Council.	15	0	0	—	81
„ „	Auditor of Exchequer	G. Frost - -	For Council's Contingencies - - -	500	0	0	285	79
„ 5	G. Frost - -	Thos. Boyle - -	Sent by Council on special service - -	10	0	0	—	78
„ „	„ - -	Thos. Davenport -	For coming from Cheshire with intelligence -	5	0	0	—	79
„ „	„ - -	Zachary Wroth -	For letters sent to Council, and other extraordinary charges - - - -	5	0	0	—	79
„ „	„ - -	John Allyn - -	Sent a journey by Council on special business -	10	0	0	—	82
„ „	„ - -	Col. Rob. Bennett -	For repair of the Mount, Cornwall - -	20	0	0	292	88

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum.			References.	
				£	s.	d.	I. 85.	I. 107.
1659. Aug. 5	Auditor of the Exchequer.	Maj.-Gen. Lambert -	From money for the Protestants in Piedmont; 300*l.* to furnish himself for his expedition into the North, and 700*l.* for contingencies of that part of the Army marching with him.	1,000	0	0	298	80
" "	" "	Edw. Backwell -	Advanced by him for Dunkirk garrison -	1,000	0	0	274	80
" 6	G. Frost - -	Capt. Edw. Birtles -	On account to make the pay of his troop of dragoons, drawn from regiments of foot about town, equal to the pay of dragoons.	100	0	0	—	84
" "	" - -	Thos. Bartlett - -	For 3 soldiers that brought 2 prisoners from Bedford, and for the Salop post-boy, 20*s.* each.	4	0	0	304	88
" 8	" - -	Capt. Walter Thimbleton.	For coming from Shrewsbury and Wrexham with intelligence.	10	0	0	311	87
" "	" - -	Capt. Wm. Carter -	For coming post from Chester with intelligence for Council.	10	0	0	304	87
" "	" - -	Lieut.-Col. Ellatson and 4 others.	For 41 dragoon horses bought by order of Council to complete Capt. Birtles' troop, and for the meat of those horses, and the horses of Capt. Hooper's dragoons.	235	0	0	408	85
" "	Farmers of Excise, &c., Kent, &c.	Capt. Thos. Harrison -	For the troops in Upnor Castle, from their arrears.	67	11	0	—	86
" 10	G. Frost - -	Thos. Boyse - -	For his journey to Ireland on special business -	15	0	0	—	87
" "	" - -	Thos. Churchman -	For intelligence brought by him - -	5	0	0	—	88
" "	" - -	Thos. Baker -	For a journey to Shrewsbury on special service	10	0	0	319	88
" "	Auditor of Exchequer	G. Frost - -	For Council's Contingencies - - -	1,000	0	0	—	89
" "	" "	Rich. Hutchinson -	For the use of the Navy - - -	50,000	0	0	—	89
" 12	G. Frost - -	Thos. Scott, member of Council.	Towards defraying the charge of intelligence -	60	0	0	I. 79. 424	89
" "	" - -	" "	On account of intelligence - - -	30	0	0	424	
" "	" - -	Wm. Field - -	For his former journey to Holland, on special service.	10	0	0	—	90
" "	" - -	" - -	For his present journey to Holland, on special service.	20	0	0	—	90
" "	" - -	Thomas Chantrell -	For service done by direction of Col. Morley -	5	0	0	426	92
" "	" - -	Daniel Yarde - -	For bringing intelligence to the Council -	30	0	0	—	94
" 13	" - -	John King - -	For his journey to Maj.-Gen. Desborow -	10	0	0	—	90

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum.			References.	
				£	s.	d.	I. 79.	I. 107.
1659. Aug. 13	G. Frost - -	Edward Cook, messenger of Council.	On account for his journey to Lord Lambert -	10	0	0	—	96
„ 14	„ - -	John Travill - -	For the charge of his journey to Leicester -	5	0	0	—	96
„ „	„ - -	Thomas Baker, Council messenger.	„ „ „ Lincolnshire -	8	0	0	—	97
„ „	„ - -	Wm. Windover -	„ „ „ Thetford, in Norfolk.	5	0	0	—	97
„ „	„ - -	— Birkhead - -	For his charges in bringing intelligence from the Militia Commissioners of co. Leicester.	10	0	0	436	—
„ 15	„ - -	John Embree - -	For erecting stables and sheds in Whitehall and the Palace Yard at Westminster, for the horses of the Life Guards.	50	0	0	443	92
„ „	„ - -	John Rogers - -	For the colours and banners of the Life Guards	29	2	6	442	93
„ „	Auditor of Exchequer	Sir And. Dick -	As a weekly pension - - - -	5	0	0	—	91
„ „	„ „	Christian English. -	„ „ by order of Parliament -	3	0	0	433, 437	92
„ „	„ „	Rob. Walton - -	For 1,200 coats and breeches for the soldiers, from the money collected for the Protestants in Piedmont.	800	0	0	444	95, 96
„ 16	G. Frost - -	Capt. Wm. Angel -	For drums, halberts, and colours for the 12 companies of Sir Hen. Vane's regiment, 104 each, and for the marshal and drummers.	120	0	0	—	91
„ „	„ - -	Thomas Green -	The like for the 10 companies of Col. John White's.	100	0	0	—	94
„ „	„ - -	Lt.-Col. Wm. Puckle -	The like for the 10 companies of Maj.-Gen. Skippon's regiment.	100	0	0	—	95
„ „	„ - -	——	The like for the 10 companies of Col. Tichborne's foot regiment.	100	0	0	—	106
„ „	Auditor of Exchequer	Edw. Backwell, goldsmith of London.	Imprest for Dunkirk garrison.	1,160	0	0	—	93
„ „	Gualter Frost - -	——	For drums, halberts, and colours of Col. Fishbourne's regiment of foot, and for payment of the marshal and drummer.	100	0	0	—	106
„ 18	„ - -	Capt. Drury - -	For charges of his journey from Leicester to London and back.	10	0	0	456	97
„ 20	Auditor of Exchequer	Lieut.-Col. Wm. Clement and John Young, upholders.	An account for 2,100 tents, and 920 beds, blankets, and mats, delivered into the stores.	1,500	0	0	—	100

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum. £ s. d.	References. I. 79.	I. 107.
1659. Aug. 23	Auditor of Exchequer	G. Frost - -	For Council's Contingencies, from moneys raised for the Protestants in Piedmont.	1,000 0 0	478	99
" "	" "	Lord Lambert - -	To buy him a jewel, as a mark of Parliament's favour for his signal service.	1,000 0 0	475	101
" "	G. Frost - -	Capt. Joshua Green and others.	For repair of the works about Lynn. With note that this was vacated and a new warrant issued in Feb. 1659–60.	179 0 0	477	102
" 24	" - -	Capt. Lieut. Spilman -	By order of the Parliament of 23 Aug. -	100 0 0	475	98
" "	" - -	Major Waring, governor of Shrewsbury.	For John Boden, who took the Earl of Derby and his man prisoners, by order of Parliament of 24 Aug.	10 0 0	—	100
" "	" - -	Capt. Robert Browne -	For bringing the good news of routing the enemy in Cheshire. To be paid forthwith, according to Parliament's order.	50 0 0	473, 475	101
" 26	" - -	Thomas Baker -	Sent from Lord Lambert with intelligence to the Parliament of the total routing of the enemy in Cheshire, by Parliament order of 20 Aug.	10 0 0	—	102
" "	" - -	Ant. Robins - -	For his journey to Plymouth and other places where he is sent by Council,	15 0 0	—	105
" "	Auditor of Exchequer	Edw. Backwell -	On account for payment of Dunkirk and Mardike garrisons.	4,000 0 0	—	106
" 27	G. Frost - -	John Frenick, constable.	For causing the proclamation against Sir Geo. Booth and other traitors to be proclaimed in Plymouth, by Parliament order of 26 Aug.	20 0 0	—	103
" 29	" - -	Maj. Rich. Creed -	By Parliament order of 27 Aug. - -	250 0 0	500	104
" "	" - -	Edward Cooke, messenger of Council.	For his charges into Cheshire, whither he is sent by Council.	12 0 0	—	104
" "	" - -	Edw. Bladen - -	For his charges on special business into Northamptonshire.	8 0 0	—	104
" "	" - -	Col. Mat. Alured -	For his extraordinary charges in the service on which Council is sending him.	30 0 0	503	105
" "	" - -	Lt.-Col. Duckenfield -	By Parliament order of 27 Aug. - -	250 0 0	500	105
" "	" - -	Nath. Stoner, messenger	For his journey to Shrewsbury, and on account of his present journey with an express to Holland.	15 0 0	—	107

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum. £ s. d.	References. I. 79.	I. 107.
1659. Aug. 29	G. Frost - -	Zachary Worth -	For letters sent to Council, and other extraordinary charges.	5 0 0	—	107
" "	" - -	Phineas Paine - -	For his journey with an express to Dunkirk -	10 0 0	—	107
" 30	Auditor of Exchequer	Sir Brice Cockraine -	For payment of the officers reduced out of the regiment that came out of Flanders.	339 15 0	—	108
Sept. 1	" "	Jeffery Fleetwood -	For 1,200 shirts and pairs of stockings and shoes for the soldiers that came from Flanders.	200 0 0	79	108
" "	Gualter Frost - -	Phineas Paine - -	For his journey with an express to the Commissioners for managing the affairs of Ireland.	20 0 0	—	119
" 3	" - -	Thomas Scott - -	On account of intelligence - - -	100 0 0	518	115
" 5	" - -	Capt. Atherton -	For his pains in drawing and bringing to Council a map of Dunkirk.	10 0 0	525	109
" "	Auditor of Exchequer	Ralph Darnall, clerk-assistant to Parliament.	For 2¼ years' arrears of salary - - -	450 0 0	—	116
" 6	" "	Gualter Frost - -	For Council's Contingencies - - -	1,500 0 0	—	109
" "	" "	Rich. Hutchinson -	For a fortnight of the 2 months' pay ordered for the sick and maimed soldiers, widows, and orphans, of Ely House and the Savoy.	1,510 0 0	—	111
" "	" "	" -	For the navy - - - -	100,000 0 0	539	111
" 7	G. Frost - -	Major-Gen. Desborow -	For his expenses in his late expedition in the service of the Commonwealth.	80 0 0	526	109
" "	" - -	Col. Peirson - -	For expenses of himself and the rest of the Commissioners sent by Council to Dunkirk, on his letter of request.	72 0 0	536	110
" "	Drury House Treasurer	Auditor of Exchequer	To be issued to Rich. Hutchinson for the navy [*Also Vol. CCIV., No. 22a*].	20,000 0 0	—	110
" 9	" "	Capt. Peter Backhouse	For good service in preserving the town of Stafford from the enemy during the late insurrection.	20 0 0	543	110
" 10	Gualter Frost - -	Col. Henry Smith, late Governor of Hull.	213*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* for his disbursements on a report by the Committee of Safety, and 100*l.* gratuity for service.	313 13 10	554	112
" 12	" - -	Lieut.-Col. John Roseworm.	In part of arrears for service, on his petition -	20 0 0	550	114

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum.			References.	
				£	s.	d.	I. 79.	I. 167.
1659. Sept. 13	Gualter Frost - -	Capt. Tomlinson -	To be distributed to the soldiers who brought Major-Gen. Randolph Egerton, the Earl of Chesterfield, and Col. Atkins to Council.	10	0	0	—	114
" "	" - -	Lewis Evans, Leonard Parry, and Thos. Miller.	For bringing John Nicholas from Dorchester to London, to attend on the business informed against Sir A. A. Cooper, and they all discharged from further attendance.	5	0	0	558	114
" "	" - -	Ambassador Lockhart -	On 3 bills of exchange dated at Paris, April and May.	2,700	0	0	—	115
" "	Commissioners of Customs.	Rich. Hutchinson -	For part expenses of the Mediterranean fleet, employed in ransoming captives from the ½ per cent. [Algiers] duty received for redemption of captives.	358	6	1¼	565	117
" "	" "	" "	Like order - - - - -	2,690	17	9½	565	117
" 14	" "	Richard Basse - -	By bill of exchange at Copenhagen 25 Aug. from Commissioners Plenipotentiary, to be paid to Sir Philip Meadows.	280	0	0	—	116
" 16	Gualter Frost - -	Countess of Worcester	Weekly, until she is put into possession of Worcester House.	6	0	0	578	118
" "	" - -	William Feild - -	For former journeys to Portsmouth and Aldborough, and present journey to Harwich with letters of Council.	20	0	0	—	119
" 17	" - -	Col. Croxton - -	As a mark of respect from Parliament for merits and service.	300	0	0	593	130
" 19	" - -	John Embree, surveyor-general.	On account of repairs ordered or to be ordered by Council.	200	0	0	584	119
" 21	" - -	— Field, messenger of Council.	For journeys to Portsmouth and Aldborough, and now to Harwich, with letters to Council.	20	0	0	609	—
" "	" - -	— Payne, messenger of Council.	For his journey with an express from Council to the Commissioners of Parliament in Ireland.	20	0	0	609	—
" 23	" - -	Ralph Baite, and 4 others.	Given to the soldiers that brought the Earl of Derby to town, for defraying their charges.	10	0	0	613	120
" "	" - -	Serj. Roger Marquess and Corporal Palmer.	Gratuity for apprehending Major Beversham, a delinquent, who remained in England without license, contrary to the Act, on Bradshaw's report from the Committee for Examinations.	10	0	0	614	120

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum.	References.	
				£ s. d.	I. 79.	I. 107.
1659. Sept. 23	Gualter Frost - -	— Jackson and — Yans.	Towards their charges for bringing Col. Brooke, Mr. Cooke, and Mr. Harrison to London.	5 0 0	614	121
„ 24	Auditor of Exchequer	Major-Gen. Morgan -	For 30 days' pay, being omitted in the payment of the other reduced officers from Flanders.	60 0 0	594	122
„ „	„ „	Cyprian Isan, John Berry, and John Ward.	To be given to the soldiers who brought Mr. Kirby, minister, out of Yorkshire to the Council.	3 0 0	615	120
„ 27	Gualter Frost - -	Major Edm. Waring, Governor of Shrewsbury.	For the maintenance of prisoners there, and for intelligence for public service.	5 0 0	624	122
„ „	Auditor of Exchequer	Edw. Backwell -	For the garrisons of Dunkirk and Mardike -	4,000 0 0	627	123
„ 28	„ „	Capt. Collins, Governor of Worcester, and captain of one of the Militia troops there.	To be paid to a person who has given intelligence to Council.	20 0 0	626	123
„ „	„ „	Thomas Corbett -	By bill of exchange from Geo. Downing, Commissioner with the States General.	600 0 0	—	128
„ 29	Gualter Frost - -	Maurice Gardiner -	Weekly, to be deducted out of the debt if any appear due to him by the State.	1 0 0	631	124
„ „	„ - -	Sam. Sainthill - -	For service in seizing goods belonging to Lord Lichfield and Jno. Mordaunt, by order of Council.	5 0 0	629	124
„ „	„ - -	William Ledsum -	For like service - - - -	10 0 0	629	124
Oct. 3	„ - -	Anthony Wainfleet or Rich. Payne.	For apprehending and maintaining the three men sent from Southwold.	10 5 0	640	128
„ „	„ - -	Thomas Basnett, commissioner of excise in Coventry.	Taken up by Major Creed for the forces under his command, then marching to Chester.	100 0 0	—	128
„ „	Auditor of Exchequer	Martin Noel - -	Paid by him on bills of exchange to public ministers abroad, viz., Sir P. Meadows in Sweden, 500*l.*; G. Downing, with the States General, 500*l.*; Amb. Lockhart, in France, 1,000*l.*	2,000 0 0	—	126

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum.	References.	
				£ s. d.	I. 79.	I. 107.
1659. Oct. 4	Auditor of Exchequer	Charles, Earl of Nottingham.	For a ½ year's pension, granted him by order of Parliament.	300 0 0	—	125
" "	" "	Arabella, countess of Nottingham.	For a ½ year's pension, granted her by order of Parliament.	200 0 0	—	125
" "	" "	G. Frost - -	Repayment of the sum paid by him to Fras. Hodges, for the relatives of officers and soldiers sent to Jamaica.	544 14 11½	644	127
" "	" "	" - -	Repayment of the sum paid by Amb. Lockhart, who had taken it up towards pay of Dunkirk garrison.	2,700 0 0	644	127
" 7	G. Frost - -	Sir Sigismond Alexander.	Weekly, with arrears from 28 Sept. last, till further orders, on a Parliament Order of 28 Sept.	1 0 0	651	129
" "	" - -	Thomas Symonds, engraver.	On account of the seals for Ireland and Scotland.	300 0 0	649	129
" "	" - -	John Banks - -	On bill of exchange of Chas. Walley of Chester, being money taken up by Walley for sending back to Ireland the forces sent thence into Cheshire on the late insurrection.	373 13 11	644	129
" "	" - -	Col. Croxton - -	Given by Parliament for merit and service -	300 0 0	—	130
" "	Auditor of Exchequer	Rich. Christophilus -	Weekly pension, with arrears since 7 May 1659.	2 0 0	—	130
" 8	" "	Rob. Walton - -	For clothes for the sick and wounded soldiers sent from Flanders to Dover, and for those at Dunkirk and Mardike.	3,255 13 0	660	131
" 13	Gualter Frost - -	William Geering -	For charges being sent express from Council to Bayonne.	40 0 0	665	132
" "	Auditor of Exchequer	Amb. Lockhart -	On account for his negotiation in France -	1,000 0 0	—	131
" "	" "	Gualter Frost - -	For Council's Contingencies - - -	3,000 0 0	665	132
" 14	" "	Wm. Geering, messenger.	For his present journey express to Amb. Lockhart in France.	40 0 0	668	134
" "	" "	John Bressy - -	For 2 months' pay for the sick, widows, &c., of Savoy and Ely House.	4,490 0 0	667	134
" "	" "	G. Frost - -	To be issued with the 3,000*l.* ordered yesterday for salaries of the officers attending Council.	2,000 0 0	670	137

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum.			References.	
				£	s.	d.	I. 79.	I. 107.
1659. Oct. 14	Gualter Frost - -	Capt. Rich. Kingdon -	To be issued on orders of Sir A. Hesilrigg and Cols. Walton or Morley.	100	0	0	669	135
" "	" - -	Mr. Scott - -	Expended by him in the public service -	100	0	0	670	135
" "	" - -	Thomas Ryder, of London.	For a bill of exchange drawn on his correspondent at Elsinore by Sir Philip Meadows, resident in Sweden.	250	0	0	670	136
" "	" - -	John, Earl of Lauderdale.	Weekly pension, with arrears since 14 April of the pension of 5*l.* a-week formerly allowed him by Parliament out of the Exchequer.	3	0	0	670	136
" 15	Auditor of Exchequer	Rich. Sherwyn -	For the clerks and messengers attending the Committee of Inspections, and for its incident charges; to be issued on orders of Cols. Sydenham and Downes.	200	0	0	671	135
" 20	" "	G. Frost - -	To be paid to Mr. Scott for so much expended in defraying the charge of intelligence.	200	0	0	676	137
" "	" "	Edw. Backwell -	For the forces in Dunkirk, weekly - -	1,200	0	0	676	138
" "	" "	" -	For a bill of exchange from Amb. Lockhart, received in France for his public negotiation.	1,000	0	0	675	139
" "	" "	Rich. Hutchinson -	For the Navy, out of moneys assigned for its use.	200,000	0	0	675	139
" "	Sam. Smallwood -	Col. Thos. Croxton -	Towards payment of his militia troop in co. Chester.	50	0	0	—	140
" "	Capt. Thos. Malbone -	" -	Like order - - - - -	330	0	0	—	142
" "	Late Commissioners of Customs.	Rich. Hutchinson -	Towards defraying the charge of the Mediterranean fleet, from money received for redemption of captives.	1,155	0	3¾	674	138
" 21	" "	" -	Like order - - - - -	1,000	0	0	677	140
" "	Gualter Frost - -	Thomas Baker -	Sent with express to the Commissioners Plenipotentiary in the Sound on account.	40	0	0	679	139
" 25	" - -	Chas. Rich, keeper of the State coaches.	For expenses in coaches to attend public ministers, and the remainder for his attendance on the service.	179	15	0	—	142

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum.			References.	
				£	s.	d.	I. 79.	I. 107.
1659. Oct. 25	Gualter Frost - -	86 servants of Council, of the Army Committee and of the chapel, named.	For salary to 22 Oct. - - - -	3,682	8	6	680	143
" "	" - -	31 officers and tradespeople named -	For bills of charges and expenses in service of Council.	968	4	8	681	144
" "	" - -	John Embree - -	For repairs at Westminster, Whitehall, the Parliament House, James's, Somerset House, and the Mews, from 1 June to 16 Oct.	1,235	14	11½	681	145
" "	" - -	James Lockhart, merchant of Leith.	By bill of exchange of Col. Wm. Lockhart for 1,160 wey of Scotch great coal for Dunkirk garrison.	135	6	8	—	145
" "	" - -	Clement Kinnersley -	For furnishing the Parliament House and rooms, and the rooms for the sitting of Council, and the Admiralty Commissioners.	170	19	0	681	145
" "	" - -	William Williams -	For printing the bills of mortality for one ½ year ending 7 Nov. next.	5	0	0	681	147
" "	" - -	Dr. Walter Walker -	Salary due as advocate-general for one ½ year -	50	0	0	681	147
" "	" - -	Thankful Owen -	Gratuity for his pains in preaching before Council at Whitehall.	20	0	0	681	147
" "	" - -	Nathaniel Bonnick and Theophilus Greene, watermen.	33*l.* for attendance day and night for 44 days, and 143*l.* for hire of several boats employed in apprehending dangerous persons on the Thames during the late insurrection.	176	0	0	—	146
" "	" - -	Isaac Dorislaus -	For salary for ½ a year, as solicitor in the Admiralty Court.	100	0	0	681	148
" "	Auditor of Exchequer	G. Frost - -	To pay warrants still unpaid or charged this day, and the remainder for the bills of public ministers abroad.	7,000	0	0	682	141
" "	" "	Ald Thos. Viner and Chris. Pack.	Repayment of money lent by them for the public necessities out of the collections for relief of the Protestants of Piedmont and Poland.	7,978	8	9	683	146
Nov. 1	Edw. Eliston -	Major Dudley Templar	For his militia troop during time of service	350	0	0	—	—
" "	" - -	Sir Thos. Honeywood -	" " " [*Vol. CCV., No.* 15*a.*]	300	0	0	—	—

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum. £	s.	d.	References.
1659–60.							I. 107.
Jan. 4	Auditor of Exchequer -	G. Frost - - -	For Council's Contingencies on order of 3 Jan. -	300	0	0	151
" "	G. Frost - - -	Capt. Edm. Chillendon -	For charge of his journey to the North, sent express to John Lambert.	30	0	0	152
" 6	" - - -	Capt. John Jeacock -	For bringing a letter to Parliament from the regiment of foot of the Irish Brigade, on a Parliament Order of 4 Jan.	20	0	0	152
" 9	" - - -	Wm. Jones, corporal to Col. Zanchy's regiment.	Gratuity, being sent with letters from Major Godfrey	15	0	0	153
" "	Auditor of Exchequer -	Edw. Backwell - -	For the forces at Dunkirk - - - -	5,000	0	0	153, 154
" "	Rich. Hutchinson -	Wm. Saul, shoemaker of London.	Balance due, 150*l.* being imprested, of 387*l.* 10*s.* for 3,100 pairs of neat leather shoes delivered into the Tower stores.	237	10	0	155
" "	" " -	John Harvey - -	For 2,300 pairs of stockings for the forces in Flanders.	115	0	0	155
" 13	Auditor of Exchequer -	G. Frost - - -	For Council's Contingencies - - -	700	0	0	156
" 16	Gualter Frost - -	George Downing -	As envoy extraordinary to the United States at 1,500*l.* a year.	300	0	0	158
" "	" - -	Sir Sigismond Zinzan *alias* Alexander.	Weekly pension with arrears - - -	1	0	0	160
" "	" - -	Maurice Gardiner -	Weekly pension, to be deducted from any debt due to him by the State.	1	0	0	160
" "	Auditor of Exchequer -	John Bressy - -	For relief of maimed soldiers, widows and orphans, &c.	2,000	0	0	157
" "	" " -	Edw. Backwell - -	For 6 weeks' pay for the forces at Dunkirk - -	7,200	0	0	158
" "	" " -	" - -	From the pay of the horse regiment at Dunkirk, for mounting the troopers that are without horses.	1,000	0	0	163
" 18	G. Frost - - -	Mathias and Thomas Lea	Gratuity for their faithful service, in mounting the troopers, 50*l.* each.	100	0	0	159
" "	" - - -	John Brerisford and — Roberts, apothecaries.	For medicaments provided ½ in London and ½ in Dunkirk for Dunkirk garrison.	150	0	0	161
" 20	" - - -	Thomas Ryder - -	For bills of exchange drawn on them by the Commissioners' plenipotentiary to the Kings of Sweden and Denmark, Col. Sydney and Sir Rob. Honeywood.	600	0	0	162
" "	" - - -	Wm. Allot - -		400	0	0	162
" "	Auditor of Exchequer -	G. Frost - - -	For bills drawn on him by the said Commissioners.	2,000	0	0	161, 162
" "	" " -	" - - -	For Council's Contingencies - - -	2,000	0	0	164
" 21	" " -	" - - -	" "	3,000	0	0	165

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum. £ s. d.	References.
1659–60.					I. 107.
Jan. 21	G. Frost - - -	Ant. Robins - -	For his riding bills for 2 journeys to Farnham and Northampton.	5 14 0	168
„ 24	„ - - -	George Downing - -	On account as envoy extraordinary to the States General up to 16 Jan., 500*l.* now, and 647*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* on 1 May.	1,147 9 10	166
„ 25	„ - - -	„ - -	Monthly salary - - - - -	150 0 0	166
„ „	„ - - -	Eliz. Bellamy - -	For serving the navy with victuals on petty warrants, for ships in harbour.	500 0 0	167
„ 26	„ - - -	Thomas Izod, Major of Sir A. A. Cooper's regiment.	Advanced by him to enable Capt. Rich. Walton's troop in that regiment to march to Bridgwater on special service.	50 0 0	168
„ 27	„ - - -	Nicholas Love, President of the Council of State.	For disbursements at Portsmouth for the service -	1,784 0 0	170
„ „	Auditor of Exchequer -	G. Frost - - -	For Council's Contingencies - - - - -	2,000 0 0	169, 170
„ 31	„ „ -	John Edwards - -	For expenses in bringing 4 prisoners from Dover Castle.	7 0 0	172
„ „	G. Frost - - -	Nominee of the Committee governing the Army.	Daily, for maintaining a table for them, to begin when Gen. Monk comes to town, and continue till 1 March next, on a Parliament Order of that date. [*Also I.* 91, *p.* 105.]	10 0 0	174
Feb. 1	„ - - -	Major Nelthrop - -	For providing hay for the horses of two troops of dragoons now in the Mews.	5 0 0	171
„ „	„ - - -	Col. Math. Alured -	For his journeys to the Downs, sending messengers to Scotland, gifts to seamen, and other charges when he went to the fleet in the Hope.	51 0 0	173
„ 2	„ - - -	Edward Backwell -	To be paid to Col. Wm. Lockhart for pay of forces designed for Dunkirk.	2,200 0 0	171
„ „	„ - - -	Major Robert Luson -	For the present use of the army, to be repaid tomorrow out of public plate sold for the use of the State.	1,700 0 0	172
„ „	„ - - -	William Turpin, army muster master.	For discharge of the quarters of six companies of foot, part of the regiment late under Sir Brice Cockraine, quartering in Kent.	200 0 0	173
„ 3	„ - - -	Col. Rich. Moss - -	For the present use of the army - - -	1,000 0 0	173

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum.	References.
1659–60.				£ s. d.	I. 107.
Feb. 3	Gualter Frost - -	Thomas Lea -	Paid by him as a gratuity to the companies of the Guards at Whitehall.	2 0 0	174
" "	" - - -	Thomas Gumble - -	Granted him by Parliament Order 12 Jan. last, to be paid after the 1,784*l.* to Nich. Love.	100 0 0	175
" "	Auditor of Exchequer -	G. Frost - - -	For Council's Contingencies - - -	2,000 0 0	176, 177
" "	" " -	" - - -	Towards repayment of 1,700*l.* borrowed yesterday of Major Luson for Col. Lenthall's regiment, being the proceeds of plate sold to Sir Thos. Vyner and [Edw.] Backwell.	1,529 11 3	178, 179
" 4	G. Frost - - -	Margaret, Countess of Worcester.	Weekly till further orders, from 20 Aug. last, according to Parliament Orders of 20 Aug. and 9 Sept.	6 0 0	175
" 7	" - - -	Capt. Joshua Green and others.	Disbursed for repairs of the works about Lynn for its security, being a renewal of the warrant of 26 Aug. 1659.	179 0 0	179
" "	" - - -	John Kay - -	By bill of exchange for so much taken up by Chris. Piercehay and Ralph Rymer, of Chris. Henley, draper of York, for pay of Col. Sam. Clarke's regiment, to enable them to march to Scotland.	500 0 0	178
" 8	" - - -	Col. John Okey - -	For charges in his present expedition into the West -	100 0 0	176
" "	" - - -	Thos. Symonds - -	For charges on the making of seals, after the 1,784*l.* for the charges of Portsmouth are paid, a former warrant of 7 Oct. 1659 being cancelled.	300 0 0	177
" "	" - - -	Rob. Aske - -	For charges in bringing over Wm. Leonard a prisoner from Dunkirk.	2 0 0	181
" "	" - - -	John Embree - -	On his petition and that of several tradesmen, workmen, and labourers employed in repairs at Westminster, Whitehall, the Parliament House, James's, Somerset House, and the Mews, from 1 June to 16 Oct. last, being $\frac{1}{3}$ the amount ordered them by the late Council of State 25 Oct. last.	617 17 $5\frac{3}{4}$	182
" 9	" - - -	Gen. George Monk -	For his present charges of quartering in the city -	200 0 0	180
" 11	" - - -	Nominee of Gen. Monk -	Towards the raising and paying of recruits for Dunkirk.	150 0 0	181
" "	" - - -	Col. Geo. Twisleton -	For expenses in conveying two waggons of ammunition in his expedition to Bristol.	20 0 0	181

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum.	References.
1659–60.				£ s. d.	I. 107.
Feb. 14	G. Frost - - -	Thomas Scot and Luke Robinson.	On Parliament Orders of 16 Jan. and 7 Feb. for expenses in going to congratulate Gen. Monk from Parliament.	235 0 0	183
„ „	„ - - -	Lancelot Emot, provost-marshal of Westminster.	In part payment of salary of 100*l.* a year, and of 1*s.* a day each for 6 men to assist him, from 7 May 1649.	80 0 0	183
„ 15	„ - - -	Eliz. Lilburne - -	By Parliament Order of 9 Sept. last, in lieu of her late weekly pension of 40*s.*, a warrant of the late Council of State of 24 Sept. last therefor being cancelled.	100 0 0	184
„ „	Auditor of Exchequer -	John Bressy - -	For maimed soldiers, widows, &c., at Ely House, the remainder of 4,000*l.* ordered by Parliament 7 Jan. last.	2,000 0 0	184, 185
„ 18	G. Frost - - -	Thos. Scott, Secretary of State.	On account of public intelligence - - -	200 0 0	185
„ „	„ - - -	Edw. Dod - -	For bringing a letter from Lieut. Thos. Savage, of Capt. Scotten's troop, from Newbury.	1 0 0	185
„ „	„ - - -	Wm. Wainwright, locksmith.	For a lock and 60 keys for the orchard door going into Channel Row, and for an iron bar, locks, and keys for the office of the Clerks of Council.	13 2 0	186
„ „	„ - - -	John Anstead, mat-layer	For matting the great room adjoining the Council Chamber.	7 0 6	186
„ „	Auditor of Exchequer -	Edw. Backwell, goldsmith	For 6 weeks' pay at 1,200*l.* a week for the forces at Dunkirk.	7,200 0 0	186, 187
Mar. 3	Sir Wm. Roberts, Auditor of Exchequer.	Col. Wm. Lockhart -	300*l.* for making a bridge over the harbour at Dunkirk, and 700*l.* for a horn-work to be erected for securing the garrison.	1,000 0 0	I. 108. 3, 4
„ 4	Isaac Dorislaus - -	Col. Alured and Major Smith.	For their journey to Hull, being sent with letters from Council to the Lord General.	40 0 0	8
„ 5	„ - -	Lawrence Disbrow -	For his journey out of Northamptonshire, on the State's service.	5 0 0	8
„ „	Exchequer officers -	John Bressy - -	Residue of 4,000*l.* ordered by Parliament to be paid 7 Jan., but still remaining unpaid, according to a Council order of 15 Feb. last.	2,000 0 0	5
„ „	Sir Wm. Roberts -	Ald. Edw. Backwell, of London.	To be sent to Col. Wm. Lockhart, for 4 weeks' pay for Dunkirk garrison, paid from the excise.	4,800 0 0	6, 7

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum. £	s.	d.	References.
1659–60.							
Mar. 9	Wm. Jessop - -	Dr. Ralph King - -	For his charges to Ireland on a public service -	20	0	0	I. 108.
„ „	Auditor Roberts - -	Wm. Jessop, clerk of Council.	For intelligence, from the proceeds of the Post Office paid by Wm. Scott and Isaac Dorislaus, whilst they managed it under Thos. Scott.	1,000	0	0	9, 10
„ 12	Wm. Jessop - -	Secretary John Thurloe -	For intelligence, &c., and other services - -	250	0	0	10
„ „	„ - -	„ John Thompson	„ „ - -	250	0	0	11
„ „	„ - -	Capt. Maurice Gardiner -	On a Parliament Order of this day, in part of a greater sum due to him.	100	0	0	11
„ 13	„ - -	John Bradley and Edw. Tytan.	Towards their journey into Kent, on special service	10	0	0	11
„ 19	„ - -	Major George Clinton *alias* Fynes.	For carrying over further recruits for the garrison at Dunkirk.	200	0	0	12
„ 20	Auditor Roberts - -	Sir And. Dick - -	Weekly pension with arrears from 3 March, till Parliament give further order.	5	0	0	12, 13
„ „	„ - -	Eliz., widow of Lieut.-Col. John Lilburne.	Weekly pension with arrears granted by Parliament, 15 March.	2	0	0	22
„ 21	Wm. Jessop - -	Col. John Bridges -	For his expenses in Ireland where he is going on special service.	100	0	0	13
„ „	Aud. Roberts - -	Gen. Geo. Monk -	By Act of Parliament, 16 March, for eminent services; 13,000*l.* at once, and 7,000*l.* in Sept.	20,000	0	0	15
„ „	„ - -	Sir John Stowell -	Weekly pension by Parliament Order, 13 March (repeated 27 March).	6	0	0	18, 25
„ „	Thos. Parry - -	— Bradley, messenger -	On account for his journey to the Isle of Wight -	5	0	0	35
„ 22	Wm. Jessop - -	Sir Oliver Fleming, master of the ceremonies.	In part payment of 300*l.* ordered by Council this day towards a greater sum due to him.	70	0	0	16
„ 23	Auditor Roberts - -	Capt. Thos. Lodington -	Towards 4,950*l.* spent by him for victuals, hay, &c., sent by him to Flanders, for the forces at Dunkirk and Mardike.	1,000	0	0	16, 17
„ „	„ - -	Susanna, widow of Dr. John Bastwick.	Weekly pension with arrears - - -	2	0	0	20
„ 24	„ - -	Margaret, widow of Edw. Rood, minister.	„ „ „ - - -	0	15	0	21
„ „	„ - -	Nominee of the Commissioners of Ely House and the Savoy.	For maimed soldiers, widows, &c., in part of 1,700*l.* ordered by Parliament 13 March.	300	0	0	19, 20
„ „	„ - -	Ald. Edw. Backwell -	To be paid to Col. Lockhart, for 2 weeks' pay of the Dunkirk forces.	2,400	0	0	23

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum.			References.
				£	s.	d.	I. 108.
1659–60. Mar. 24	Auditor Roberts - -	Nominee of Ely House & Savoy Hospital Comrs.	Balance due of 1,700*l.* ordered them by Parliament on 13 March.	1,400	0	0	24
1660. „ 28	„ - -	Thos Parry - -	For Council's Contingencies from profits of the Post Office.	500	0	0	30
„ „	„ - -	„ - -	For salaries of clerks, &c., of Council - -	500	0	0	30
„ 29	Thomas Parry - -	Nathaniel Sterry - -	Towards charge of his journey to the Sound -	30	0	0	27
„ „	„ - -	John Embree - -	For repairs of St. James' House and the Guards there	400	0	0	29
„ 30	Auditor Roberts - -	Thos. Parry - -	For arrears of salary due to Wm. Riley, from money paid in by the Collectors of Prize Goods.	400	0	0	26
„ „	Thomas Parry - -	Wm. Riley - -	For two years' salary, as clerk of the Tower records	400	0	0	27
„ „	„ - -	Sir Oliver Fleming -	Residue of the 300*l.* ordered him 22 March - -	230	0	0	28
„ „	„ - -	Cornet Robert Goulston -	Paid to the troops who seized Laurence Chaderton, an agitator, as a reward for diligence.	10	0	0	29
„ „	„ - -	Porters, gardeners, and servants at Whitehall.	To be distributed by orders of the Committee on the officers of Council.	100	0	0	32
„ 31	„ - -	Lady Inchiquin - -	For her present relief - - - -	20	0	0	28
April 2	Auditor Roberts - -	Thos. Parry - -	For Council's Contingencies - - -	5,000	0	0	32, 33
„ „	Thos. Parry - -	Thos. Gumble - -	On a Parliament Order of 12 Jan., the warrant therefor of 3 Feb. being first cancelled.	100	0	0	33
„ „	„ - -	Maurice Gardiner -	Weekly pension till the debt due from the State to him be discharged.	1	0	0	34
„ 5	„ - -	Col. Edm. Temple -	For extraordinary service in reducing Col. Pretty, his journey to England for the public service, and great charge in the Scotch expedition.	200	0	0	34
„ „	„ - -	Sir Adam Loftus -	Weekly pension for 6 weeks only - - -	7	0	0	35
„ „	„ - -	Thos. Symon - -	On account of seals for Scotland and Ireland -	300	0	0	36
„ 7	„ - -	Edw. Lloyd - -	For charges in carrying the Great Seal and other seals to Ireland.	30	0	0	35
„ 9	Auditor Roberts -	Martin Noel, late farmer of inland Excise and of Customs of coals exported.	Out of the arrears and rents to be brought in by him, for his disbursements by orders of Council of 27 June and 30 August, with usance, advance, and commission money, *viz.*, [fleet, 4,173*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Edw. Montague, general at sea for the Sound Sir Rob. Honeywood and the other Sound plenipotentiaries, 1,556*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* Sir Wm. Lockhart, ambassador in France, 1,522*l.* 10*s.*	7,252	16	2	53, 54

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum.			References.
				£	s.	d.	I. 108.
1660. April 10	Auditor Roberts - -	Thos. Parry - -	To be paid to Capt. Thomas Lodington - -	500	0	0	49, 50
,, ,,	Thos. Parry - -	Capt. Thos. Lodington -	In part of a debt, from the profits of the Post Office paid in by Isaac Dorislaus.	500	0	0	57
,, ,,	,, - -	Thos. Bailes - -	Towards removing the heaps of sand and rubbish before Whitehall, and clearing the passage that obstructs the water.	20	0	0	36
,, ,,	,, - -	John Embree, surveyor -	For paving as much of the street before Whitehall as has been usually paved at the State's charge.	50	0	0	37
,, ,,	,, - -	Edw. Birkhead, serjeant to Parliament.	For wood, coals, and stationery for Parliament -	40	0	0	38
,, 11	,, - -	,, ,, ,,	In part of moneys due on a Parliament Order of 15 March last.	100	0	0	41
,, ,,	,, - -	,, ,, ,,	20*l.* each for 14 servants and deputies attending him, as named in a Parliament Order of 25 Feb.	280	0	0	42
,, ,,	,, - -	Countess of Worcester -	Weekly pension with arrears since 1 Dec. - -	6	0	0	36
,, ,,	,, - -	Wm. Blake, messenger -	Bill for riding journeys in the service - -	21	3	6	37
,, ,,	,, - -	John Streater and John Macock.	For printing Acts, orders, &c., named in a Parliament Order of 15 March.	528	13	3	39
,, ,,	,, - -	Lancelot Emot, Provost-marshal of Middlesex and Westminster.	Part of moneys mentioned in a Parliament Order of 15 March.	50	0	0	39
,, ,,	,, - -	,, ,, ,,	10*l.* each to the 6 clerks who attended with him on the Speaker, being part of their arrears.	60	0	0	40
,, ,,	,, - -	Jas. Leven and Edw. Meakin.	10*l.* each in part of arrears from 1641 to 1648, as deputies to the Serjeant-at-Arms attending Parliament.	20	0	0	40
,, ,,	,, - -	Col. John Streater -	4*s.* a day for the gentlemen and 2*s.* for the gunners of the ordnance, from 25 Feb. last.	69	0	0	43
,, ,,	,, - -	Thos. St. Nicholas, clerk of Parliament.	Salary in part of 375*l.* due by Parliament Order of 15 March.	100	0	0	43
,, ,,	,, - -	Anne Hopkinson, widow -	For present relief - - - - -	10	0	0	44
,, ,,	,, - -	Marshal of London -	Half for self, and half for the young man that discovered and seized scandalous pamphlets printed by Ralph Davenport.	5	0	0	44
,, ,,	Auditor Roberts - -	Thos. Parry - -	For Council's Contingencies, to be issued only on special direction.	500	0	0	46, 47

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum.			References.
				£	s.	d.	
1660. April 11	Auditor Roberts - -	Hen. Symball, late usher to Council.	1,375*l.* for provisions sent to Dunkirk, and 181*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* disbursed in his late employment.	1,556	8	10	I. 108. 51, 52
" "	Thos. Parry - -	Ralph Darnall, clerk-assistant to Parliament.	In part of salary due and ordered by Parliament 25 March.	100	0	0	61
" 12	" - -	14 discharged messengers	Half the sums reported to be severally due to them for their bills and arrears.	260	0	0	38
" 13	" - -	Phineas Payne - -	For pains and wage for bringing a letter from Gen. Monk, dated Woller, 3 Jan. last.	40	0	0	42
" "	Auditor Roberts - -	Treasurers for Protestants of Piedmont.	Part of the moneys borrowed by the State, by Parliament Order 9 July 1655.	7,978	8	9	58, 59
" 14	" - -	Capt. Thos. Lodington -	In full of his debt of 4,950*l.* for provisions sent to the forces in Flanders.	3,400	0	0	47, 48
" 16	Thos. Parry - -	Robt. Swalk - -	In part of 1,200*l.* drawn by bills of exchange, by order of Council 2 April last, by the Commissioners' plenipotentiary in the Sound.	600	0	0	41
" "	Aud. Roberts - -	John Montague and Hugh Hodgson.	For service in apprehending John Neile, an agitator	10	0	0	55
" 17	Thos. Parry - -	Major Smith - -	For expenses and pains about Hull garrison - -	100	0	0	49
" "	" -	Rene Bayley, Major to Col. Chas. Fairfax.	On account for repairing forts and blockhouses at Hull.	400	0	0	50
" "	" - -	John Bradley - -	For a journey into Northamptonshire with a letter from the Lord-General.	5	0	0	56
" 18	" - -	Officers of Council -	Towards their several salaries, in sums specified, viz., 2 clerks, 15 under clerks, usher, 19 messengers, and 25 doorkeepers.	500	0	0	44, 45
" "	" - -	Charles, Earl of Nottingham.	½ year's payment of his pension of 600*l.* a year, which is to be continued.	300	0	0	46
" "	Aud. Roberts - -	Arabella, Countess of Nottingham.	½ a year's pension at 400*l.* a year, granted her by patent 27 Sept. 1659.	200	0	0	79
" 19	Thos. Parry - -	Col. Morris, governor of Plymouth.	Towards repair of the fort and provisions for the garrison.	200	0	0	56
" 20	Auditor Roberts - -	Ald. Edw. Backwell -	4 weeks' pay for Dunkirk garrison, to be paid to Sir Wm. Lockhart.	4,800	0	0	55
" "	Thos. Parry - -	Capt. Lodington -	In part of a debt due by the State - - -	500	0	0	57

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1660.				£ s. d.	I. 108.
April 20	Thos. Parry - -	Thos. Wright, late messenger.	In part of 147*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* due - - - -	20 0 0	65
" "	" - -	Widow of Alex. Turner, late messenger.	" 129*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* " - - - -	20 0 0	65
" "	" - -	Widow of Rob. Cooke -	" 76*l.* due - - - - -	20 0 0	65
" "	Dr. Nich. Bernard, chief almoner.	Inhabitants of Dover -	For charges of sick and wounded soldiers from Dunkirk, part of 500*l.* due.	300 0 0	70
		Sam. Hartlib - -	Arrears on a report presented to Council - -	200 0 0	
" "	Thos. Parry - -	Alex. Hope - -	Drawn on G. Frost by Geo. Downing, envoy to the States General.	100 0 0	70
" 21	" - -	Lieut.-Col. Denis Pepper	Disbursements for fire and candle at Berry - -	5 13 3	59
" 23	" - -	John Davenport - -	On account towards repair of both Houses of Parliament, Westminster Hall, and the houses adjoining.	200 0 0	58
" "	" - -	Thos. Wright - -	Sent up by Mr. Farmer of Northamptonshire, to give an account of the taking of Col. John Lambert.	20 0 0	60
" "	" - -	Rich. Basse - -	For bill drawn on G. Frost by Sir Phil. Meadows, late envoy to the kings of Sweden and Denmark.	250 0 0	61
" "	" - -	Major Nicholls - -	Towards repairs at the Tower - - -	200 0 0	76
" 24	Treasurers for Piedmont Protestants.	John Baptista del Ponte	To enable him to transport himself to France -	6 0 0	64
" "	Thos. Parry - -	Thos. Simons, graver of the Mint.	In full, with 300*l.* ordered before, for the seals prepared by him for Scotland and Ireland.	200 0 0	60
" "	" "	Abel Roper and Thos. Collins, printers.	For proclamations and other things printed for Council from the time of their first sitting.	88 0 0	63
" "	" "	Major Thos. Babington -	Gratuity and charges for his journey from Col. Ingoldsby.	50 0 0	64
" "	Auditor Roberts -	John Scarborough, Sarah, his wife, and the other children of Thos. Self, deceased.	Weekly pension, in lieu of 165*l.* lent from their portion to Parliament in 1643 and nothing repaid, and for which Richard, late Protector, ordered a pension of 2*l.* week.	1 10 0	62
" "	" - -	Gentlemen porters, warders, and gunners of the Tower.	For salaries, &c., at Christmas, 1659, to Col. Thos. Fitch, late Lieutenant, 781*l.* 5*s.* 6¾*d.* For salaries, &c., at 25 March 1660, to Col. Herb. Morley, now Lieutenant, 378*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.*	1,160 4 4¾	68, 69

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Date.	By	To	Object.	Sum.	References.
1660.				£ s. d.	I. 108.
April 24	Thos. Parry - -	Col. Wm. Lockhart -	For a special service - - - -	1,000 0 0	66
" "	" - -	Thos. Marsh and John Trensham, under clerks to Parliament.	For subsistence, they having no salary in the interval of Parliament.	10 0 0	67
" 25	" - -	Chas. Rich - -	For the coachmen who brought their lords' coaches to attend the Portugal ambassador to Council last Monday, when he came to his leave-taking audience.	29 10 0	65
" "	" - -	Hen. Gascoigne - -	For bringing a letter from the committee of co. Notts.	10 0 0	66
" "	" - -	Thos. St. Nicholas, late clerk of Parliament.	Balance of 375*l.*, by order of Parliament of 25 Feb. Remainder of salary due to 25 April - -	275 0 0 93 15 0	67
" 26	" - -	John Berrisford - -	For medicaments, &c., for Dunkirk garrison -	150 10 3	71
" 28	" - -	Officers, &c., of Council, as specified.	In part of arrears of 4,739*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* for salary and disbursements, 300*l.* being for salary and 300*l.* for disbursements.	600 0 0	72, 73
" "	" - -	George Downing, envoy to the States General.	For his monthly allowance, according to an agreement with the late Council of State.	150 0 0	87
May 1	" - -	Rich. Scutt -	For fuel bought for Council - - - -	98 2 0	80
" 2	" - -	19 officers of Council, as specified.	Bills for riding journeys and other charges for Council.	263 4 10	75
" 3	" - -	Lieut. Geo. Lassels -	For apprehending 2 agitators, according to Council's proclamation.	20 0 0	76
" 4	" - -	Thos. Rider - -	Balance of 1,200*l.* drawn by the Commissioners' plenipotentiary at the Sound on the late Treasurer for Contingencies.	600 0 0	81
" 5	" - -	Sir John Grenville -	By order of the House of Commons to buy him a jewel, he having brought a gracious letter from His Majesty.	500 0 0	71
" 9	" - -	Wm. Williams - -	For one quarter's printing of the weekly bills of mortality for Council.	2 10 0	81
" "	" - -	Edw. Montague, general at sea.	On account - - - - - -	500 0 0	82
" 11	" - -	Edw. Cooke, under clerk to former Councils.	On account, the rest of his debt to be put into the list of debts to be presented to Parliament.	20 0 0	78
" "	" - -	7 messengers of late Council.	$\frac{1}{6}$ of arrears and disbursements, the rest to be put into the said list.	108 0 3	79

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May 12	Thos. Parry - -	44 officers, &c., of Council, as specified.	For a quarter's salary, from 25 Feb. - -	512 16 10	77, 78
„ 14	„ - -	Jas. Lockhart, merchant of Leith.	For 1,160 way of great Scotch coal delivered at Dunkirk for the garrison, on bill of exchange of 5 Oct. 1658.	135 6 8	85
„ 15	Auditor Roberts - -	Thos. Parry - -	To be paid to Hugh Forth, he having advanced it on a public account.	500 0 0	82, 83
„ 16	Thos. Parry - -	Ralph Darnall, clerk-assistant of Parliament.	For salary, at 200*l.* a year - - - -	250 0 0	86
„ „	„ - -	John Webb, surveyor of the King's houses.	Towards their repair - - - -	2,000 0 0	88
„ „	Auditor Roberts - -	Edw. Moore, under officer in the Augmentation Office.	For removal of records, surveys, &c., concerning the sale of the late King's lands at Worcester House, and making cupboards, &c.	40 0 0	90
„ 17	„ - -	Ald. Edw. Backwell -	For 4 weeks' pay of Dunkirk garrison - -	4,800 0 0	86, 87
„ 18	„ - -	Ely House Treasurer -	In part of 1,700*l.* for maimed soldiers, widows, &c., at Ely House and Savoy.	200 0 0	89
„ „	Thos. Parry - -	Rob. Scawen - -	For necessaries for the Committees of Inspections and Revenue, and salary to their 4 officers.	44 0 6	90
„ 19	„ - -	Capt. Geo. Vaux, housekeeper at Whitehall.	A quarter's salary during the sitting of this Council The $\frac{1}{6}$ of 300*l.* arrears of salary due, the rest to be put in the schedule of debts and presented to Parliament.	37 0 0 50 0 0	88
„ 21	„ - -	John Baker, corporal of the militia troop of horse under the Earl of Winchelsea.	Gratuity for good service in seizing Hen. Mildmay at Rye, with part of his troop, and coming from Dover to London with letters on the business.	10 0 0	91
„ 25	[Aud. Roberts] - -	11 menial servants of Whitehall.	In full of a quarter's salary - - - -	72 10 0	92
„ 26	Thos. Parry - -	Sir Hen. Wood, clerk controller.	For provisions for His Majesty's table and household, being advanced by Alderman Frederic, Thos. Rich, and others, for the present service of His Majesty.	450 0 0	91

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CALENDAR OF STATE PAPERS AND MANUSCRIPTS, relating to ENGLISH AFFAIRS, preserved in the Archives of Venice, &c. *Edited by* RAWDON BROWN, Esq. 1864–1884.

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Mr. Rawdon Brown's researches have brought to light a number of valuable documents relating to various periods of English history; his contributions to historical literature are of the most interesting and important character.

SYLLABUS, IN ENGLISH, OF RYMER'S FŒDERA. *By* Sir THOMAS DUFFUS HARDY, D.C.L., Deputy Keeper of the Public Records. Vol. I.—Will. I.–Edw. III., 1066–1377. Vol. II.—Ric. II.–Chas. II. 1377–1654. Vol. III., Appendix and Index. 1869–1885.

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CALENDAR OF STATE PAPERS relating to IRELAND, OF THE REIGN OF ELIZABETH, preserved in Her Majesty's Public Record Office. *Edited by* HANS CLAUDE HAMILTON, Esq., F.S.A. Vol. V.—1592-1594.

CALENDAR OF LETTERS AND PAPERS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC, OF THE REIGN of HENRY VIII., preserved in Her Majesty's Public Record Office, the British Museum, &c. *Edited by* JAMES GAIRDNER, Esq. Vol. X.—1536.

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CALENDAR OF STATE PAPERS, COLONIAL SERIES, preserved in Her Majesty's Public Record Office, and elsewhere. *Edited by* W. NOEL SAINSBURY, Esq. Vol. VII.—America and West Indies, 1669, &c. Vol. VIII.—East Indies, 1630, &c.

CALENDAR OF STATE PAPERS, FOREIGN SERIES, OF THE REIGN OF ELIZABETH, preserved in Her Majesty's Public Record Office. Vol. XII.—1577.

CALENDAR OF TREASURY PAPERS, preserved in Her Majesty's Public Record Office. *Edited by* JOSEPH REDINGTON, Esq. Vol. VI.—1720, &c.

THE CHRONICLES AND MEMORIALS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND DURING THE MIDDLE AGES.

[ROYAL 8vo. half-bound. *Price* 10*s.* each Volume or Part.]

On 25 July 1822, the House of Commons presented an address to the Crown, stating that the editions of the works of our ancient historians were inconvenient and defective; that many of their writings still remained in manuscript, and, in some cases, in a single copy only. They added, "that an uniform and convenient edition of the whole, published under His Majesty's royal sanction, would be an undertaking honourable to His Majesty's reign, and conducive to the advancement of historical and constitutional knowledge; that the House therefore humbly besought His Majesty, that He would be graciously pleased to give such directions as His Majesty, in His wisdom, might think fit, for the publication of a complete edition of the ancient historians of this realm, and assured His Majesty that whatever expense might be necessary for this purpose would be made good."

The Master of the Rolls, being very desirous that effect should be given to the resolution of the House of Commons, submitted to Her Majesty's Treasury in 1857 a plan for the publication of the ancient chronicles and memorials of the United Kingdom, and it was adopted accordingly. In selecting these works, it was considered right, in the first instance, to give preference to those of which the manuscripts were unique, or the materials of which would help to fill up blanks in English history for which no satisfactory and authentic information hitherto existed in any accessible form. One great object the Master of the Rolls had in view was to form a *corpus historicum* within reasonable limits, and which should be as complete as possible. In a subject of so vast a range, it was important that the historical student should be able to select such volumes as conformed with his own peculiar tastes and studies, and not be put to the expense of purchasing the whole collection: an inconvenience inseparable from any other plan than that which has been in this instance adopted.

Of the Chronicles and Memorials, the following volumes have been published. They embrace the period from the earliest time of British history down to the end of the reign of Henry VII.

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1. THE CHRONICLE OF ENGLAND, by JOHN CAPGRAVE. *Edited by* the Rev. F. C. HINGESTON, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford. 1858.

   Capgrave was prior of Lynn, in Norfolk, and provincial of the order of the Friars Hermits of England shortly before the year 1464. His Chronicle extends from the creation of the world to the year 1417. As a record of the language spoken in Norfolk (being written in English), it is of considerable value.

2. CHRONICON MONASTERII DE ABINGDON. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. JOSEPH STEVENSON, M.A., of University College, Durham, and Vicar of Leighton Buzzard. 1858.

   This Chronicle traces the history of the great Benedictine monastery of Abingdon in Berkshire, from its foundation by King Ina of Wessex, to the reign of Richard I., shortly after which period the present narrative was drawn up by an inmate of the establishment. The author had access to the title-deeds of the house; and incorporates into his history various charters of the Saxon kings, of great importance as illustrating not only the history of the locality but that of the kingdom. The work is printed for the first time.

3. Lives of Edward the Confessor. I.—La Estoire de Seint Aedward le Rei II.—Vita Beati Edvardi Regis et Confessoris. III.—Vita Æduuardi Regis qui apud Westmonasterium requiescit. *Edited by* Henry Richards Luard, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge: 1858.

The first is a poem in Norman French, containing 4,686 lines, addressed to Alianor, Queen of Henry III., probably written in 1245, on the restoration of the church of Westminster. Nothing is known of the author. The second is an anonymous poem, containing 536 lines, written between 1440 and 1450, by command of Henry VI., to whom it is dedicated. It does not throw any new light on the reign of Edward the Confessor, but is valuable as a specimen of the Latin poetry of the time. The third, also by an anonymous author, was apparently written for Queen Edith, between 1066 and 1074, during the pressure of the suffering brought on the Saxons by the Norman conquest. It notices many facts not found in other writers, and some which differ considerably from the usual accounts.

4. Monumenta Franciscana. Vol. I.—Thomas de Eccleston de Adventu Fratrum Minorum in Angliam. Adæ de Marisco Epistolæ. Registrum Fratrum Minorum Londoniæ. *Edited by* J. S. Brewer, M.A., Professor of English Literature, King's College, London. Vol. II.—De Adventu Minorum; re-edited, with additions. Chronicle of the Grey Friars. The ancient English version of the Rule of St. Francis. Abbreviatio Statutorum, 1451, &c. *Edited by* Richard Howlett, Esq., of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law. 1858, 1882.

The first volume contains original materials for the history of the settlement of the order of Saint Francis in England, the letters of Adam de Marisco, and other papers connected with the foundation and diffusion of this great body. It was the aim of the editor to collect whatever historical information could be found in this country, towards illustrating a period of the national history for which only scanty materials exist. None of these have been before printed. The second volume contains materials found, since the first volume was published, among the MSS. of Sir Charles Isham, and in various libraries.

5. Fasciculi Zizaniorum Magistri Johannis Wyclif cum Tritico. Ascribed to Thomas Netter, of Walden, Provincial of the Carmelite Order in England, and Confessor to King Henry the Fifth. *Edited by* the Rev. W. W. Shirley, M.A., Tutor and late Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford. 1858.

This work derives its principal value from being the only contemporaneous account of the rise of the Lollards. When written, the disputes of the schoolmen had been extended to the field of theology, and they appear both in the writings of Wycliff and in those of his adversaries. Wycliff's little bundles of tares are not less metaphysical than theological, and the conflict between Nominalists and Realists rages side by side with the conflict between the different interpreters of Scripture. The work gives a good idea of the controversies at the end of the 14th and the beginning of the 15th centuries.

6. The Buik of the Croniclis of Scotland; or, A Metrical Version of the History of Hector Boece; by William Stewart. Vols. I., II., and III. *Edited by* W. B. Turnbull, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-Law, 1858.

This is a metrical translation of a Latin Prose Chronicle, written in the first half of the 16th century. The narrative begins with the earliest legends and ends with the death of James I. of Scotland, and the "evil ending of the traitors that slew him." Strict accuracy of statement is not to be looked for; but the stories of the colonization of Spain, Ireland, and Scotland are interesting if not true; and the chronicle reflects the manners, sentiments, and character of the age in which it was composed. The peculiarities of the Scottish dialect are well illustrated in this version, and the student of language will find ample materials for comparison with the English dialects of the same period, and with modern lowland Scotch.

7. Johannis Cabgrave Liber de Illustribus Henricis. *Edited by* the Rev. F. C. Hingeston, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford. 1858.

This work is dedicated to Henry VI. of England, who appears to have been, in the author's estimation, the greatest of all the Henries. It is divided into three parts, each having a separate dedication. The first part relates only to the history of the Empire, from the election of Henry I., the Fowler, to the end of the reign of the Emperor Henry VI. The second part is devoted to English history, from the accession of Henry I. in 1100, to 1446, which was the twenty-fourth year of the reign of Henry VI. The third part contains the lives of illustrious men who have borne the name of Henry in various parts of the world. Capgrave was borne in 1393, in the reign of Richard II., and lived during the Wars of the Roses, for which period his work is of some value.

8. Historia Monasterii S. Augustini Cantuariensis, by Thomas of Elmham, formerly Monk and Treasurer of that Foundation. *Edited by* Charles Hardwick, M.A., Fellow of St. Catharine's Hall, and Christian Advocate in the University of Cambridge. 1858.

This history extends from the arrival of St. Augustine in Kent until 1191. Prefixed is a chronology as far as 1418, which shows in outline what was to have been the character of the work when completed. The only copy known is in the possession of Trinity Hall, Cambridge. The author was connected with Norfolk, and most probably with Elmham, whence he derived his name.

9. Eulogium (Historiarum sive Temporis): Chronicon ab Orbe condito usque ad Annum Domini 1366; a Monacho quodam Malmesbiriensi exaratum. Vols. I., II., and III. *Edited by* F. S. Haydon, Esq., B.A. 1858–1863.

This is a Latin Chronicle extending from the Creation to the latter part of the reign of Edward III., and written by a monk of the Abbey of Malmesbury, in Wiltshire, about the year 1367. A continuation, carrying the history of England down to the year 1413, was added in the former half of the fifteenth century by an author whose name is not known. The original Chronicle is divided into five books, and contains a history of the world generally, but more especially of England to the year 1366. The continuation extends the history down to the coronation of Henry V. The Eulogium itself is chiefly valuable as containing a history, by a contemporary, of the period between 1356 and 1366. The notices of events appear to have been written very soon after their occurrence. Among other interesting matter, the Chronicle contains a diary of the Poitiers campaign, evidently furnished by some person who accompanied the army of the Black Prince. The continuation of the Chronicle is also the work of a contemporary, and gives a very interesting account of the reigns of Richard II. and Henry IV. It is believed to be the earliest authority for the statement that the latter monarch died in the Jerusalem Chamber at Westminster.

10. Memorials of Henry the Seventh: Bernardi Andreæ Tholosatis Vita Regis Henrici Septimi; necnon alia quædam ad eundem Regem spectantia. *Edited by* James Gairdner, Esq. 1858.

The contents of this volume are—(1) a life of Henry VII., by his poet laureate and historiographer, Bernard André, of Toulouse, with some compositions in verse, of which he is supposed to have been the author; (2) the journals of Roger Machado during certain embassies on which he was sent by Henry VII. to Spain and Brittany, the first of which had reference to the marriage of the King's son, Arthur, with Catharine of Arragon; (3) two curious reports by envoys sent to Spain in 1505 touching the succession to the Crown of Castile, and a project of marriage between Henry VII. and the Queen of Naples; and (4) an account of Philip of Castile's reception in England in 1506. Other documents of interest are given in an appendix.

11. Memorials of Henry the Fifth. I.—Vita Henrici Quinti, Roberto Redmanno auctore. II.—Versus Rhythmici in laudem Regis Henrici Quinti. III.—Elmhami Liber Metricus de Henrico V. *Edited by* Charles A. Cole, Esq. 1858.

This volume contains three treatises which more or less illustrate the history of the reign of Henry V., viz.: A life by Robert Redman; a Metrical Chronicle by Thomas Elmham, prior of Lenton, a contemporary author; Versus Rhythmici, written apparently by a monk of Westminster Abbey, who was also a contemporary of Henry V. These works are printed for the first time.

12. MUNIMENTA GILDHALLÆ LONDONIENSIS; Liber Albus, Liber Custumarum, et Liber Horn, in archivis Gildhallæ asservati. Vol. I., Liber Albus. Vol. II. (in Two Parts), Liber Custumarum. Vol. III., Translation of the Anglo-Norman Passages in Liber Albus, Glossaries, Appendices, and Index. *Edited by* HENRY THOMAS RILEY, Esq., M.A., Barrister-at-Law. 1859–1862.

The manuscript of the *Liber Albus*, compiled by John Carpenter, Common Clerk of the City of London in the year 1419, a large folio volume, is preserved in the Record Room of the City of London. It gives an account of the laws, regulations, and institutions of that City in the 12th, 13th, 14th, and early part of the 15th centuries. The *Liber Custumarum* was compiled probably by various hands in the early part of the 14th century during the reign of Edward II. The manuscript, a folio volume, is also preserved in the Record Room of the City of London, though some portion in its original state, borrowed from the City in the reign of Queen Elizabeth and never returned, forms part of the Cottonian MS. Claudius D. II. in the British Museum. It also gives an account of the laws, regulations, and institutions of the City of London in the 12th, 13th, and early part of the 14th centuries.

13. CHRONICA JOHANNIS DE OXENEDES. *Edited by* Sir HENRY ELLIS, K.H. 1859.

Although this Chronicle tells of the arrival of Hengist and Horsa in England in 449, yet it substantially begins with the reign of King Alfred, and comes down to 1292, where it ends abruptly. The history is particularly valuable for notices of events in the eastern portions of the Kingdom, not to be elsewhere obtained. Some curious facts are mentioned relative to the floods in that part of England, which are confirmed in the Friesland Chronicle of Anthony Heinrich, pastor of the Island of Mohr.

14. A COLLECTION OF POLITICAL POEMS AND SONGS RELATING TO ENGLISH HISTORY, FROM THE ACCESSION OF EDWARD III. TO THE REIGN OF HENRY VIII. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* THOMAS WRIGHT, Esq., M.A. 1859–1861.

These Poems are perhaps the most interesting of all the historical writings of the period, though they cannot be relied on for accuracy of statement. They are various in character; some are upon religious subjects, some may be called satires, and some give no more than a court scandal; but as a whole they present a very fair picture of society, and of the relations of the different classes to one another. The period comprised is in itself interesting, and brings us through the decline of the feudal system, to the beginning of our modern history. The songs in old English are of considerable value to the philologist.

15. The "OPUS TERTIUM," "OPUS MINUS," &c., of ROGER BACON. *Edited by* J. S. BREWER, M.A., Professor of English Literature, King's College, London. 1859.

This is the celebrated treatise—never before printed—so frequently referred to by the great philosopher in his works. It contains the fullest details we possess of the life and labours of Roger Bacon: also a fragment by the same author, supposed to be unique, the "*Compendium Studii Theologiæ.*"

16. BARTHOLOMÆI DE COTTON, MONACHI NORWICENSIS, HISTORIA ANGLICANA; 449–1298: necnon ejusdem Liber de Achiepiscopis et Episcopis Angliæ. *Edited by* HENRY RICHARDS LUARD, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge. 1859.

The author, a monk of Norwich, has here given us a Chronicle of England from the arrival of the Saxons in 449 to the year 1298, in or about which year it appears that he died. The latter portion of this history (the whole of the reign of Edward I. more especially) is of great value, as the writer was contemporary with the events which he records. An Appendix contains several illustrative documents connected with the previous narrative.

17. BRUT Y TYWYSOGION; or, The Chronicle of the Princes of Wales. *Edited by* the Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS AB ITHEL, M.A. 1860.

This work, also known as "The Chronicle of the Princes of Wales," has been attributed to Caradoc of Llancarvan, who flourished about the middle of the twelfth century. It is written in the ancient Welsh language, begins with the abdication and death of Caedwala at Rome, in the year 681, and continues the history down to the subjugation of Wales by Edward I., about the year 1282.

18. A Collection of Royal and Historical Letters during the Reign of Henry IV. 1399–1404. *Edited by* the Rev. F. C. Hingeston, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford. 1860.

This volume, like all the others in the series containing a miscellaneous selection of letters, is valuable on account of the light it throws upon biographical history, and the familiar view it presents of characters, manners, and events. The period requires much elucidation; to which it will materially contribute.

19. The Repressor of over much Blaming of the Clergy. By Reginald Pecock, sometime Bishop of Chichester. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* Churchill Babington, B.D., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. 1860.

The "Repressor" may be considered the earliest piece of good theological disquisition of which our English prose literature can boast. The author was born about the end of the fourteenth century, consecrated Bishop of St. Asaph in the year 1444, and translated to the see of Chichester in 1450. While Bishop of St. Asaph, he zealously defended his brother prelates from the attacks of those who censured the bishops for their neglect of duty. He maintained that it was no part of a bishop's functions to appear in the pulpit, and that his time might be more profitably spent, and his dignity better maintained, in the performance of works of a higher character. Among those who thought differently were the Lollards, and against their general doctrines the "Repressor" is directed. Pecock took up a position midway between that of the Roman Church and that of the modern Anglican Church; but his work is interesting chiefly because it gives a full account of the views of the Lollards and of the arguments by which they were supported, and because it assists us to ascertain the state of feeling which ultimately led to the Reformation. Apart from religious matters, the light thrown upon contemporaneous history is very small, but the "Repressor" has great value for the philologist, as it tells us what were the characteristics of the language in use among the cultivated Englishmen of the fifteenth century. Pecock, though an opponent of the Lollards, showed a certain spirit of toleration, for which he received, towards the end of his life, the usual mediæval reward—persecution.

20. Annales Cambriæ. *Edited by* the Rev. John Williams ab Ithel, M.A. 1860.

These annals, which are in Latin, commence in 447, and come down to 1288. The earlier portion appears to be taken from an Irish Chronicle, used by Tigernach, and by the compiler of the Annals of Ulster. During its first century it contains scarcely anything relating to Britain, the earliest direct concurrence with English history is relative to the mission of Augustine. Its notices throughout, though brief, are valuable. The annals were probably written at St. Davids, by Blegewryd, Archdeacon of Llandaff, the most learned man in his day in all Cymru.

21. The Works of Giraldus Cambrensis. Vols. I., II., III., and IV. *Edited by* J. S. Brewer, M.A., Professor of English Literature, King's College, London. Vols. V., VI., and VII. *Edited by* the Rev. James F. Dimock, M.A., Rector of Barnburgh, Yorkshire. 1861–1877.

These volumes contain the historical works of Gerald du Barry, who lived in the reigns of Henry II., Richard I., and John, and attempted to re-establish the independence of Wales by restoring the see of St. Davids to its ancient primacy. His works are of a very miscellaneous nature, both in prose and verse, and are remarkable chiefly for the racy and original anecdotes which they contain relating to contemporaries. He is the only Welsh writer of any importance who has contributed so much to the mediæval literature of this country, or assumed, in consequence of his nationality, so free and independent a tone. His frequent travels in Italy, in France, in Ireland, and in Wales, gave him opportunities for observation which did not generally fall to the lot of mediæval writers in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, and of these observations Giraldus has made due use. Only extracts from these treatises have been printed before and almost all of them are taken from unique manuscripts.

The Topographia Hibernica (in Vol. V.) is the result of Giraldus' two visits to Ireland. The first in 1183, the second in 1185–6, when he accompanied Prince John into that country. Curious as this treatise is, Mr. Dimock is of opinion that it ought not to be accepted as sober truthful history, for Giraldus himself states that truth was not his main object, and that he compiled the work for the purpose of sounding the praises of Henry the Second. Elsewhere, however, he declares that he had stated nothing in the Topographia of the truth of which he was not well assured, either by his own eyesight or by the testimony, with all diligence elicited, of the most trustworthy and authentic men in the country; that though he did not put just the same full faith in their reports as in what he had himself seen, yet, as they only related what they had themselves seen, he could not but believe such credible witnesses. A very interesting portion of this treatise is devoted to the animals of Ireland. It shows that he was a very accurate and acute observer, and his descriptions are given in a way that a scientific naturalist of the present day could hardly improve upon. The Expugnatio Hibernica was written about 1188 and may be regarded rather as a great epic than a sober relation of acts occurring in his own days. No one can peruse it without coming to the conclusion that it is rather a poetical fiction than a prosaic truthful history. Vol. VI. contains the Itinerarium Kambriæ et Descriptio Kambriæ: and Vol. VII., the lives of S. Re migius and S. Hugh.

22. Letters and Papers illustrative of the Wars of the English in France during the Reign of Henry the Sixth, King of England. Vol. I., and Vol. II. (in Two Parts). *Edited by* the Rev. Joseph Stevenson, M.A., of University College, Durham, and Vicar of Leighton Buzzard. 1861–1864.

These letters and papers are derived chiefly from originals or contemporary copies extant in the Bibliothèque Impériale, and the Depôt des Archives, in Paris. They illustrate the policy adopted by John Duke of Bedford and his successors during their government of Normandy, and other provinces of France acquired by Henry V. Here may be traced, step by step, the gradual declension of the English power, until we are prepared for its final overthrow.

23. The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, according to the several Original Authorities. Vol. I., Original Texts. Vol. II., Translation. *Edited and translated by* Benjamin Thorpe, Esq., Member of the Royal Academy of Sciences at Munich, and of the Society of Netherlandish Literature at Leyden. 1861.

This Chronicle, extending from the earliest history of Britain to 1154, is justly the boast of England; no other nation can produce any history, written in its own vernacular, at all approaching it, in antiquity, truthfulness, or extent, the historical books of the Bible alone excepted. There are at present six independent manuscripts of the Saxon Chronicle, ending in different years, and written in different parts of the country. In this edition, the text of each manuscript is printed in columns on the same page, so that the student may see at a glance the various changes which occur in orthography, whether arising from locality or age.

24. Letters and Papers illustrative of the Reigns of Richard III. and Henry VII. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* James Gairdner, Esq. 1861–1863.

The Papers are derived from the MSS. in Public Record Office, the British Museum, and other repositories. The period to which they refer is unusually destitute of chronicles and other sources of historical information, so that the light obtained from them is of special importance. The principal contents of the volumes are some diplomatic Papers of Richard III.; correspondence between Henry VII. and Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain; documents relating to Edmund de la Pole, Earl of Suffolk; and a portion of the correspondence of James IV. of Scotland.

25. Letters of Bishop Grosseteste, illustrative of the Social Condition of his Time. *Edited by* Henry Richards Luard, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge. 1861.

The Letters of Robert Grosseteste (131 in number) are here collected from various sources, and a large portion of them is printed for the first time. They range in

date from about 1210 to 1253, and relate to various matters connected not only with the political history of England during the reign of Henry III., but with its ecclesiastical condition. They refer especially to the diocese of Lincoln, of which Grosseteste was bishop.

26. DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF MANUSCRIPTS RELATING TO THE HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. Vol. I. (in Two Parts); Anterior to the Norman Invasion. Vol. II.; 1066–1200. Vol. III.; 1200–1327. *By* Sir THOMAS DUFFUS HARDY, D.C.L., Deputy Keeper of the Public Records. 1862–1871.

The object of this work is to publish notices of all known sources of British history, both printed and unprinted, in one continued sequence. The materials, when historical (as distinguished from biographical), are arranged under the year in which the latest event is recorded in the chronicle or history, and not under the period in which its author, real or supposed, flourished. Biographies are enumerated under the year in which the person commemorated died, and not under the year in which the life was written. This arrangement has two advantages; the materials for any given period may be seen at a glance; and if the reader knows the time when an author wrote, and the number of years that had elapsed between the date of the events and the time the writer flourished, he will generally be enabled to form a fair estimate of the comparative value of the narrative itself. A brief analysis of each work has been added when deserving it, in which original portions are distinguished from mere compilations. If possible, the sources are indicated from which compilations have been derived. A biographical sketch of the author of each piece has been added, and a brief notice of such British authors as have written on historical subjects.

27. ROYAL AND OTHER HISTORICAL LETTERS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE REIGN OF HENRY III. Vol. I., 1216–1235. Vol. II., 1236–1272. *Selected and edited by* the Rev. W. W. SHIRLEY, D.D., Regius Professor in Ecclesiastical History, and Canon of Christ Church, Oxford. 1862–1866.

The letters contained in these volumes are derived chiefly from the ancient correspondence formerly in the Tower of London, and now in the Public Record Office. They illustrate the political history of England during the growth of its liberties, and throw considerable light upon the personal history of Simon de Montfort. The affairs of France form the subject of many of them, especially in regard to the province of Gascony. The entire collection consists of nearly 700 documents, the greater portion of which is printed for the first time.

28. CHRONICA MONASTERII S. ALBANI.—1. THOMÆ WALSINGHAM HISTORIA ANGLICANA; Vol. I., 1272–1381: Vol. II., 1381–1422. 2. WILLELMI RISHANGER CHRONICA ET ANNALES, 1259–1307. 3. JOHANNIS DE TROKELOWE ET HENRICI DE BLANEFORDE CHRONICA ET ANNALES, 1259–1296; 1307–1324; 1392–1406. 4. GESTA ABBATUM MONASTERII S. ALBANI, A THOMA WALSINGHAM, REGNANTE RICARDO SECUNDO, EJUSDEM ECCLESIÆ PRÆCENTORE, COMPILATA; Vol. I., 793–1290: Vol. II., 1290–1349: Vol. III., 1349–1411. 5. JOHANNIS AMUNDESHAM, MONACHI MONASTERII S. ALBANI, UT VIDETUR, ANNALES; Vols. I. and II. 6. REGISTRA QUORUNDAM ABBATUM MONASTERII S. ALBANI, QUI SÆCULO XV^mo FLORUERE; Vol. I., REGISTRUM ABBATIÆ JOHANNIS WHETHAMSTEDE, ABBATIS MONASTERII SANCTI ALBANI, ITERUM SUSCEPTÆ; ROBERTO BLAKENEY, CAPELLANO, QUONDAM ADSCRIPTUM: Vol. II., REGISTRA JOHANNIS WHETHAMSTEDE, WILLELMI ALBON, ET WILLELMI WALINGFORDE, ABBATUM MONASTERII SANCTI ALBANI, CUM APPENDICE, CONTINENTE QUASDAM EPISTOLAS, A JOHANNE WHETHAMSTEDE CONSCRIPTAS. 7. YPODIGMA NEUSTRIÆ A THOMA WALSINGHAM, QUONDAM MONACHO MONASTERII S. ALBANI, CONSCRIPTUM. *Edited by* HENRY THOMAS RILEY, Esq., M.A., Cambridge and Oxford; and of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law. 1863–1876.

In the first two volumes is a History of England, from the death of Henry III. to the death of Henry V., by Thomas Walsingham, Precentor of St. Albans, from MS. VII. in the Arundel Collection in the College of Arms, London, a manuscript of the fifteenth century, collated with MS. 13 E. IX. in the King's Library in the British Museum, and MS. VII. in the Parker Collection of Manuscripts at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

In the 3rd volume is a Chronicle of English History, attributed to William Rishanger, who lived in the reign of Edward I., from the Cotton MS. Faustina B. IX. in the British Museum, collated with MS. 14 C. VII. (fols. 219–231) in the King's Library, British Museum, and the Cotton MS. Claudius E. III. fols. 306–331 an account of transactions attending the award of the kingdom of Scotland to John Balliol, 1291–1292, from MS. Cotton. Claudius D. VI., also attributed to William Rishanger, but on no sufficient ground: a short Chronicle of English History, 1292 to 1300, by an unknown hand, from MS. Cotton. Claudius D. VI.: a short Chronicle Willelmi Rishanger Gesta Edwardi Primi, Regis Angliæ, from MS. 14 C. I. in the Royal Library, and MS. Cotton. Claudius D. VI., with Annales Regum Angliæ, probably by the same hand: and fragments of three Chronicles of English History, 1285 to 1307.

In the 4th volume is a Chronicle of English History, 1259 to 1296, from MS. Cotton. Claudius D. VI.: Annals of Edward II., 1307 to 1323, by John de Trokelowe, a monk of St. Albans, and a continuation of Trokelowe's Annals, 1323, 1324, by Henry de Blaneforde, both from MS. Cotton. Claudius D. VI.: a full Chronicle of English History, 1392 to 1406, from MS. VII. in the Library of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; and an account of the Benefactors of St. Albans, written in the early part of the 15th century from MS. VI. in the same Library.

The 5th, 6th, and 7th volumes contain a history of the Abbots of St. Albans, 793 to 1411, mainly compiled by Thomas Walsingham, from MS. Cotton. Claudius E. IV., in the British Museum: with a Continuation, from the closing pages of Parker MS. VII., in the Library of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

The 8th and 9th volumes, in continuation of the Annals, contain a Chronicle, probably by John Amundesham, a monk of St. Albans.

The 10th and 11th volumes relate especially to the acts and proceedings of Abbots Whethamstede, Albon, and Wallingford, and may be considered as a memorial of the chief historical and domestic events during those periods.

The 12th volume contains a compendious History of England to the reign of Henry V., and of Normandy in early times, also by Thomas Walsingham, and dedicated to Henry V. The compiler has often substituted other authorities in place of those consulted in the preparation of his larger work.

29. Chronicon Abbatiæ Eveshamensis, Auctoribus Dominico Priore Eveshamiæ et Thoma de Marleberge Abbate, a Fundatione ad Annum 1213, una cum Continuatione ad Annum 1418. *Edited by* the Rev. W. D. Macray, Bodleian Library, Oxford. 1863.

The Chronicle of Evesham illustrates the history of that important monastery from its foundation by Egwin, about 690, to the year 1418. Its chief feature is an autobiography, which makes us acquainted with the inner daily life of a great abbey, such as but rarely has been recorded. Interspersed are many notices of general, personal, and local history which will be read with much interest. This work exists in a single MS., and is for the first time printed.

30. Ricardi de Cirencestria Speculum Historiale de Gestis Regum Angliæ. Vol. I., 447–871. Vol. II., 872–1066. *Edited by* John E. B. Mayor, M.A., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. 1863–1869.

The compiler, Richard of Cirencester, was a monk of Westminster, 1355–1400. In 1391 he obtained a licence to make a pilgrimage to Rome. His history, in four books, extends from 447 to 1066. He announces his intention of continuing it, but there is no evidence that he completed any more. This chronicle gives many charters in favour of Westminster Abbey, and a very full account of the lives and miracles of the saints, especially of Edward the Confessor, whose reign occupies the fourth book. A treatise on the Coronation, by William of Sudbury, a monk of Westminster, fills book iii. c. 3. It was on this author that C. J. Bertram fathered his forgery, *De Situ Brittaniæ*, in 1747.

31. Year Books of the Reign of Edward the First. Years 20–21, 21–22, 30–31, 32–33, and 33–35 Edw. I.; and 11–12 Edw. III. *Edited and translated by* Alfred John Horwood, Esq., of the Middle Temple, Barrister.

at-Law. Years 12–13, 13–14 Edward III. *Edited and translated by* LUKE OWEN PIKE, Esq., M.A., of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-Law. 1863–1886.

The volumes known as the "Year Books" contain reports in Norman-French of Cases argued and decided in the Courts of Common Law. They may be considered to a great extent as the "lex non scripta" of England, held in the highest veneration by the ancient sages of the law, and received by them as the repositories of the first recorded judgments and dicta of the great legal luminaries of past ages. They are also worthy of attention on account of the historical information and the notices of public and private persons which they contain, as well as the light which they throw on ancient manners and customs.

32. NARRATIVES OF THE EXPULSION OF THE ENGLISH FROM NORMANDY 1449–1450. —Robertus Blondelli de Reductione Normanniæ: Le Recouvrement de Normendie, par Berry, Hérault du Roy: Conferences between the Ambassadors of France and England. *Edited, from MSS. in the Imperial Library at Paris, by* the Rev. JOSEPH STEVENSON, M.A., of University College, Durham. 1863.

This volume contains the narrative of an eye-witness who details with considerable power and minuteness the circumstances which attended the final expulsion of the English from Normandy in 1450. Commencing with the infringement of the truce by the capture of Fougères, and ending with the battle of Formigny and the embarkation of the Duke of Somerset. The period embraced is less than two years.

33. HISTORIA ET CARTULARIUM MONASTERII S. PETRI GLOUCESTRIÆ. Vols. I., II., and III. *Edited by* W. H. HART, Esq., F.S.A., Membre correspondant de la Société des Antiquaires de Normandie. 1863–1867.

This work consists of two parts, the History and the Cartulary of the Monastery of St. Peter, Gloucester. The history furnishes an account of the monastery from its foundation, in the year 681, to the early part of the reign of Richard II., together with a calendar of donations and benefactions. It treats principally of the affairs of the monastery, but occasionally matters of general history are introduced. Its authorship has generally been assigned to Walter Froucester the twentieth abbot, but without any foundation.

34. ALEXANDRI NECKAM DE NATURIS RERUM LIBRI DUO; with NECKAM'S POEM, DE LAUDIBUS DIVINÆ SAPIENTIÆ. *Edited by* THOMAS WRIGHT, Esq., M.A., 1863.

Neckam was a man who devoted himself to science, such as it was in the twelfth centuary. In the "De Naturis Rerum" are to be found what may be called the rudiments of many sciences mixed up with much error and ignorance. Neckham was not thought infallible, even by his contemporaries, for Roger Bacon remarks of him, "this Alexander in many things wrote what was true and useful; "but he neither can nor ought by just title to be reckoned among authorities." Neckam, however, had sufficient independence of thought to differ from some of the schoolmen who in his time considered themselves the only judges of literature. He had his own views in morals, and in giving us a glimpse of them, as well as of his other opinions, he throws much light upon the manners, customs, and general tone of thought prevalent in the twelfth century. The poem entitled "De Laudibus Divinæ Sapientiæ" appears to be a metrical paraphrase or abridgment of the "De Naturis Rerum." It is written in the elegiac metre, and though there are many lines which violate classical rules, it is, as a whole, above the ordinary standard of mediæval Latin.

35. LEECHDOMS, WORTCUNNING, AND STARCRAFT OF EARLY ENGLAND; being a Collection of Documents illustrating the History of Science in this Country before the Norman Conquest. Vols. I., II., and III. *Collected and edited by* the Rev. T. OSWALD COCKAYNE, M.A., of St. John's College, Cambridge, 1864–1866.

This work illustrates not only the history of science, but the history of superstition. In addition to the information bearing directly upon the medical skill and medical faith of the times, there are many passages which incidentally throw light upon the general mode of life and ordinary diet. The volumes are interesting

not only in their scientific, but also in their social aspect. The manuscripts from which they have been printed are valuable to the Anglo-Saxon scholar for the illustrations they afford of Anglo-Saxon orthography.

36. ANNALES MONASTICI. Vol. I.:—Annales de Margan, 1066–1232; Annales de Theokesberia, 1066–1263; Annales de Burton, 1004–1263. Vol. II.:—Annales Monasterii de Wintonia. 519–1277; Annales Monasterii de Waverleia, 1–1291. Vol. III.:—Annales Prioratus de Dunstaplia, 1–1297. Annales Monasterii de Bermundeseia, 1042–1432. Vol. IV.:—Annales Monasterii de Oseneia, 1016–1347; Chronicon vulgo dictum Chronicon Thomæ Wykes, 1066–1289; Annales Prioratus de Wigornia, 1–1377. Vol. V.:—Index and Glossary. *Edited by* HENRY RICHARDS LUARD, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, and Registrary of the University, Cambridge. 1864–1869.

The present collection of Monastic Annals embraces all the more important chronicles compiled in religious houses in England during the thirteenth century. These distinct works are ten in number. The extreme period which they embrace ranges from the year 1 to 1432, although they refer more especially to the reigns of John, Henry III., and Edward I. Some of these narratives have already appeared in print, but others are printed for the first time.

37. MAGNA VITA S. HUGONIS EPISCOPI LINCOLNIENSIS. From MSS. in the Bodleian Library, Oxford, and the Imperial Library, Paris. *Edited by* the Rev. JAMES F. DIMOCK, M.A., Rector of Barnburgh, Yorkshire. 1864.

This work contains a number of very curious and interesting incidents, and being the work of a contemporary, is very valuable, not only as a truthful biography of a celebrated ecclesiastic, but as the work of a man, who, from personal knowledge, gives notices of passing events, as well as of individuals who were then taking active part in public affairs. The author, in all probability, was Adam Abbot of Evesham. He was domestic chaplain and private confessor of Bishop Hugh, and in these capacities was admitted to the closest intimacy. Bishop Hugh was Prior of Witham for 11 years before he became Bishop of Lincoln. His consecration took place on the 21st September 1186; he died on the 16th of November 1200; and was canonized in 1220.

38. CHRONICLES AND MEMORIALS OF THE REIGN OF RICHARD THE FIRST. Vol. I.:—ITINERARIUM PEREGRINORUM ET GESTA REGIS RICARDI. Vol. II.:—EPISTOLÆ CANTUARIENSES; the Letters of the Prior and Convent of Christ Church, Canterbury; 1187 to 1199. *Edited by* WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Vicar of Navestock, Essex, and Lambeth Librarian. 1864–1865.

The authorship of the Chronicle in Vol. I., hitherto ascribed to Geoffrey Vinesauf, is now more correctly ascribed to Richard, Canon of the Holy Trinity of London. The narrative extends from 1187 to 1199; but its chief interest consists in the minute and authentic narrative which it furnishes of the exploits of Richard I., from his departure from England in December 1189 to his death in 1199. The author states in his prologue that he was an eye-witness of much that he records; and various incidental circumstances which occur in the course of the narrative confirm this assertion.

The letters in Vol. II., written between 1187 and 1199, are of value as furnishing authentic materials for the history of the ecclesiastical condition of England during the reign of Richard I. They had their origin in a dispute which arose from the attempts of Baldwin and Hubert, archbishops of Canterbury, to found a college of secular canons, a project which gave great umbrage to the monks of Canterbury, who saw in it a design to supplant them in their function of metropolitan chapter. These letters are printed, for the first time, from a MS. belonging to the archiepiscopal library at Lambeth.

39. RECUEIL DES CRONIQUES ET ANCHIENNES ISTORIES DE LA GRANT BRETAIGNE A PRESENT NOMME ENGLETERRE, par JEHAN DE WAURIN. Vol. I. Albina to 688. Vol. II., 1399–1422. Vol. III., 1422–1431. *Edited by* Sir WILLIAM HARDY, F.S.A. 1864–1879. Vol. IV. 1431–1443. *Edited by* Sir WILLIAM HARDY, F.S.A., and EDWARD L. C. P. HARDY, Esq., F.S.A., of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-law. 1884.

40. A COLLECTION OF THE CHRONICLES AND ANCIENT HISTORIES OF GREAT BRITAIN, NOW CALLED ENGLAND, by JOHN DE WAVRIN. Albina to 688. (Translation

of the preceding Vol. I.) *Edited and translated by* Sir WILLIAM HARDY, F.S.A. 1864.

This curious chronicle extends from the fabulous period of history down to the return of Edward IV. to England in the year 1471 after the second deposition of Henry VI. The manuscript from which the text of the work is taken is preserved in the Imperial Library at Paris, and is believed to be the only complete and nearly contemporary copy in existence. The work, as originally bound, was comprised in six volumes, since rebound in morocco in 12 volumes, folio maximo, vellum, and is illustrated with exquisite miniatures, vignettes, and initial letters. It was written towards the end of the fifteenth century, having been expressly executed for Louis de Bruges, Seigneur de la Gruthuyse and Earl of Winchester, from whose cabinet it passed into the library of Louis XII. at Blois.

41. POLYCHRONICON RANULPHI HIGDEN, with Trevisa's Translation. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* CHURCHILL BABINGTON, B.D., Senior Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. Vols. III., IV., V., VI., VII., VIII., and IX. *Edited by* the Rev. JOSEPH RAWSON LUMBY, D.D., Norrisian Professor of Divinity, Vicar of St. Edward's, Fellow of St. Catharine's College, and late Fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge. 1865–1886.

This is one of the many mediæval chronicles which assume the character of a history of the world. It begins with the creation, and is brought dowu to the author's own time, the reign of Edward III. Prefixed to the historical portion, is a chapter devoted to geography, in which is given a description of every known land. To say that the Polychronicon was written in the fourteenth century is to say that it is not free from inaccuracies. It has, however, a value apart from its intrinsic merits. It enables us to form a very fair estimate of the knowledge of history and geography which well-informed readers of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries possessed, for it was then the standard work on general history.

The two English translations, which are printed with the original Latin, afford interesting illustrations of the gradual change of our lauguage, for one was made in the fourteenth century, the other in the fifteenth. The differences between Trevisa's version and that of the unknown writer are often considerable.

42. LE LIVERE DE REIS DE BRITTANIE E LE LIVERE DE REIS DE ENGLETERE. *Edited by* JOHN GLOVER, M.A., Vicar of Brading, Isle of Wight, formerly Librarian of Trinity College, Cambridge. 1865.

These two treatises, though they cannot rank as independent narratives, are nevertheless valuable as careful abstracts of previous historians, especially "Le Livere de Reis de Engletere." Some various readings are given which are interesting to the philologist as instances of semi-Saxonized French. It is supposed that Peter of Ickham was the supposed author.

43. CHRONICA MONASTERII DE MELSA AB ANNO 1150 USQUE AD ANNUM 1406. Vols. I., II., and III. *Edited by* EDWARD AUGUSTUS BOND, Esq., Assistant-Keeper of Manuscripts, and Egerton Librarian, British Museum. 1866–1868.

The Abbey of Meaux was a Cistercian house, and the work of its abbot is both curious and valuable. It is a faithful and often minute record of the establishment of a religious community, of its progress in forming an ample revenue, of its struggles to maintain its acquisitions, and of its relations to the governing institutions of the country. In addition to the private affairs of the monastery, some light is thrown upon the public events of the time, which are however kept distinct, and appear at the end of the history of each abbot's administration. The text has been printed from what is said to be the autograph of the original compiler, Thomas de Burton, the nineteenth abbot.

44. MATTHÆI PARISIENSIS HISTORIA ANGLORUM, SIVE, UT VULGO DICITUR, HISTORIA MINOR. Vols. I., II., and III. 1067–1253. *Edited by* Sir FREDERIC MADDEN, K.H., Keeper of the Manuscript Department of British Museum. 1866–1869.

The exact date at which this work was written is, according to the chronicler, 1250. The history is of considerable value as an illustration of the period during which the author lived, and contains a good summary of the events which followed

the Conquest. This minor chronicle is, however, based on another work (also written by Matthew Paris) giving fuller details, which has been called the "Historia Major." The chronicle here published, nevertheless, gives some information not to be found in the greater history.

45. LIBER MONASTERII DE HYDA: A CHRONICLE AND CHARTULARY OF HYDE ABBEY, WINCHESTER, 455–1023. *Edited, from a Manuscript in the Library of the Earl of Macclesfield, by* EDWARD EDWARDS, Esq. 1866.

The "Book of Hyde" is a compilation from much earlier sources which are usually indicated with considerable care and precision. In many cases, however, the Hyde Chronicler appears to correct, to qualify, or to amplify—either from traditition or from sources of information not now discoverable—the statements, which, in substance, he adopts. He also mentions, and frequently quotes from writers whose works are either entirely lost or at present known only by fragments.

There is to be found, in the "Book of Hyde," much information relating to the reign of King Alfred which is not known to exist elsewhere. The volume contains some curious specimens of Anglo-Saxon and Mediæval English.

46. CHRONICON SCOTORUM: A CHRONICLE OF IRISH AFFAIRS, from the EARLIEST TIMES to 1135; and SUPPLEMENT, containing the Events from 1141 to 1150. *Edited, with Translation, by* WILLIAM MAUNSELL HENNESSY, Esq., M.R.I.A. 1866.

There is, in this volume, a legendary account of the peopling of Ireland and of the adventures which befell the various heroes who are said to have been connected with Irish history. The details are, however, very meagre both for this period and for the time when history becomes more authentic. The plan adopted in the chronicle gives the appearance of an accuracy to which the earlier portions of the work cannot have any claim. The succession of events is marked year by year, from A.M. 1599 to A.D. 1150. The principal events narrated in the later portion of the work are, the invasions of foreigners, and the wars of the Irish among themselves. The text has been printed from a MS. preserved in the library of Trinity College, Dublin, written partly in Latin, partly in Irish.

47. THE CHRONICLE OF PIERRE DE LANGTOFT, IN FRENCH VERSE, FROM THE EARLIEST PERIOD TO THE DEATH OF EDWARD I. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* THOMAS WRIGHT, Esq., M.A. 1866–1868.

It is probable that Pierre de Langtoft was a canon of Bridlington, in Yorkshire, and lived in the reign of Edward I., and during a portion of the reign of Edward II. This chronicle is divided into three parts; in the first, is an abridgment of Geoffrey of Monmouth's "Historia Britonum;" in the second, a history of the Anglo-Saxon and Norman kings, to the death of Henry III.; in the third, a history of the reign of Edward I. The principal object of the work was apparently to show the justice of Edward's Scottish wars. The language is singularly corrupt, and a curious specimen of the French of Yorkshire.

48. THE WAR OF THE GAEDHIL WITH THE GAILL, OR THE INVASIONS OF IRELAND BY THE DANES AND OTHER NORSEMEN. *Edited, with a Translation, by* JAMES HENTHORN TODD, D.D., Senior Fellow of Trinity College, and Regius Professor of Hebrew in the University, Dublin. 1867.

The work in its present form, in the editor's opinion, is a comparatively modern version of an undoubtedly ancient original. That it was compiled from contemporary materials has been proved by curious incidental evidence. It is stated in the account given of the battle of Clontarf that the full tide in Dublin Bay on the day of the battle (23 April 1014) coincided with sunrise; and that the returning tide in the evening aided considerably in the defeat of the Danes. The fact has been verified by astronomical calculations, and the inference is that the author of the chronicle, if not an eye-witness, must have derived his information from eye-witnesses. The contents of the work are sufficiently described in its title. The story is told after the manner of the Scandinavian Sagas, with poems and fragments of poems introduced into the prose narrative.

49. GESTA REGIS HENRICI SECUNDI BENEDICTI ABBATIS. CHRONICLE OF THE REIGNS OF HENRY II. AND RICHARD I., 1169–1192, known under the name of BENEDICT OF PETERBOROUGH. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History, Oxford, and Lambeth Librarian. 1867.

This chronicle of the reigns of Henry II. and Richard I., known commonly under the name of Benedict of Peterborough, is one of the best existing specimens of a class of historical compositions of the first importance to the student.

50. MUNIMENTA ACADEMICA, OR, DOCUMENTS ILLUSTRATIVE OF ACADEMICAL LIFE AND STUDIES AT OXFORD (in Two Parts). *Edited by* the Rev. HENRY ANSTEY, M.A., Vicar of St. Wendron, Cornwall, and lately Vice-Principal of St. Mary Hall, Oxford. 1868.

This work will supply materials for a History of Academical Life and Studies in the University of Oxford during the 13th, 14th, and 15th centuries.

51. CHRONICA MAGISTRI ROGERI DE HOUEDENE. Vols. I., II., III., and IV. *Edited by* WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History, and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. 1868–1871.

This work has long been justly celebrated, but not thoroughly understood until Mr. Stubbs' edition. The earlier portion, extending from 732 to 1148, appears to be a copy of a compilation made in Northumbria about 1161, to which Hoveden added little. From 1148 to 1169—a very valuable portion of this work—the matter is derived from another source, to which Hoveden appears to have supplied little, and not always judiciously. From 1170 to 1192 is the portion which corresponds with the Chronicle known under the name of Benedict of Peterborough (*see* No. 49); but it is not a copy, being sometimes an abridgment, at others a paraphrase; occasionally the two works entirely agree; showing that both writers had access to the same materials, but dealt with them differently. From 1192 to 1201 may be said to be wholly Hoveden's work; it is extremely valuable, and an authority of the first importance.

52. WILLELMI MALMESBIRIENSIS MONACHI DE GESTIS PONTIFICUM ANGLORUM LIBRI QUINQUE. *Edited, from William of Malmesbury's Autograph MS., by* N. E. S. A. HAMILTON, Esq., of the Department of Manuscripts, British Museum. 1870.

William of Malmesbury's "Gesta Pontificum" is the principal foundation of English Ecclesiastical Biography, down to the year 1122. The manuscript which has been followed in this Edition is supposed by Mr. Hamilton to be the author's autograph, containing his latest additions and amendments.

53. HISTORIC AND MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS OF IRELAND, FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, &c. 1172–1320. *Edited by* JOHN T. GILBERT, Esq., F.S.A., Secretary of the Public Record Office of Ireland. 1870.

A collection of original documents, elucidating mainly the history and condition of the municipal, middle, and trading classes under or in relation with the rule of England in Ireland,—a subject hitherto in almost total obscurity. Extending over the first hundred and fifty years of the Anglo-Norman settlement, the series includes charters, municipal laws and regulations, rolls of names of citizens and members of merchant-guilds, lists of commodities with their rates, correspondence, illustrations of relations between ecclesiastics and laity; together with many documents exhibiting the state of Ireland during the presence there of the Scots under Robert and Edward Bruce.

54. THE ANNALS OF LOCH CÉ. A CHRONICLE OF IRISH AFFAIRS, FROM 1041 to 1590. Vols. I. and II. *Edited, with a Translation, by* WILLIAM MAUNSELL HENNESSY, Esq., M.R.I.A. 1871.

The original of this chronicle has passed under various names. The title of "Annals of Loch Cé" was given to it by Professor O'Curry, on the ground that it was transcribed for Brian Mac Dermot, an Irish chieftain, who resided on the island in Loch Cé, in the county of Roscommon. It adds much to the materials for the civil and ecclesiastical history of Ireland; and contains many curious references to English and foreign affairs, not noticed in any other chronicle.

55. MONUMENTA JURIDICA. THE BLACK BOOK OF THE ADMIRALTY, WITH APPENDICES. Vols. I., II., III., and IV. *Edited by* SIR TRAVERS TWISS, Q.C., D.C.L. 1871–1876.

This book contains the ancient ordinances and laws relating to the navy, and was probably compiled for the use of the Lord High Admiral of England. Selden calls it the "jewel of the Admiralty Records." Prynne ascribes to the Black Book the same authority in the Admiralty as the Black and Red Rocks have in the Court of Exchequer, and most English writers on maritime law recognize its importance.

56. MEMORIALS OF THE REIGN OF HENRY VI.:—OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THOMAS BEKYNTON, SECRETARY TO HENRY VI., AND BISHOP OF BATH AND WELLS. *Edited, from a MS. in the Archiepiscopal Library at Lambeth, with an Appendix of Illustrative Documents, by* the Rev. GEORGE WILLIAMS, B.D., Vicar of Ringwood, late Fellow of King's College, Cambridge. Vols. I. and II. 1872.

These curious volumes are of a miscellaneous character, and were probably compiled under the immediate direction of Beckynton before he had attained to the Episcopate. They contain many of the Bishop's own letters, and several written by him in the King's name; also letters to himself while Royal Secretary, and others addressed to the King. This work elucidates some points in the history of the nation during the first half of the fifteenth century.

57. MATTHÆI PARISIENSIS, MONACHI SANCTI ALBANI, CHRONICA MAJORA. Vol. I. The Creation to A.D. 1066. Vol. II. A.D. 1067 to A.D. 1216. Vol. III. A.D. 1216 to A.D. 1239. Vol. IV. A.D. 1240 to A.D. 1247. Vol. V, A.D. 1248 to A.D. 1259. Vol. VI. Additamenta. Vol. VII. Index. *Edited by* HENRY RICHARDS LUARD, D.D., Fellow of Trinity College, Registrary of the University, and Vicar of Great St. Mary's, Cambridge. 1872–1884.

This work contains the "Chronica Majora" of Matthew Paris, one of the most valuable and frequently consulted of the ancient English Chronicles. It is published from its commencement, for the first time. The editions by Archbishop Parker, and William Wats, severally begin at the Norman Conquest.

58. MEMORIALE FRATRIS WALTERI DE COVENTRIA.—THE HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF WALTER OF COVENTRY. Vols. I. and II. *Edited, from the MS. in the Library of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, by* WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History, and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. 1872–1873.

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